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CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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Year 19 54

FULL NAME LAURA M. ROOTH **Date of Death** January 1

Place of Death	(Receiving) Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	10th St. & 4th Ave. S.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	Hampshire Arms Hotel	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	$11.89; 1 Bankbook #36771 on Minnehaha Nat'l. Bk.-$150.30; 1 Bankbook #12635 on Minnehaha National Bank-$403.38 1 glass case; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 2 rings with white stones; 1 chain with pendant; misc.papers, notebook; 1 leather purse; 1 cigar lighter. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	2-27-1890 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Chippewa Falls, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Amanda Grenier		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Superior, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	James L. Monnahan, attorney for spec. adm.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	1869 Bohland 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 1:10 a.m., January 1, 1954.

At approximately 12:45 a.m., January 1, 1954, the deceased was apparently struck by a car at the intersection of Fourth Avenue South and Tenth Street. She was crossing from east to west in north crosswalk when hit. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched immediately and the deceased, critically injured, was removed to the hospital, however, she expired on arrival in the receiving room at 12:58 p.m.

A witness to the accident stated the hit-run car was a light colored, late model car. It was also reported the vehicle stopped a short distance from the accident scene and turned off the lights. Later, the driver again passed the spot where the accident occurred. The police reported they had turned up a definite clue in their hunt for the driver involved. It was a section of grill from a 1949 Buick found near the scene

LAURA M. ROOTH (continued)

of accident.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed fractures of ribs and pelvis; rupture of pericardium, vena cava candalis, right upper bronchus; carcinoma of breast, with axillary and dural metastasis; arthritic deformities noted.

Police officer Cahill of Traffic Squad T-511 was notified and attended the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are two sisters, Mrs. James Sweeney, Superior, Wisconsin, and Mrs. M. Ferguson, Chicago, Illinois.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME TRYGVE E. NICHOLSON **Date of Death** January 1

Place of Death	3736 Oregon Avenue St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-16-1885 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Nicholson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E. Johnson **Funeral Director**	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 391-14-6671

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. F. D. Kovack at 7:55 a.m., January 1, 1954.

The deceased was going up a flight of stairs in his home at approximately 6:15 a.m., on the morning of January 1, 1954 when he suddenly collapsed. Dr. F. D. Kovack was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival at 7:45 a.m.

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

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Josephine; daughter, Mrs. Jack Koblenia, St. Louis Park; brother, Alfred of Saskatchewan, Canada; sister, Laura, Long Island, N. Y.; also one grandson.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 53

FULL NAME GEORGE LOUIS WOOD **Date of Death** FD. January 1

Place of Death	Under railroad trestle-10th Ave. S. and 2nd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	615 East 16th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold
Birthdate	2-7-1891 Age 62		(above destroyed account of no value.)
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hattie E. Wood		
Names of Parents	Frank and Catherine Wood		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

E. Johnson

Social Security No. 469-28-2956

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., January 1, 1954.

On the afternoon of January 1, 1953, at approximately 1:30 p.m., the deceased was found lying under a railroad trestle at 10th Avenue South and Second Street, apparently expired, by Leonard Bergerson of the Union City Mission. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Reimer and Elmore

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of Squad No. 132 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Hattie; sons, John, Minneapolis, William, Mound, Minn., Gerald, Compton, California; daughters, Mrs. Florence Underhill, Chicago, Mrs. Beatrice Miller, Mrs. Betty Payette and Mrs. Shirley Burgoyne, Minneapolis; three sisters and twelve grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME ASHLEY E. CRAWFORD

Fd.
Date of Death January 1

Place of Death	Standard Hotel 114 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$4.00; 1 billfold; 1 Benrus wrist watch.
Birthdate	9-22-1884 Age 69		
Birthplace	Kasson, Minnesota		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas and Susan Crawford		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Maple Grove Cemetery, Kasson, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Gerald Miskler, F. D.
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	Davies Mortuary
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 4:05 p.m., January 1, 1954.

The hotel clerk had not seen the deceased around on the morning of January 1, 1954, therefore, he investigated and found the deceased lying in bed, apparently expired, at 3:30 p.m. that day. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to the clerk, Theodore Smithback, he had last seen the deceased alive at approximately 9:30 p.m., December 31, 1953, and he had appeared to be in his usual health at that time and had no complaints at that time.

Deceased was admitted to Glen Lake Sanatorium September 5, 1952, with apparently a

Ashley Crawford (continued)

minimal amount of tuberculosis. He left the sanatorium December 21, 1953 on a"leave of absence", but failed to report back at the scheduled time. He appeared a few days later under the influence of liquor. He was kept in the isolation ward for the night, and the following day he left.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying in bed clothed in undershirt and shorts. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, C. C. Crawford, George, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME PAUL HORARIK, JR. **Date of Death** January 1

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	1400 Third Street South	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	4-21-1899 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Mechanic - Garage		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Paul and Mary Horarik		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hematoma due to fall on floor. Infectious hepatitis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Peterson's 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 Peterson Funeral Home at 12:05 p.m., January 3, 1954.

The deceased's health had not been good for some time, there being a history of hepatitis and diabetes. During the evening of October 19, 1953, the deceased collapsed on the floor in his home, his head striking the floor. The following morning the deceased became convulsive. Dr. Julien V. Petit ordered the man removed to Fairview hospital that day. Urological symptoms were noted upon admittance, the deceased was also jaundiced. He was discharged from the hospital on October 27 against the advice of his physician.

Due to the man's critical condition, he was re-admitted to the hospital on December 28 at 5:45 p.m.

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The deceased's condition at this time was symptomatic of a head injury, therefore, on the following day Dr. C. Kent Olson, a brain surgeon, performed a trephine in an effort to reduce a subdural hematoma.

Due to complications that had existed for some time, and which had become increasingly critical, the hospital course was not satisfactory, and the deceased expired at 9:15 a.m., January 1, 1954. The subdural hematoma that followed the deceased's fall on the floor in his home in October was the terminal cause of death, infectious hepatitis being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are his mother, Mrs. Mary Horarik; brothers, Rev. John Horarik, Toronto, Canada, Michael and Andrew of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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Year 19 54

FULL NAME BERTHA A. LEHMANN — Date of Death January 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	38th Street & 25th Avenue S.	Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	3709-25th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-27-1881 Age 72		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ernest O. Lehmann		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue S.	Address	
E.Johnson		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 12:55 a.m., January 2, 1954.

At approximately 9:08 p.m., January 1, 1954, the deceased sustained injuries when struck by a car, a 1953 Chevrolet sedan, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 776-194, at the intersection of 38th street and 25th avenue south. The vehicle, driven by Mrs. Joyce Erickson, 39, 5608 44th Avenue South was proceeding east on 38th Street when the accident occurred. The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 9:28 p.m. She expired at 12:08 a.m., January 2.

The deceased and her husband, Ernest, had just stepped off a bus and were crossing the street in the crosswalk. Lehmann stated he was "just a step ahead of my wife and the car hit her and missed me."

BERTHA A. LEHMANN (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on January 2. This revealed subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage; fractures of the right tibia and fibula, compound; also fractures of the 2nd to the 4th ribs on the right side, and the 2nd to the 7th ribs, left.

Police officers Conroy and Brink of Squad No. 164 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Ernest and a sister, Mrs. Carl Lehmann, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL S. REIM, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME EDITH C. PEARSON **Date of Death** January 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	Hibbing, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-20-1892 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Pearson		
Names of Parents	? and Mayme (unknown)		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cause of death undetermined.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hibbing, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
R.G.J. **Funeral Director**	Billman-Hunt Chapel	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:00 a.m., January 2, 1954.

The deceased had just arrived from Portland, Oregon, on a Great Northern train at 4:20 a.m., January 2, 1954, with her husband. They had walked approximately 150 feet when her husband heard the deceased exclaim and saw her collapse to the walk. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and the deceased was removed to the hospital where she expired in the receiving room at 6:55 a.m.

According to deceased's husband, she had been complaining of pain in her legs for the past three weeks.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. There

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were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic examination and chemical analyses before determining the cause of this woman's death.

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

4-30-54: The completed autopsy report was received, which contained the information that the cause of death was undetermined. The microscopic examination failed to reveal anything that might have caused this woman's death; the death certificate, therefore, reads "Cause of death undetermined."

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME JOEL J. HANSEN **Date of Death** January 2

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	2205 Hopkins Crossroad, Minnetonka Township	**Pathologist**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	12-25-1940 **Age** 13		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hans C. and Florence Hansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Contusion of brain and intraventricular hemorrhage due to fall.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**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 Mount Sinai Hospital at 5:50 p.m., January 2, 1954.

On the afternoon of January 2, 1954, about 2:30 p.m., the deceased who had been alone in the basement of his home, came upstairs looking extremely pale and weak. No information is available as to the manner in which this boy's injuries were sustained. He merely mentioned to his parents as he came upstairs from the basement that he had fallen. Mrs. Hansen went to the basement, but could see nothing that would give a clue as to how the deceased had fallen. When she returned upstairs, she found him lying on the bed in a comatose condition.

The deceased was removed to Mount Sinai Hospital being admitted at 3:15 p.m., in an unconscious state and was placed under the care of Doctors George W. Lund and Paul S. Blake,

JOEL J. HANSEN (continued)

a brain surgeon. A trephine was done, however, the deceased expired at 4:30 p.m., shortly after the operation began.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m., January 3, 1954. This revealed that death was due to contusion of brain and intraventricular hemorrhage.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans C. Hansen; two brothers, Keith and Todd; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Knudsen, Sheridan, Wyoming.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ESTHER L. DE GIDIO — Date of Death January 2

Place of Death	Seventh and Main Sts. N. E.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Dean Connors
Residence	426 Buchanan St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-4-1915 Age 38		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Samuel De Gidio		
Names of Parents	Thorvald and Olivinia Andresen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~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 the Police Department at 6:00 p.m., January 2, 1953.

On the afternoon of January 2, 1954, at 5:42 p.m., the car in which the deceased was a passenger, a 1947 Pontiac, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 771-964, driven by James Montury, age 19, 607 Pierce Street Northeast, was traveling east on Seventh Avenue Northeast when it collided with a car driven by Jerome P. Bonneau, age 17, 1409 Stevens Avenue South at the intersection of Seventh Ave. N. E. with Main Street. The vehicle, a 1937 Pontiac, bearing 1953 Minnesota license 7926, was proceeding north on Main street when it struck the right rear of the Montury car which apparently was almost across the intersection. Bonneau's car spun around and ended up on the northeast corner of Main St.

Two passengers riding in the front seat of the Montury vehicle were hurled out of the car by the impact of the collision. Deceased fell under wheels of the car in which she

ESTHER L. DE GIDIO (continued)

was riding and died at the scene of the accident at 5:40 p.m.

Other passengers in the Montury car incurring injuries were Dorothy DeGidio, age 18, and Raymond DeGidio, age 16, same address as deceased. They were removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on January 3. This revealed frontal skull fracture; lacerations and avulsion of liver; laceration of spleen; perforation of heart; also hemoperitoneum, hemopericardium and hemothorax. There were multiple external abrasions, lacerations and avulsions.

Police officers Scott and Deason of Squad No. 125 and officers Oakvik and Ott of Traffic Squad No. 515 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Sam; two daughters, Dorothy and Dinah; son, Raymond; father, Thorvald Andresen; three sisters, Mrs. Evan Anderson, Mrs. Wallace Johnson, Mrs. Verle Bicknell; and five brothers, Bjarne of Reamer, Arnold of Seattle, Thorlief, Stanley and Melvin, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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

FULL NAME CHARLES W. WILDER

Date of Death January 2

Place of Death	1614 Fourth St. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Crookston, Minnesota	Pathologist	No
Residence	Crookston, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-26-1861 Age 91		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	William & Elizabeth Wilder		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Cerebrovascular accident; fracture of right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crookston, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Florence E. Chase, daughter of the deceased, at 8:07 p.m., January 2, 1953.

It was stated the deceased had suffered a stroke on March 15, 1953. Later, on December 1, 1953, the deceased fell in his home and sustained an injury to his right hip. He was removed by ambulance to St. Andrews Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Lawrence Cady. X-ray examination revealed a fractured right hip and surgical repair was done on December 5. Two weeks later, he was returned home for convalescent care.

Due to the man's advance age and weakened condition, he did not respond well to treatment expiring at 8:05 p.m., January 2, 1954.

CHARLES W. WILDER (continued)

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral vascular accident; the fractured right hip being a contributing factor. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. Florence E. Chase of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME SADIE R. SOLON

Date of Death Fd. January 3

Place of Death	Mark Twain Hotel 1030 Second Avenue S.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Michael Lyons
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 Ring (white stones); 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 2 room keys.
Birthdate	12-3-1901 Age 52		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	William R. Solon		
Names of Parents	Ephraim and Jeanette Schneider		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Congestion and edema of lungs, bilateral, marked, due to coronary sclerosis, left anterior descending and left circumflex arteries, marked.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Adas Israel Cemetery Duluth, Minn.	Effects Released to	Murray Alry, F. D.
Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes, Inc.	Address	126 East Franklin

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. A. Resch at 11:15 p.m., January 3, 1954.

Mrs. Sallee Solon, 1710 Second Avenue South, Apartment 101, states that her husband, William, talked to the deceased at 10:30 p.m., January 2, 1954, and she was all right at that time. At approximately 2:00 p.m., January 3, 1954, another relative called the deceased and received no answer. From 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., January 3, they intermittently tried to contact deceased by phone without response, therefore they came to the hotel but were unable to gain entrance to deceased's apartment. The manager was notified. He broke door chain and entered. Deceased found lying on floor near telephone, apparently expired, clothed in pajamas at 10:15 p.m. Dr. J. A. Resch was summoned immediately and upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

SADIE R. SOLON (continued)

According to Dr. Resch, he has been treating the deceased for one and one half years for depression and for epilepsy. Deceased has been taking mebaral, paradione, etc. for seizures and occasionally taking phenobarbital and chloral hydrate. He also states that about two years ago she took an overdose of barbiturates after her husband died. He further states that Dr. Dale Correa was treating deceased for gall-bladder trouble and heart disease. In view of past history, Dr. Resch feels there is a question of barbiturate poisoning.

Dr. Dale Correa states the deceased had angina pectoris and had a posterior myocardial infarction about two years ago while living in Duluth. She also had a non-functioning gall-bladder. He states he never saw deceased in acute heart failure, but he thought she had had some symptons of early heart failure lately.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the body. Deceased found lying on back with hands up to chest level. Rigor mortis was four plus and beginning to leave. Many medications noted in room, among them were mebaral, paradione, and aspirin.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on January 4. This revealed coronary sclerosis, left anterior descending and left circumflex arteries, marked; cholelithiasis; also congestion and edema of the lungs, bilateral, marked. Blood specimens released to the toxicological chemist revealed a lethal amount of barbiturates - 14.0 milligrams of a barbiturate per 100 grams of blood.

Detectives Cronstrom and Stenberg arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

The only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a son, William.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MAX E. PERLICH

Date of Death Fd. January 3

Place of Death	135 West 58th St.(in garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-29-1891 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Telephone P.B.X. repairman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Amelia Perlich		
Names of Parents	Charles and Martha M. Perlich		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness 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 the Police Department at 12:23 p.m., January 3, 1954.

Upon her return from church at 10:30 a.m., January 3, 1954, Mrs. Perlich, wife of the deceased, states she tried unsuccessfully to gain entrance to her home several times. Being unable to rouse any response from her husband, she looked in the garage door which was lock and saw him leaning against the wall of the garage, facing the garage doors, near the rear of their car. At this time, Douglas Erickson, age 14, 5749 Pillsbury Ave., came along. He forced open the garage door and also summoned the police and Fire Department rescue squad. Upon arrival of the rescue squad, resuscitation was attempted without success. Douglas states that one of the men in the rescue squad turned off the ignition of the car, taking the key out of the ignition. An ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead.

MAX E. PERLICH (continued)

According to Mrs. Perlich, her husband was in the habit of sleeping late on Sundays and that he did not usually arise until after she returned from teaching her Sunday School class. On this particular morning, she left home via the kitchen door and through the garage. As she swung the garage access door shut behind her, she heard it lock abou t 8:55 a.m. She also states that they had been out the preceding evening and her husband had had some trouble with the car and had complained that he'd have to see about getting a new one next week.

It was stated the deceased had not consulted a doctor for approximately one year. He had not complained of any symptoms recently except that he occasionally seemed to have a little catch in his chest. Mrs. Perlich denies that her husband has been in ill health or despondent about anything and believes his death must have been accidental.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased lying on back, fully clothed, with head toward north garage doors. There was no rigor and the face of deceased was bright pink. Manifold of car slightly warm to touch. Garage temperature by wall thermometer 52°F. at 1:00 p.m. Concrete floor of garage moist to approximately 2½ feet from doors. The floor was defective at point of closure of large doors and a piece of old cloth was neatly stuffed under edge of large garage doors closing aperture where sill defective. (Mrs. Perlich explains that her husband was in the habit of stuffing something under this door to keep out the draft and snow because it is on the north side.) This cloth was not wet and there was no evidence on examination of it indicating previous wetting and freezing. It was very slightly damp to touch. Chemical analysis of the blood revealed death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning. As of this date, it has not been determined whether this is an accident or suicide.

Police officers Revak and Dick, also R. Sorenson of Squad No. 152 as well as Detective Smith arrived at the residence and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Amelia; son, Frederick; brothers, Arthur G., Wallace F., Arnold K., all of Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Frances Duke, Los Angeles.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME RUSSELL JAMES BERRY Date of Death January 3

	Place of Death	5241 Newton Avenue N.	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	11-26-1914 Age 39		
	Birthplace	Sioux Falls, S. Dak.		
	Occupation	Inspector - machine shop		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle Berry		
	Names of Parents	Floyd W. and Alice Berry		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac tamponade (hemorrhage into pericardium) due to rupture of ascending aorta; dissecting aneurysm of aorta; atherosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake 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 the Police Department at 12:48 p.m., January 3, 1954.

At about 12:20 p.m., January 3, 1954, the deceased was found by his wife, Myrtle, lying under rear bumper of their car where he had been busy putting on the 1954 license plates. She had been busy in the front of the car when one of the children called her attention to her husband's condition. She rushed around and found him unconscious, blue and gasping for breath. He was carried into the house by a neighbor and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Deceased was pronounced dead on arrival of the ambulance physician, death apparently occurring at 12:25 p.m.

Sixteen years ago, the deceased had lost both legs in a railroad accident. According to wife, deceased had a slight cough and high blood pressure but has not consulted a

RUSSELL JAMES BERRY (continued)

doctor for a long time.

An autopsy was performed at Davies Mortuary at 2:15 p.m., January 4. This revealed hemorrhage into the pericardium; rupture of the ascending aorta (dissecting aneurysm); atherosclerosis; absence of both legs; cardiac hypertrophy noted.

Police officers Neurenfeldt and Robins were notified and arrived at the residence.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Myrtle; two daughters, Patricia and Darlene; two sons, Dennis and Randall; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Berry; two sisters, Mrs. Hans Adler, Mrs. John Thompson and one brother, Kenneth Barry, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHN HULTQUIST

Date of Death January 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Cty. Rd. No. 7-125 feet east of Seton bridge, Minnetrista Twp.	Pathologist	Dr. John Bradley
Residence	1203 Washington Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-20-1894 Age 59		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter - general construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gustaf and Mathilda Hultquist		
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	
Wright Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-12-3451

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., January 3, 1954.

At approximately 6:00 p.m., December 15, 1953, the deceased sustained critical injuries when struck by a car, driven by Raymond Lee Hatcher, age 32, Route #2, Mound, Minnesota, while walking across County Road No. 7 in Minnetrista Township, about 125 feet east of Seton Bridge. The vehicle, a 1953 Hudson, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 401-487, was proceeding west on County Road No. 7 at the time the accident occurred. It was stated, the deceased walked from behind a parked car into the line of traffic.

Deceased was removed by Olson ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted on December 15. He failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 11:15 a.m., January 3, 1954.

JOHN HULTQUIST (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on January 4. This revealed a ruptured bladder; posterior myocardial infarction; bilateral pneumonia, lower lobes; fractured right hip; also a fractured pelvis.

Deputy sheriffs T. William and L. McMullen were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are four sisters, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Lindstrom, Mrs. Albin Anstrom, Garrison, N. Dak., Mrs. August Mattisson, Miss Lena Hultquist; brother, Oscar, all in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CHRISTIAN L. HAAR

Date of Death January 4

Place of Death	5257-42nd Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-20-1870 Age 83		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Maintenance man-City of Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alexandra M. Haar		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	
R.G.J. Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Enger Funeral Home at 9:30 a.m., January 4, 1954.

On the morning of January 4, 1953, the deceased, who lived with his son-in-law, Kenneth Anderson, got up and had breakfast with Mr. Anderson at 6:30 a.m. He did not complain about his health, however, he went to bed again after finishing his breakfast. Later, at approximately 8:30 a.m., he expired in bed.

It was stated the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Oliver H. Peterson, however, he had not been seen by the physician for six months.

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

CHRISTIAN L. HAAR (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are four sons, five daughters, seventeen grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME BERNER J. HASTAD

Date of Death Fd. January 4

Place of Death	In garage - rear of 4925 First Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4925 First Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$15.11; 1 ring (white stone); 1 Lodge ring; 1 billfold; 1 Money holder 7 keys, knife & wedding ring on chain; 1 cigarrete lighter; 1 glasses; 1 package razor blades; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 pair cuff buttons; 1 key; 1 nail file; 1 license card; 18 shares of stock-Spurling Fire Arms Sales Co.
Birthdate	8-22-1915 Age 38		
Birthplace	Montana		
Occupation	Sales- Spurling Fire Alarm Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Richard and Martha Hastad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Douglas K. Holt, f. d.
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	1200 W. 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 12:45 p.m., January 4, 1953.

At approximately 12:45 p.m., January 4, 1954, the deceased was found seated in his automobile in two-car garage in rear of his residence by Wayne Brown, same address as deceased, apparently expired. The ignition key was turned on, however, the motor was not running. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and 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. Chemical analysis of the blood revealed that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning and it was ruled a suicide.

BERNER J. HASTAD (continued)

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Schaaf and Strand of Squad No. 152 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hastad, Minot, N. Dak.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME LOUIS MARTIN GAMER **Date of Death** Fd. January 4

Place of Death	1818 Fourth Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-9-1882 Age 71		
Birthplace	Northfield, Minn.		
Occupation	Retired custodian-Mpls. Court House		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Laura Gamer		
Names of Parents	Louis and Sophia Gamer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
R.G.J. Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:24 p.m., January 4, 1954.

At approximately 5:00 p.m., January 4, 1953, the deceased was found lying on face on floor, fully clothed, near the refrigerator by a fellow roomer, Ernie Dietz, when he returned from work. He assumed the deceased was dead, and this supposition was confirmed a short time later by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

According to his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Rockeleau, 4354 Queen Avenue North, she had to the deceased at 1:00 p.m. on the day of death and he told her at that time that he did not feel well. It was also stated, the deceased had had a check-up at the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient clinic during December 1953.

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

LOUIS MARTIN GAMER (continued)

to a mortuary. There was an abrasion noted over the left eye. The pupils of the eyes were equal. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The police also recevied a call to investigate this death, Officers Peterson and Ross of Squad No. 144 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Miss Lucille Gamer and Mrs. Ernest Rockeleau; son, Kenneth; six grandchildren, Minneapolis; six brothers, Herman and Ed of Minneapolis; George of Hammond, Wisconsin; William, Fred and Harry of California; three sisters, Mrs. Soren Sorenson, Mrs. Charles Bramwel of Minneapolis; Mrs. Ansel Burdick of Oregon.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME GARY HAGELBERG — Date of Death January 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	705 ChicagoAvenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-27-1940 Age 13		
Birthplace	Helsinki, Finland		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Lars Wilhelm and Svea Hagelberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cyanide poisoning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
R.G.J. 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:12 p.m., January 4, 1954.

The deceased and his mother, displaced persons from Finland, had lived at the above address since last October, and it was reported they got along very well together. Gary was home alone on January 4, 1954 while his mother was at work in a loop restaurant.

According to the caretaker, Charles Snyder, at approximately 1:00 p.m., the deceased brought a bottle of silver polish called "Silver Shine" (manufactured in St. Paul) to his front room apartment asking if it was harmful. Snyder told the boy it was not poisonous, not knowing that it was poison. Then the boy made a peculiar face and went down to the bathroom.

GARY HAGELBURG (continued)

Shortly before 2:00 p.m., Snyder had occasion to use the bathroom and was unable to get in; he waited awhile and then forced the door open. Deceased was lying on bathroom floor unconscious and apparently in pain. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 2:32 p.m., January 4. He expired at 3:25 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 8:00 p.m. on the day of death. This revealed edema of the lungs, liver and brain; also generalized congestion. Specimens of the organs were released for microscopic examination and chemical analyses. A subsequent report on the chemical analysis of a sample of the gastric contents taken at the hospital showed presence of cyanide. Analysis of "Silver Shine" polish submitted to the toxicological chemist by the police department also showed a large amount of cyanide present. Death was attributed to cyanide poisoning.

The police also received a call to the above address, Officers Reimer and Elmore of Squad No. 132 responding. Later, Detectives Mealey and Monahan continued the investigation.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Svea R. Fagerbakke.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME GEORGE SINCLAIR — Date of Death January 4

Place of Death	Third Avenue & Washington Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	226 Washington Avenue N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$41.28; 1 comb; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 4 keys.
Birthdate	10-26-1873 Age 80		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fred and Isabella Sinclair		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Bus Accident	Severe occipital skull fracture with loss of brain tissue through wound, due to having been struck by a bus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	C. A. Peduse, F. D.
R.G.J. Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	1610 Lowry Avenue N.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:59 p.m., January 4, 1954.

On January 4, 1954, about 6:35 p.m., the deceased was fatally injured when struck by a skidding Twin City Rapid Transit Company bus at the intersection of Third Avenue N. and Washington Avenue while crossing east in the north crosswalk. The vehicle, a 1948 Mack, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. BY-3192, driven by Hugo T. Grondahl, age 48, 1001 West 53rd street, was proceeding north on Washington at the time the accident occurred. Deceased died at the scene at 6:45 p.m.

According to Grondahl, he saw the deceased crossing the street and applied his brakes, however, he skidded some distance.

GEORGE SINCLAIR (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased lying approximately 25 feet from east curb and about 50 feet from north curb. Death was attributed to severe occipital skull fracture with loss of brain tissue through wound.

Police officers Fuehrer and Redpath of Traffic Squad No. 511 were notified and 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 54

FULL NAME JOHN DUANE STUCKMAN — Date of Death Fd. January 5

Place of Death	722-17th Street East	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. A. Erlanson
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-10-1953 Age 5 months		
Birthplace	Fairmont, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold and Ella B. Stuckman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pneumonia, acute, bilateral.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sterling Cemetery Sterling, North Dakota	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 Police Department at 7:13 a.m., January 5, 1954.

Harold J. Stuckman, father of the deceased, states that the baby began to develop a fever on the evening of January 4, 1954. The baby was given two bottles of water and an aspirin, and the father sat up until 3:30 a.m. with baby while the mother slept. At this time, he placed the baby in bed between wife and himself and went to sleep. Ella Stuckman, wife, age 19, awoke at 7:00 a.m. and discovered the baby was not breathing. She summoned the police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance while her husband attempted artificial respiration without success except that "a lot of water" came up. An ambulance physician confirmed the baby's death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed the death was due to pneumonia, acute,

JOHN DUANE STUCKMAN (continued)

bilateral.

Upon examination of the body at the residence by a deputy coroner, no marks of trauma were obvious. There was four plus rigor.

Police officers Shanahan and Bessner of Squad No. 118 arrived at the residence and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stuckman; sister, Ezora Lou; and grandparents.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ANDREW MONSON — Date of Death January 5

Place of Death	1423 Knox Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2100 Lowry Avenue N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-28-1869 Age 84		
Birthplace	Amboy, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Monson		
Names of Parents	Mons and Tore Monson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	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. Myron E. Erickson at 3:15 p.m., January 5, 1954.

The deceased came to visit at the above address on the afternoon of January 5, 1954 at approximately 2:45 p.m. Immediately upon arrival, the deceased sat down on a chair and commenced gasping for breath. Suddenly, he collapsed and apparently expired. A Dr. Myron Erickson was summoned and upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Lawrence Carlson, 800-42nd Avenue North, for cardio-vascular disease and coronary disease in 1950 and 1951. Dr. Carlson last saw the deceased in May of 1953 for a skin disease.

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

ANDREW MONSON (continued)

directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. Edna Nielsen, and a son, Myron.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME LEWIS WILLARD RICE — Date of Death January 5

Place of Death	(Receiving) Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Slumberland Bedding Co.	Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	214 Hennepin Avenue 106 Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	5 keys; 1 Clipper chain; misc. letters.
Birthdate	2-21-1909 Age 44		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Janitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	J. Willard and Hattie Rice		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fractures of skull		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lemon Cemetery, Hubbard County, Minn.	Effects Released to	William L. McReavy, F. D.
Wright Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	405 Central Avenue

Social Security No. 477-07-1056

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:25 p.m., January 5, 1954.

On January 5, 1954, the deceased incurred critical injuries while working at the Slumberland Bedding Company, 214 Hennepin Avenue, when an elevator cable snapped, plunging him to the basement floor two stories below. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 2:40 p.m. The man expired shortly after admittance - at 3:19 p.m.

Alex A. Suprenant, age 62, 211½ Washington Avenue North, also an employee, who witnessed the accident, stated the deceased had gone to the second floor about 2:15 p.m. to get some supplies. When he stepped into the elevator to return, the cable broke and the elevator crashed twenty-five feet to the basement. There were five boards 6 inches wide and about 8 feet long which had been nailed to the side of the elevator.

LEWIS WILLARD RICE (continued)

These boards were all jarred loose. The guide rail on the back side of the elevator was broken at the first floor.

According to a member of the firm, the deceased had worked about three hours on the date of his death, and approximately two hours the previous day, helping load trucks.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed multiple skull fractures; subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; also acute pulmonary edema.

Police officers Wallace and F. B. Johnson 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

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME HENRY EMIL KREHER **Date of Death** January 5

	Place of Death	1936 Stinson Blvd.	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
	Residence	5400 Emerson Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
	Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Birthdate	3-8-1889 **Age** 64		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Butcher		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lydia Kreher		
	Names of Parents	Jacob and Minnie Kreher		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:50 p.m., January 5, 1954.

The deceased was visiting at the home of his brother, Fred, on the evening of January 5, 1954. They were sitting at the table playing cards when the deceased suddenly collapsed. Dr. Lundblad, living directly across the street from Fred Kreher, and also a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned immediately, however, the deceased expired before either arrived. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Lundblad.

It was stated the deceased has had similar attacks over a period of several years. He had received medical attention for this condition but had not seen a physician for approximately a year preceding his death.

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

HENRY EMIL KREHER (continued)

directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The police were also notified, Officers M. Blanchet and Woodruff of Squad No. 124 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Lydia; daughters, Mrs. Lyle A. Miller, Mrs. Eldon E. Lewnau; son, Harold J.,Hinsdale, Ill.; five grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Owen R. Street; brothers, Fred C.,Lorenz A.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME HARRY ROAST

Date of Death January 6

Place of Death	1020 Knox Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1879 Age 74		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Retired maintenance worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Roast		
Names of Parents	? and ? Roast		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 the Police Department at 3:32 a.m., January 6, 1954.

Mrs. Anne Roast, wife of the deceased, states the deceased was sent home from work at the Miller Cap Company, St. Paul, because he became ill and turned blue on the 4th of January. He refused to consult a doctor, thinking it was only a cold. He also suffered pain in his chest and shortness of breath, however, he felt better on January 5.

On the evening of January 5, 1954, deceased had severe chest pain which traveled into his left arm. This pain receded after a short while. Deceased passed an unusual amount of urine and was up and down through the night. He appeared short of breath also.

HARRY ROAST (continued)

At approximately 3:15 a.m., January 6, 1954, the deceased was found lying across the bed, apparently expired, by his wife. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. 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. Deceased was lying on back across middle of bed; feet dangling to floor. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The police were also notified, Officers Berg and Kornovich of Squad No. 144 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Ann; son, Abraham; and daughters, Mrs. Morris Karson, Culver City, Calif., Mrs. Michael Elovitz, Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. John Moss, Minneapolis; seven grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54....

FULL NAME GAYLE LYNN DENTON

Date of Death Fd. January 6

Place of Death	St. James Hotel 12 North Second Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Residence	Detroit, Michigan	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-3-1953 Age 3 months		
Birthplace	Butte, Montana		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clifford and Vera Denton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute interstitial pneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

(clothes destroyed)

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:49 a.m., January 6, 1954.

Mother of deceased, Vera Denton, states the baby was sleeping at foot of bed. When she awoke on the morning of January 6, 1954, at about 6:30 a.m., the baby did not appear to be breathing and was slightly discolored. She picked up the baby and breathed into the baby's mouth, getting no reaction. A Minneapolis General Hospital was summoned immediately. Upon arrival of the ambulance at approximately 6:37 a.m., the ambulance physician pronounced the baby dead.

According to the parents, the deceased had not been ill.

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

GAYLE LYNN DENTON (continued)

date of death. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

Police officers Whisney and Anderson were notified and attended the scene.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Denton.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MAURICE MYRON HEATH **Date of Death** January 6

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Girard Avenue N. & West Broadway	**Pathologist**	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
Residence	3218 Washburn Avenue N.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-2-1909 **Age** 44		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Oiler, City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Myron C. and Mary Heath		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral - organism unknown; cirrhosis of liver; alcoholism; contusions and abrasions of face and epistaxis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Washburn-McReavy 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 St. Andrews Hospital at 6:07 a.m., January 6, 1954.

The deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital receiving room at 12:24 a.m., January 5, 1954, because of contusions and abrasions of face and severe nose bleed reportedly incurred, it was stated, when he fell while crossing the street at Girard Avenue N. and W. Broadway at about 12:01 a.m. He was treated and released in custody of police who took the deceased home.

Later, he was taken to Asbury Hospital where his nose was packed by Dr. H. E. Hoffert. At 12:16 p.m., January 5, 1954, he was again taken to Minneapolis General Hospital because of recurrent nose bleed and was referred to a private physician, Dr. C. A. Strunk, who had deceased treated again at St. Barnabas Hospital as an out-patient at 7:30 p.m., January 5, 1954.

MAURICE MYRON HEATH (continued)

Then, he was transferred to St. Andrews Hospital where he received sedation and was given transfusion. He expired suddenly at 5:30 a.m., January 6. Deceased was quite delirious prior to death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed bilateral bronchopneumonia; fatty cirrhosis; large amount of digested blood in lumen of intestine without pathology of gastrointestinal tract; also abrasions of nose and face and contusion about left eye.

Survivors of the decedent are his mother, Mrs. Mary I. Heath of Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. George Thompson of Maple Plain, Mrs. Clarence Bailey of San Francisco; one brother, Edwin L. Heath of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54....

FULL NAME GERDA S. SORENSON

Date of Death Fd. January 6

Place of Death	510 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$1.44; 1 billfold; 1 necklace; misc. papers; 1 ring (white stone).
Birthdate	3-28-1895 Age 58		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Power Machine Operator-Bag Co. Berg		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marvin S. Sorenson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Martin and Marie Amundson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. A. E. Gillquist, daughter
R.G.J. Funeral Director	Crystal Village Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	4300-63rd Avenue N.

Social Security No. 474-24-6940

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:15 a.m., January 6, 1954.

On the morning of January 6, 1954, at 10:10 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by Mrs. Alice Bergstrom, 514 Cedar Avenue. The oil stove was out and the apartment was cold. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased had been ill for approximately a week. Mrs. Gina Tolrud, 510 Cedar Avenue, Apartment No. 1, had seen the deceased on the evening of January 5, at 8:30 p.m. The stove was out at that time. When Mrs. Tolrud covered her up, however the deceased kicked the covers off and asked for water. Deceased stated she wanted to be left alone.

GERDA A. SORENSON (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. There was four plus rigor. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

Police Officers Reimer and Dols also received a call to investigate this death and attended the scene.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Gillquist, Mrs. Myrtle Whitford, Minneapolis; granddaughter, Elaine; sister, Mrs. Ragna Christinson, Minneapolis, also a sister, Mrs. Asta Andreson, Tacoma, Washington; and two sisters and one brother in Norway.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME SAUL GOLDSMAN

Date of Death January 6

Place of Death	36th St. & West Calhoun Blvd.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. E. Lindseth
Residence	2010 West 49th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.13: 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 Benrus watch; 3 keys; 1 ring (white stone) 1 key; 1 wedding band; 1 deposit slip-1st Produce State Bank.
Birthdate	9-5-1912 Age 41		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Goldsman		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Aaron and Gittle Goldsman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Severe basal skull fracture due to automobile accident.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Irving Nemerov, attorney
R.G.J. Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	705 N. W. Federal Building

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:05 p.m., January 6, 1954.

At about 6:40 p.m., January 6, 1954, the deceased was fatally injured when his car, a 1950 Buick bearing Minnesota 1953 license No. 807-997, went out of control, ran over the curb and crashed into a tree approximately 70 feet from the roadway. The vehicle was proceeding east on West Calhoun Boulevard, and the accident occurred three-tenths of a mile from West 36th street.

The deceased, who was alone in his car, died at the scene before either the police or an ambulance arrived. There were no witnesses to the accident.

SAM GOLDSMAN (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 8:30 a.m., January 7. This revealed that death was due to a severe basal skull fracture.

Police officers Anderson and Hawkinson of Traffic Squad 533 and also Patrolman Cahill of Squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Lillian; daughter, Su Ellyn; also his mother and a sister.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME HARRY A. POMEROY — Date of Death Fd. January 7

Place of Death	1605 First Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$192.45; 1 billfold; 1 cigarette lighter; 6 keys on chain; 1 Glycine wrist watch; misc. papers; 1 ring, clear stone; 1 vault key; 1 five dollar gold piece.
Birthdate	3-1-1885 Age 68		
Birthplace	Winona, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - Automotive supplies		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Theresa Pomeroy		
Names of Parents	Lee and Arabelle Pomeroy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Winifred Dekoski, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	3414 Knox Avenue N.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

E. Johnson

Social Security No. 336-10-0119

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., January 7, 1954.

Bob Burrell, an employee of Dayton Company, went to the above address to contact the deceased on January 7, 1954. He received no response to his knock and found the door locked, however, he could hear a radio playing. Patrolman Robert Hagstrom, who was watching a school crossing nearby, was contacted and came to the scene. With the help of the caretaker, Einar Lindstrom, entrance to the room was forced. The deceased was found lying on the floor near his bed, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital 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

HARRY A. POMEROY (continued)

the Hennepin County Morgue. The room was in disorder - chairs overturned, wastebasket tipped, etc. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. Carroll Pomeroy Elwell, Seattle, Wash. and a sister, Mrs. Glenn Huleff, Dallas, N. Dak.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME PETER JANJIGIAN **Date of Death** January 7

Place of Death	53rd and Elliot Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	5232-12th Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-9-1878 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Armenia		
Occupation	Proprietor - dry goods store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sophia Janjigian		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**	
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 5:05 p.m., January 7, 1954.

On January 7, 1954, at approximately 4:50 p.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed in the street at the northwest corner of 53rd street and Elliot. He was observed by Mrs. Wilson Polee and also Mrs. Erwin Schroeder, 5237-15th Avenue South who notified the Police Department. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has received treatment for a cardiac condition.

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.

PETER JANJIGIAN (continued)

Police officers R. Hitchers and C. Hansen arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Sophie.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MAE E. MC CONNELL Date of Death Fd. January 7

Place of Death	1322 LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-1-1899 Age 54		
Birthplace	St. Louis, Missouri		
Occupation	Clerk-Fanney Farmer Shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ralph McConnell		(clothing destroyed account unsanitary.)
Names of Parents	Levi and Hattie Fox		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Louis, Missouri	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Peterson's Funeral Home, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 490-20-5863

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 p.m., January 7, 1954.

The deceased who was a clerk had worked all day on January 7, 1954, and stated she felt all right when picked up by her husband in the evening. They had dinner in a restaurant. The decedent ordered chicken and later complained it was greasy. At home, she complained of gas pains. About 9:30 p.m., her husband left for the drug store where he summoned a Dr. D. A. Chavez. When he returned home at approximately 10:10 p.m., he found the deceased sitting in a chair, apparently expired. The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad was summoned also, however, upon arrival of Dr. Chavez, the deceased was pronounced dead.

It was stated the deceased had received treatment from a physician at Walker, Minn. about four years ago for hypertension. Later, in November 1953, a Walker, Minnesota, physician

MAE E. MC CONNELL (continued)

had told her she was all right.

Police officers Rieman and Fox of Squad No. 118 were notified and attended the scene.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. KEIL, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 53

FULL NAME HENRY L. CHADWELL **Date of Death** January 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	12 North Second St.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-11-1898 **Age** 55		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Chadwell		
Names of Parents	Margaret and Daniel Chadwell		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:00 a.m., January 8, 1954.

The deceased became critically ill on the morning of January 8, 1954. He was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 8:35 a.m. that day. The man expired ten minutes after admittance, at 8:45 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been an out-patient at the Health Service, 240 S. Fourth Street, and medication had been prescribed by Hagen.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

HENRY L. CHADWELL (continued)

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME IDA WILCOX

Date of Death January 8

Place of Death	Oak Grove Hotel 230 Oak Grove Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-7-1876 Age 77		
Birthplace	Northwood, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harry E. Wilcox		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	E. W. and Julia Sprague		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Multiple fractures and injuries due to jumping from sixth floor window.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak 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 the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., January 8, 1954.

The deceased has been despondent for some time, and was under the care of Dr. Robert Rotenberg. She has also been attended by a nurse constantly since September 28, 1953. This morning, January 8, at about 9:30 a.m., while Mrs. Lucille Allen, the deceased's nurse, was down in the lobby talking to the deceased's daughter, the decedent apparently broke the glass out of the bathroom window, climbed up on a stool and jumped from the 6th floor window, falling to the ground. Mrs. Briggs, a hotel maid, who was in room #501 at the time, heard a thump and notified the switchboard operator. The deceased was dead when found, at 9:40 a.m., January 8.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to multiple fractures and injuries due to

IDA WILCOX (continued)

jumping from sixth floor window.

Police officers Meehan and McLaughlin were also notified and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of her husband, Harry E. Wilcox.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME FLOYD LE ROY GARDINER **Date of Death** Fd. January 8

Place of Death	900 Fourth Street North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	907 Fourth Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.11; 1 billfold; 1 rubber stamp; 1 medal; 1 knife; 1 Union book; misc. cards.
Birthdate	6-26-1902 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver-Minn. Cartage Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Roselia Gardiner		
Names of Parents	Daniel H. and Alice M. Gardiner		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Douglas R. Hart, F. D.
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	1200 W. Broadway

Kaplan

Social Security No. 473-10-3835

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., January 8, 1954.

On the afternoon of January 8, 1954, at approximately 2:30 p.m., the deceased was apparently unloading his truck at May Brothers Wholesale Grocery when he collapsed. He was gasping for breath when found by Roland Zettervall, 1104-36½ Avenue Northeast, and Alex Anderson, 1011 East 15th Street. They carried him into the building and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the man was pronounced dead, death apparently occurring at 2:40 p.m.

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 sclerosis.

FLOYD LE ROY GARDINER (continued)

Police officers Krueger and Stolp of Squad No. 144 were also notified and attended the scene.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Mary.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ALBIN ANDERSON

Date of Death January 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John G. Bradley
Residence	319 Washington Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-23-1891 Age 62		
Birthplace	Trade Lake, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl John and Wilhelmina Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Peritonitis, general; gangrene of intestine; mesenteric thrombophlebitis; acute gangrenous appendicitis; pulmonary tuberculosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mission Cemetery, Trade Lake, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	J. R. Swedberg, Webster, Wis.	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 3:15 p.m., January 9, 1954.

On January 9, 1954, the deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance, being admitted at 11:02 a.m., with severe abdominal pain and distention. He expired the same day at 3:15 p.m.

Information received from the Veterans Hospital at Minneapolis indicated the deceased had been transferred as active tubercular case to Woods V. A. Hospital on July 28, 1952, and since that time they have had no contact with the deceased.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death, at 6:00 p.m. This revealed pulmonary tuberculosis, stage of activity pending microscopic examination; encephalomalacia, right temporal lobe; atherosclerosis of the coronary arteries; peri-

ALBIN ANDERSON (continued)

tonitis, generalized; infarction of intestine; mesenteric thrombophlebitis; acute gangrenous appendicitis; infarct of spleen; and hypoplasia, congenital of the left kidney.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME LENA BERG

Date of Death January 9

Place of Death	3243 Grand Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-4-1866 Age 87		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John G. Berg		
Names of Parents	Olaf and ? Rustad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	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 Albinson-Peterson Funeral Home at 5:24 p.m., January 11, 1954.

On January 9, 1954, at about 6:30 p.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed while eating her dinner and apparently expired. Dr. G. H. Marking was summoned and upon arrival, the physician confirmed the woman's death.

Dr. George H. Marking had previously attended the deceased, however, he had not seen the woman for about a year and a half.

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

LENA BERG (continued)

The decedent is survived by her son, Victor; daughter, Jessie.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME HENRY J. MARQUARDT

Date of Death January 10

Place of Death	815 West 24th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-25-1905 Age 48		
Birthplace	Walhalla, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Carpenter-Great Northern RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel C. Marquardt		
Names of Parents	Herman and Ida Marquardt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Myocardial infarction due to acute thrombosis of coronary artery; arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 476-10-9529

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:20 a.m., January 10, 1954.

Mabel Marquardt, wife of the deceased, states that she and her husband had returned about 2:00 a.m. from the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nassif, 339 Logan Avenue North, where they had been playing cards. When they arrived home, the deceased complained he had been feeling ill ever since they started playing cards that evening. They retired but the deceased was very restless and complained of nausea, shortness of breath and, after vomiting, had severe pain in chest and arm which she tried to relieve by massage and heating pad. His pulse was very rapid and he became so ill, she called Dr. C. W. Del Plaine who recommended soda and heating pad. According to Mrs. Marquardt, the physician stated it might be a light heart attack but deceased refused to go to the hospital. Finally, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, at 3:50 a.m., January 10.

HENRY J. MARQUARDT (continued)

It was stated, Dr. Del Plaine had attended the deceased in the past but had not seen him for approximately two years. Deceased had been examined, however, by Dr. Roscoe Webb, about one year ago, for the Great Northern Railroad by whom the deceased was employed. Dr. Webb had also performed a vagotomy on the deceased at Asbury Hospital in 1946 because of an ulcer.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Deceased lying on bed on back with heating pad on chest. Body still warm and very cyanotic. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to myocardial infarction due to acute thrombosis of coronary artery; also arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Mable C.; six sisters, Mrs. Louis Beliveau of Wilmar, Mrs. Henry Blondin, Seattle, Mrs. Ned Halverson, Middle River, Minn., Mrs. Roman Ladouceur and Amelia Marquardt of Brainerd, Mrs. James Brown, St. Paul; two brothers, Edward, Grand Forks, N. D. and William of Willmar.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME IRENE BERNICE SMITH Date of Death Fd. January 10,

Place of Death	Yard at 6944 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Joel G. Brunson
Residence	6944 Portland Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$27.34; 1 check book; 3 rings (clear stone); 1 ring, gold band; 1 purse; 3 keys; 1 watch (Hamilton); 1 safety deposit box key.
Birthdate	6-8-1907 Age 46		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Manager, Egekvist Bakeries		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nathan Smith		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Jerry and Josephine Provost		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Exposure to cold due to acute alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Esther J. Hagensen, sister
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	4115 Excelsior Avenue

E. Johnson

Social Security No. 472-07-1999

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 10:15 a.m., January 10, 1954.

On the morning of January 10, 1954, at approximately 9:30 a.m., the deceased was found lying about 30 feet from the rear door of her home by a neighbor, Wayne A. Cook, 6938 Portland Avenue South. She was fully clothed with the exception of a coat and shoes; however, overshoes were found near the body. Marks were noted in the snow near the body suggesting crawling or stumbling. There was a cut and blood noted on left hand of the deceased. Body of deceased was frozen stiff with the exception of the abdomen.

A sister and husband had visited at the home of the deceased, it was stated, on the evening of January 9, leaving at 9:30 p.m. She appeared to be in good health when last seen by them.

IRENE BERNICE SMITH (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 5:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed a fatty liver; also bronchopnuemonia, right upper lobe. A subsequent report on the chemical analyses of the blood indicated it contained 0.30% ethyl alcohol by weight. In view of this information, death was ascribed to exposure to cold due to acute alcoholism.

Officer Sy Johnson of the Richfield Police and deputy sheriff Hurley were notified and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are her sisters, Mrs. Esther J. Hagensen, Mrs. Arthur Storch, Mrs. Richard Mach and Eva Provost.

On January 11, 1954, the deceased's safe deposit box in First National Bank of Minneapolis, West Broadway Office, was opened in the presence of R. E. Anderson, Morgue Keeper; L. J. Murdock of the County Treasurer's Office; and Marjorie J. Brier, representing the bank. The box revealed no currency, numerous U. S. Savings Bonds, series E, securities, several insurance policies, and a warranty deed.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHN DUJINSKI

Date of Death January 10

Place of Death	221 Fourth St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-25-1875 Age 78		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer (retired) Mpls. Gas Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Dujinski		
Names of Parents	Stanley and Elizabeth Dujinski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-01-4543

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:30 p.m., January 10, 1954.

On the afternoon of January 10, 1954, at approximately 2:00 p.m., the deceased suddenly fell from a stool in the kitchen to the floor, apparently expiring almost immediately. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the man was pronounced dead.

It was stated the deceased had history of arterosclerosis, however, he had not seen a physician for the past year and a half. He had been complaining of pain in his chest recently.

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

JOHN DUJINSKI (continued)

directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

The police received a call to investigate this death, Officers Whalen and Nekola of Squad 125 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Josephine; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Corrigan, Miss Estelle Dunney; also two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHNSON REGINALD ROY — Date of Death January 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. E. Lindseth
Residence	211½ Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-30-1926 Age 27		
Birthplace	Cass Lake, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adeline Roy		
Names of Parents	Robert and Edith Roy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:15 p.m., January 10, 1954.

On January 10, 1954, the deceased was brought into the receiving room at Minneapolis General Hospital for emergency treatment. He had been attended by an intern and was being delivered to a station when he suddenly suffered a convulsion and expired at 1:30 p.m.

The hospital records reveal the deceased has history of ulcers and acute alcoholism. He had been in General Hospital several times before, the most recent previous admission being in the fall of 1952. It was stated the deceased had been vomiting quite often of late, however, the deceased was ambulatory until his entrance to hospital.

Johnson Reginald Roy (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., Jan. 11. This revealed the death was due to pneumonia.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Adeline; son, Earl; daughter, Jeanne; father, two sisters and five brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME KENNETH SEYMOUR CINCLAIR **Date of Death** Fd. January 10

Place of Death	4645 Aldrich Avenue S.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-11-1903 Age 50		
Birthplace	Montevideo, Minn.		
Occupation	Mailer-newspaper		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Halling Cinclair		
Names of Parents	David S. and ? Cinclair		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pneumonia; pancreatitis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers 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 the Police Department at 9:45 p.m., January 10, 1954.

On January 10, 1954, the deceased came home feeling ill and complained of an upset stomach. He went to bed and his wife took his temperature which was normal at that time. Approximately an hour later, at 9:15 p.m., his wife went to check on him and was unable to rouse him. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated the deceased had had three operations within a year for herniated discs which were performed by Doctors Edward T. Evans and Richard E. Reiley.

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

KENNETH SEYMOUR CINCLAIR (continued)

11:00 a.m., January 11. This revealed the death was due to pneumonia and pancreatitis.

Police officers Fuehrer and Wilson were notified and investigated this death also.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Ruth; two sons, David and Robert; a brother, Joseph, Aberdeen, S. Dakota; and a sister, Mrs. Frances Whyte, Redlands, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME IVER OLSTAD

Date of Death Fd. January 11

Place of Death	322 Hennepin Avenue , Rm. #312	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$65.45; 1 Hamilton watch (AM Anderson) 2 billfolds; 1 Westclox watch 1 A W Gold watch; 1 Exclusif watch; 1 Life Insurance Policy-Sons of Norway; 5 shares Sons of Norway Bldg; 1 Savings Book #2567-State Bldg. & Loan Ass'n.- $20.00; 1 watch chain; 2 brooches; 2 rings.
Birthdate	3-6-1881 Age 72		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Janitor-Real Estate Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	W. G. Andrews, employer
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	529 S. Seventh St.

Social Security No. 472-03-7871

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the manager at 11:35 a.m., January 11, 1954.

On the morning of January 11, 1954, at approximately 11:30 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, clothed only in underwear, apparently expired, by Stanley Newman, St. James Hotel, and John Shoffer, 4437 Jefferson St. N. E., who forced entry when they were unable to arouse the deceased. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death upon arrival.

It was stated the deceased had previously appeared to be good health and carried on normal activity preceding his death.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the deceased. Death was attributed to coronary disease and the body was released directly to a mortuary.

IVER OLSTAD (continued)

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME LAWRENCE CHARLES SWANSON — Date of Death Fd. January 11

Place of Death	629-8th Street S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-29-1932 Age 21		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lawrence and Alma Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Diabetes mellitus with acidosis and coma.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. C. E. Arlander at 11:55 a.m., January 11, 1954.

Lawrence O. Swanson, father of deceased, states that his wife died at age of thirty from diabetes. He states that deceased was not feeling well on January 9, 1954, and after drinking some orange juice had experienced nausea, vomiting and diarrhea and also complained of pains in his stomach. He continued with the same complaints on January 10th and also January 11th. He ate very little and used a heating pad on his abdomen at the suggestion of Dr. Arlander.

Mr. Swanson gave the deceased NPH insulin, 40 units, on the morning of January 9 and January 10, but not on the morning of January 11. This was the usual dose of insulin given and was supplemented as a rule by mixture of RI12 and NPH6 later in the day.

LAWRENCE CHARLES SWANSON (continued)

The deceased's grandmother states that he did not appear rational on morning of January 11, was unable to sit up, but did take a little coffee about 10:00 a.m. He had not been following any special diet recently and was increasingly lethargic and hungry. In order to satisfy his appetite, she often found it necessary to give him supplemental feedings of sandwiches, eggs, etc. between meals. His breathing became very labored this morning, and he had a very sweetish breath. Dr. C. F. Arlander was summoned, however, the deceased was dead upon his arrival at 11:30 a.m.

Deceased had last received medical attention at the University of Minnesota for treatment of diabetes and cataracts of eyes.

A deputy coroner went to the residence andexamined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. There was four plus rigor noted (1:15 p.m.). Death was attributed to diabetes mellitus with acidosis and coma.

Survivors of the decedent are his father, Lawrence; grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Swanson; cousins, Herbert E. and Howard W. Swanson, all of Minneapolis; uncle, John H. Swanson of California.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME CHARLES WALTER STENBERG **Date of Death** Fd. January 11

Place of Death	113½ Washington Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3420 Colfax Avenue N.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold; misc. cards.
Birthdate	5-15-1898 **Age** 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Cabinet maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Stenberg		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Charles and Ida Stenberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	R. E. Carlson, F. D.
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1200 W. Broadway	**Address**	1200 W. Broadway

Social Security No. 475-07-3077

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:30 p.m., January 11, 1954.

On the afternoon of January 11, 1954, at approximately 2:25 p.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by another resident of the hotel. The deceased had lived at this address for a long time, and had last been seen alive by the hotel clerk at about 4:00 a.m. that morning. He was sitting on the side of his bed when observed by the hotel clerk, having doughnuts and coffee.

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.

CHARLES WALTER STENBERG (continued)

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are his daughters, Mrs. Elaine Strom, Mrs. Marilyn Skoglund, Mrs. Jean Christensen; son, Glenn; twelve grandchildren; father, Charles Stenberg; sisters, Mrs. Elmer Lennander, Mrs. Andrew Harley; brother, Edwin.

Police officers Schaefer and Gustafson were also notified and investigated this death.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY LOUISE HOFMEISTER

Date of Death Fd. January 11

Place of Death	Dayton, Minnesota	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Janis Sika
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-10-1953 Age 2 Mos.		
Birthplace	Dayton, Minnesota		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Duane and Rita Hofmeister		None except Listed On Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pneumonia - both lungs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Possible aspiration of stomach contents.		
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	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Horejs Funeral Home, Anoka, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Dr. Weyda, Elk River, Minnesota, at 3:00 p.m., January 11, 1954.

On the afternoon of January 11, 1954, at approximately 2:10 p.m., the deceased was found lying in her crib, apparently expired, by her mother. Dr. Weyda, Elk River, Minnesota, was summoned and upon arrival, the physician pronounced the baby dead.

According to the parents, the baby has been checked every two weeks since birth by Dr. William E. Proffitt, Minneapolis, and was seen by the physician just ten days previous to her death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:30 am., January 12. This revealed pneumonia of both lungs; and possible aspiration of stomach contents.

MARY LOUISE HOFMEISTER (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hofmeister, and several brothers and sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME TED (AXEL) JOHNSON — Date of Death Fd. January 11

Place of Death	106 East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.10; 1 Illinois watch; 3 keys; misc. papers; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	11-1-1902 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Mpls. Water Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Amy		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Andrew C. and Christine Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Jean Moran, daughter
E. Johnson — Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	3404 Texas Ave., St. Louis Pk.
		Social Security No.	None
		Veteran ~~Yes~~ No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:47 p.m., January 11, 1954.

On January 11, 1954, the Minneapolis City Water Department had called leaving a message for the deceased to report for work the following morning. Mrs. Mable Javeland, hotel clerk, went to the deceased's room to give him the information and found the deceased lying on floor, apparently expired, at 5:20 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The deceased has lived at this address since June 1st, 1953. It was stated he has been ill recently and complained of severe chest pain.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

TED (AXEL) JOHNSON (continued)

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Blanch and Diason were notified and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are two sons, Donavin, Minneapolis, Robert of California; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Warhol and Mrs. Jean Moran, Minneapolis; five sisters, Mrs. George Holman, Mrs. Philip C. Schmidt, Mrs. Minnie Schmidt, Mrs. Edward Berg, and Mrs. Wallace Lindroth.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME VANITA LORRAINE TAYLOR **Date of Death** January 11

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Swedish Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	County Road No. 18 & Wayzata Blvd. Golden Valley, Minnesota	**Pathologist**	Dr. Janis Sika
Residence	6217 S. Eagle Lake Drive, Maple Grove Township,	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	12-9-1948 **Age** 5 yrs.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jack M. and Vivian Taylor		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Rupture of liver, with severe hemorrhage and fractured skull, right temporal and right parietal region, due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	R. W. Johnson, F. D.
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	1825 Chicago Avenue
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran Yes / No	**WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. O. Quello at 5:08 p.m., January 11, 1954.

On the afternoon of January 11, 1954, at approximately 3:26 p.m., the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by her mother, Mrs. Vivian Taylor, age 35, was fatally injured in a car-truck collision at the intersection of County Road No. 18 and Highway No. 12. Mrs. Taylor, driving a 1954 Buick bearing Minnesota license No. 653-828, was traveling south on Mendelsohn road (county road 18) and, it was stated, stopped for the stop sign at Wayzata Boulevard (highway 12) and continued crossing the two-lane highway. Apparently, she didn't see a Minneapolis bound pickup truck coming from the west.

Lloyd Wallace Ring, age 30, South Haven, Minnesota, driving a 1950 Studebaker Truck, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. T62419, was proceeding east on Highway No. 12 when

VANITA LORRAINE TAYLOR (continued)

the crash occurred. Both the deceased and Mrs. Taylor were thrown from the car. The deceased, critically injured, was still alive when a Smith ambulance arrived, however, she expired en route to the hospital and was pronounced dead at 4:30 p.m. upon arrival at Swedish hospital.

Her mother, Mrs. Vivian Taylor, suffered a fractured left shoulder and William Hedlund, 35, South Haven, Minnesota, a passenger in the truck, also was injured. Escaping injury were Lloyd W. Ring, driver of truck, and Mrs. Taylor's sons.

It was stated, Mrs. Taylor had driven to Osseo school to pick up her sons, Steven, 9, and Tommy, 6, to take them to their piano teacher in St. Louis Park. Then she stopped at the kindergarten at Brooklyn Center school about 3:00 p.m. to get the deceased.

An autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., January 12, 1953. This revealed a ruptured liver, with severe hemorrhage and fractured skull, right temporal and right parietal region.

Al McGinnis, Golden Valley police chief, was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Taylor; two brothers, Steven and Thomas; grandmother, Mrs. Clara Ericsson; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Taylor, Vandervoort, Arkansas.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHN M. KILLERLAIN **Date of Death** January 11

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	709 East 14th Street	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.05; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 glasses in case; 2 tokens.
Birthdate	12-24-1887 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Dish washer - cafeteria		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	James and Susan Killerlain		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Lela G. Killerlain, sister-in-law
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	709 E. 14th Street

Social Security No. 470-30-8964

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:59 p.m., January 11, 1954.

Morris Goodman, Airway cab driver #260, 1123 Logan Avenue North, picked up the deceased at Second and Washington Avenues South, and was requested to drive the deceased to the Bowery Bar. Goodman took deceased to 24 South Washington where he attempted to get out of the cab and collapsed. Driver assisted deceased back into cab and attempted to find a policeman without success, therefore, he drove to police headquarters. Officers Carlson and Roehl of Squad No. 117 summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however the deceased expired en route to hospital. The man was pronounced dead by Dr. Berg, ambulance physician, at 11:00 p.m., January 11, 1954.

According to sister-in-law, Lola G. Killerlain, 709 E. 14th Street, the deceased had

JOHN M. KILLERLAIN (continued)

spent forty-six days in Swedish Hospital during August and September of 1953 for treatment of a cardiac condition.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are his mother, Susan Robeson; sister, Julia Pettit; and several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME OLAF FRITIOF RUDBERG — Date of Death January 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2714 Third Street N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-15-1867 Age 86		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Painter and decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hannah Rudberg		
Names of Parents	John & Anna Rudberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 477-34-3414

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:14 a.m., January 12, 1954.

In the early morning hours of January 12, 1954, the deceased became critically ill in his home. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to the hospital, however, the man expired a few minutes after admittance in the receiving room. Deceased was pronounced dead at 3:04 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a coronary condition for many years.

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

OLAF FRITIOF RUDBERG (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Hannah M.; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Rovick, Mrs. Vivian Evensen; two sons, Melcher and Carl; four grandchildren; one great grandchild; sister, Mrs. Thor Olson and a brother, Fred., Litchfield, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ROLF JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. January 12

Place of Death	223½ Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$40.00
Birthdate	9-30-1868 Age 85		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Johannas and Pauline Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery Rochester, Minn.	Effects Released to	Edward G. Carey, F. D.
Funeral Director	Macken Funeral Home, Rochester, Minn.	Address	223 Fourth St. S. W. Rochester, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

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 9:15 a.m., January 12, 1954.

On the morning of January 12, 1954, at approximately 8:55 am., the deceased was found lying on washroom floor by George Verinder, 1322 S. Washington Avenue. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the deceased was pronounced dead.

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 Schaefer and Gustafson were notified and attended the scene of death.

ROLF JOHNSON (continued)

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54....

FULL NAME WESLEY STANLEY MEADE

Date of Death January 12

Place of Death	3351 Logan Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-28-1910 Age 43		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Boiler washer helper - Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Belinda S. Meade		
Names of Parents	Claude D. and Mable Meade		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	The Burr 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 Burr Funeral Home at 11:35 a.m., January 12, 1954.

On the morning of January 12, 1953, the deceased was found lying on the floor of sun porch, apparently expired, by his wife at approximately 5:00 a.m. According to his family, he had been drinking heavily since New Year's Day and was creating quite a disturbance inhis home. His wife asked him to come to bed at 2:30 a.m. which he did not do, however, that was the last time she seen him alive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Deceased was being treated for alcoholism, it was stated, by Dr. C. H. Decker of the Northern Pacific Hospital, St. Paul.

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

WESLEY STANLEY MEADE (continued)

coronary thrombosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Boldt and Johnson of Squad 142 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Belinda S.; daughters, Mrs. Florence M. Hivala and Carol A.; son, Wesley Claude; mother, Mrs. Mabel Meade; brothers, John F. and Lester G.; grandson, Charles W. Hivala.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME DAVID W. ARMSTRONG — Date of Death January 12

Place of Death	Schiek's Cafe, 45 S. Third Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Dyersville, Iowa	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* ** $161.53; 2 billfolds; 1 folder; 2 Paper Mate Pens; 1 pencil; 1 knife; 1 glasses; 1 Illinois watch & chain; 1 tie clasp; 16 keys.
Birthdate	3-12-1877 Age 76		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Lumber dealer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Armstrong		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	James and Martha Armstrong		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mount Hope Cemetery Dyersville, Iowa	Effects Released to *	Mabel L. Armstrong, widow
		**	David L. Armstrong, son
Kaplan Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address *	Dyersville, Iowa
		**	Dyersville, Iowa

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:16 p.m., January 12, 1954.

The deceased, a resident of Dyersville, Iowa, was in Minneapolis to attend a lumbermen's convention, and was temporarily staying at the Nicollet Hotel. On the evening of January 12, 1954, the deceased went to the Schiek's Cafe with a group of men and women for dinner. He had just begun to eat his dinner when he suddenly commenced gasping for breath. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival of Dr. Marks, the ambulance physician, the deceased was still seated in the chair. The physician had the deceased removed and placedon floor, immediately adjacent to the table. Dr. Marks declared the man dead at 9:08 p.m.

Margaret Jaspersen, 6345-17th Avenue South, and Tony Walch, waiter, address unknown,

DAVID W. ARMSTRONG (continued)

were present at the time death occurred.

A deputy coroner went to the cafe 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 death, Officers Johnson and Campbell of Squad 117 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Mabel; and a son, James, Dyersville, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BENHARDT EDWARD DILLON Date of Death January 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1918 McKinley St. N. E.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-6-1865 Age 88		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - mill work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Dillon		
Names of Parents	Olaf and Ingeborg Dillon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Peterson's Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473-18-7787A

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:00 a.m., January 13, 1954.

On December 25, 1953, the deceased fell in some manner in his home sustaining injury to right hip. The deceased was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 10:23 a.m. that day. X-ray examination revealed a fractured right hip.

An internal fixation was performed on December 26. Due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, he developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 5:30 a.m., January 13.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to bronchopneumonia; the fractured right hip

BERNHARDT EDWARD DILLON (continued)

being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Minnie; daughters, Mrs. Mabel Tromsness, Mrs. Melrose Dahl; sons, Albert and Stanley of Minneapolis, Edward, Washington, D. C.; brother of Mrs. Olivia Wilson, Minneapolis; also 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME RAGNA OLIVE YUNGNER Date of Death Fd. January 14

Place of Death	3742 Upton Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-18-1898 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record (clothing left on body)
Name of Husband or Wife	Rutherford Yungner		
Names of Parents	Richard and Augusta Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Kenneth I. Thoreson, F. D.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	2301 Dupont Ave. 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 2:25 p.m., January 14, 1954.

Apparently the deceased collapsed when she was out shoveling snow on January 14, 1954, and was found by Don Morrison, 2001 Jersey Avenue North, at about 2:00 p.m. who saw her lying in the snow while driving by in his car. He assumed she was dead, and this supposition was confirmed a short time later by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

There is no history of any previous illness, however, the deceased had not received any medical attention for the past three years.

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 throm-

RAGNA OLIVE YUNGNER (continued)

bosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Neuenfeldt and Wedeling of Squad 143 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Roy; daughter, Lois; sons, Donald and John, U. S. Army in California; grandson, Steven; sisters, Mrs. R. Peterson, Miss Hilda Hanson, Mrs. M. Gostick, all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Louis Strandmo, Mankato; brother, Louis Hanson, Odessa, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME GEORGE FREDRICK ROHNER **Date of Death** January 14

Place of Death	On Third Avenue bridge	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. Michael J. Lyons
Residence	1059-12th Avenue S. E.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$7.00; 2 tickets; 1 billfold; 2 folders misc. cards; 1 Deauville wrist watch; 1 nail clipper & 6 keys.
Birthdate	7-30-1901 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minnesota		
Occupation	Draftsman-American Bridge Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel M. Rohner		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	? and ? Rohner		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Multiple rib fractures; hemothorax - due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Thomas Rohner, son
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Sundseth Funeral Home	**Address**	1059-12th Ave. S. E.

Social Security No. 468-01-9828

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:07 p.m., January 14, 1954.

The deceased, employed as a draftsman for the American Bridge Company, after completing his day's work on Thursday, January 14, 1954, drove to his wife's place of employment, The Dayton Company, and the two then proceeded homeward, as was their daily custom. The deceased was driving the car, a 1953 Ford coach, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 121-213.

While crossing the Third Avenue bridge in a northerly direction, another vehicle, traveling in the inside southbound lane, began cutting to the left across the center of the bridge and crashed head-on into the Rohner car. This second car, a 1952 Oldsmobile sedan, which bore 1954 Minnesota license No. 134-282, was being driven by Donald H. Groves, age 44, of 915 Rae Drive, Richfield. Ownership of the vehicle is listed to S. J. Groves. The acci-

GEORGE FREDRICK ROHNER (continued)

dent occurred at 5:58 p.m., 600 feet south of Second Street Southeast. Death was instantaneous.

The deceased's wife, Ethel, also died at the scene of the accident. Donald H. Groves escaped with only minor injuries.

Body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on January 14, 1954. This revealed multiple rib fractures; also hemothorax.

Police officers Carl W. Larson and H. Finney of traffic squad #515 as well as Officers Merrill and Cahill were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

The decedent is survived by his son, Thomas.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ETHEL M. ROHNER **Date of Death** January 14

Place of Death	On Third Avenue bridge	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. G. Aurebeck Lindseth
Residence	1059-12th Avenue S. E.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	$24.29; 1 billfold; 1 compact; 1 card folder; 1 ring-Black Stone; 1 gold ring (white stones); 1 wedding band; 1 only earing; 1 lipstick; 1 token holder; 1 Chargeaplate; 2 keys; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 handbag (red leather).
Birthdate	10-2-1902 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Office work-The Dayton Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	George F. Rohner		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Andrew and Eva Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple rib fractures, bilateral; hemothorax, extensive; fracture of sternum- due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Thomas Rohner, son
Keplan **Funeral Director**	Sundseth Funeral Home	**Address**	1059-12th Avenue S. E.

Social Security No. 473-32-3681

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:07 p.m., January 14, 1954.

After finishing her work on Thursday, January 14, 1954, the deceased was picked up at her place of employment, The Dayton Company, by her husband, and the two then proceeded homeward, as was their daily custom. The deceased was a passenger in the car, a 1953 Ford coach, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 121-213, driven by her husband, George Rohner, age 52.

While crossing the Third Avenue bridge in a northerly direction, another vehicle, traveling in the inside southbound lane, began cutting to the left across the center of the bridge and crashed head-on into the Rohner car. This second car, a 1952 Oldsmobile sedan, which bore 1954 Minnesota license No. 134-282, was being driven by Donald H. Groves, age

ETHEL M. ROHNER (continued)

44, of 915 Rae Drive, Richfield. Ownership of the vehicle is listed to S. J. Groves. The accident occurred at 5:58 p.m., 600 feet south of Second Street Southeast. Death was instantaneous.

The deceased's husband, George Rohner, was also fatally injured in the crash and died at the scene. Driver of the other car involved, Donald H. Groves, was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital receiving room for treatment and released.

An autopsy was conducted at the Hennepin County Morgue on January 15, 1954. This disclosed multiple rib fractures, bilateral: hemothorax, extensive; also a fracture of the sternum noted, and fracture of wrist.

Police officers Carl W. Larson and H. Finney of traffic squad #515 as well as Officers Merrill and Cahill were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Thomas; three sisters, Mrs. Ivan Bloomquist, Mrs. Carl A. Carlson and Mrs. Carl T. Lahtinen; two brothers, Carl Arthur Peterson and Robert C. Peterson, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MELVIN LE ROY LANGREN **Date of Death** January 14

Place of Death	Highway No. 101 Hassan Township, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Residence	3430-21st Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.03; 1 cigar lighter; 1 billfold; misc. papers.
Birthdate	2-26-1931 **Age** 22		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Fish salesman - Ray Jordan Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Martin and Pearl Langren		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Decompressed fracture of left temporal bone; basal skull fractures, multiple; acute congestion of lungs - due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Martin Langren, father
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	3430-21st Avenue S.

Social Security No. 476-30-1038

Veteran Yes ☐ No ☒ **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☑ Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:12 p.m., January 14, 1954.

On January 14, 1954, at approximately 5:50 p.m., the deceased, a passenger in a truck driven by Richard J. Jordan, age 23, 2105 East 34th Street, Minneapolis, was fatally injured when the driver apparently lost control of the vehicle, a 1951 Chevrolet truck, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. Y82-624, striking a telephone pole and rolling into a ditch off highway 101, about a mile north of highway 152, near Rogers. Jordan was traveling south on highway 101 when the accident occurred and stated he was blinded by headlights. The deceased was hurled from the vehicle in which he was riding and died at the scene at 6:01 p.m.

Jordan was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital via Smith ambulance and was reported

MELVIN LE ROY LANGREN (continued)

suffering from shock.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on January 15, 1954. This revealed a decompressed fracture of the left temporal bone; basal skull fractures, multiple; and a cute congestion of lungs noted.

Deputy sheriff E. Reiter was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Langren; sisters, Mrs. Alice McNamee, Nancy and Judith Langren; brothers, Richard and Robert.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM A. ENGQUIST — Date of Death Fd. January 14

Place of Death	9423 Blaisdell Ave. (garage), Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	9423 Blaisdell Ave., Bloomington, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 lower plate.
Birthdate	12-14-1893 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Maintenance man - Dyckman Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth L. Engquist		
Names of Parents	John and Ida Engquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Bert Peterson, F. D.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	2301 Dupont Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 8:45 p.m., January 14, 1954.

On the evening of January 14, 1954, at approximately 6:45 p.m., the deceased was found sitting in the front seat of his car by his wife, Ruth, apparently expired. The garage door was up about 3 feet and the ignition key turned on, however, the motor was not running. Dr. T. M. Vitols was summoned. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

According to his wife, the deceased has no history of any recent illness but he had been losing weight lately. She had last seen the decedent alive when she left for work in the morning and, it was stated, he was to have picked her up down town this evening.

WILLIAM A. ENGQUIST (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Chemical analysis of the blood revealed that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Officers Virgil Pahl and James Pixley of the Bloomington Police Department arrived at the scene and investigated the death.

Survivors of the decedent other than his wife, Ruth, are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MARIE FEY

Date of Death January 15

Place of Death	Wold-Chamberlain Airport, Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Edgerton, Pipestone Co., Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-17-1886 Age 67		
Birthplace	Holland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Fey		
Names of Parents	Samuel and Peternella Hartog		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery, Edgerton, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Lloyd A. Johnson, F. D.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	Luverne, Minn.

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. James Arms at 12:20 a.m., January 15, 1954.

On January 15, 1954, at approximately 12:10 a.m., the deceased boarded a plane bound for Los Angeles and suddenly collapsed into the arms of the stewardess, Miss S. Hayes. She was taken into the Western Airlines office and Dr. James Arms was summoned, however, the deceased expired before his 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.

MARIE FEY (continued)

Officers R. Nordstrom and R. Nelson of the Richfield Police were notified and also investigated this death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME MORTON PETER NELSON

Date of Death January 15

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1003-21st Avenue S. E.	Pathologist	No
Residence	1003-21st Avenue S. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-15-1964 Age 89		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Section foreman - Great Northern Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda Nelson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left hip.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	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 Asbury Hospital at 6:25 a.m., January 15, 1954.

About noon on January 3, 1954, the deceased in some manner fell in his home sustaininginjury to his left hip. He was removed by ambulance to the Asbury Hospital being admitted that day. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left hip. On the following day, January 4, surgical repair of the hip was performed by Dr. P. Peterson.

Due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, he developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 6:00 a.m., January 15, 1954.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to broncho-

MORTON PETER NELSON (continued)

pneumonia; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are three daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Bellows, Mrs. Leone Johnson and Mrs. Jean Rambo; one son, Dr. O. D. Nelson; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JAMES T. ROBB — Date of Death January 15

Place of Death	3644 Blaisdell Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-27-1907 Age 46		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Inspection engineer, Mills Mutual Insurance Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn M. Robb		
Names of Parents	Maxil D. and Edna Robb		
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. 472-03-4688

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. John A. Haugen at 10:20 a.m., January 15, 1954.

The deceased awoke during the night of January 15, 1954 and complained of a severe pain in his chest. He went to the bathroom, returned to his bedroom and suddenly collapsed to the floor. Deceased's wife, Evelyn, immediately summoned Dr. J. A. Haugen. Upon arrival of Dr. Haugen, the man was pronounced dead, death occurring at approximately 2:45 a.m.

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

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of his wife, Evelyn Robb, previously men-

JAMES T. ROBB (continued)

tioned in this report, are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME WILLIAM H. F. KRONFELD

Date of Death January 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Club Bar 310 Marquette Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. E. Lindseth
Residence	310½ Marquette Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$635.12; 3 coins; 1 knife; 1 key; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	12-4-1892 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minnesota		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Bartender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fred J. and Augustine Kronfeld		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Thoraco-abdominal stab wound, with perforation of the stomach and massive intraperitoneal hemorrhage.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lydia Marienan, Spec. Adm.
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	631 Park Ave., Mankato, 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 1:00 p.m., January 15, 1954.

It was stated, the deceased had been brooding over the death of his two brothers in the past month. At 8:00 a.m., January 15, 1954, he was alone in the Club Bar, and Carl Hultgren, an employee, was upstairs. Hultgren heard three shots and he came downstairs to investigate, finding the deceased with a 38 Colt revolver in his hand. The deceased was questioned about his behavior and stated he was just trying out the gun. Deceased then walked to the lavatory.

According to Hultgren, deceased had requested him to call his nephew, Jack Graybill, 3903-20th Avenue South. When he succeeded in contacting the nephew by phone, he went to the lavatory to notify the deceased at which time he found the deceased lying on

WILLIAM H. F. KRONFELD (continued)

floor with stab wounds in the chest and abdomen, presumably self-inflicted with a 16" screw driver, which was lying alongside of him covered with blood. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 8:28 a.m. He expired several hours later at 10:31 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 2:30 p.m. This revealed that death was caused by a thoraco-abdominal stab wound with perforation of the stomach and massive intraperitoneal hemorrhage. Specimens of the organs were released to the toxicological chemist for analyses. A subsequent report on the chemical analysis of the blood showed the presence of 0.60% of ethyl alcohol by weight.

Police officers Keller and Mattson of Squad No. 117 made the initial report on this case. Detectives Walsh and Speakman continued the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent are four sisters, Mrs. Helen Riesenbigler of Erie, Illinois, Mrs. Ann Kernan of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Elsie Walrath and Mrs. Lydia Marienau, both of Mankato, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54....

FULL NAME CHARLES BROGAN **Date of Death** Fd. January 15

Place of Death	Mission Farm, Medicine Lake, Plymouth Twp.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.70; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	8-2-1888 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Cleveland, Ohio		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas and Kate Brogan		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John's Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio	**Effects Released to**	Dale A. Shelley, F. D.
Funeral Director	St. John's Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio	**Address**	2200 Nicollet Avenue

E. Johnson

Social Security No. 295-10-9811

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Foster of the Mission Farm at 2:40 p.m., January 15, 1954.

It was stated the deceased, who has worked at the Mission Farm for approximately two years, has been drinking heavily until about two weeks ago and has been suffering from delirium tremens.

On the afternoon of January 15, 1954, he was found dead in his bed at 2:00 p.m. by Mrs. Withsler.

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; chronic

CHARLES BROGAN (continued)

alcoholism being a contributing factor.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
RUSSELL E. HELM, M.D., Deputy

Year 19 54

FULL NAME WILLIAM BOGUEZEWSKI

Date of Death January 15

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	4002 Pillsbury Avenue S.	Pathologist	Dr. Walter Subby
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-10-1863 Age 90		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer (retired)-plant. Meat packing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys Boguezewski		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary sclerosis due to fracture of two ribs and hemothorax.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	E. Johnson	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. John P. Kelly at 3:00 p.m., January 15, 1954.

On the afternoon of January 13, 1954, the deceased had fallen on the floor of his home in some manner fracturing two ribs. He was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted at 2:00 p.m. the same day and was placed under the care of Dr. John P. Kelly. Due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, he expired at 12:10 p.m., January 15, 1954.

An autopsy was performed at St. Mary's Hospital at 3:00 p.m., January 15. This revealed coronary sclerosis; two fractured ribs; and hemothorax.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME RAYMOND F. LAQUA

Date of Death January 15

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. S. S. Barron
Residence	4014 Sheridan Avenue N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-7-1893 Age 60		
Birthplace	Dumont, Minnesota		
Occupation	Real estate sales - self		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ingelborg Laqua		
Names of Parents	Paul and Magdalene Laqua		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-3992

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. P. W. Maus of Mount Sinai Hospital at 4:15 p.m., January 15, 1954.

On January 15, 1954, the deceased was brought to Mount Sinai Hospital by private car from his place of employment. He expired just a few minutes after admittance to the emergency room - at 4:00 p.m., and was pronounced dead by Dr. P. W. Maus.

An autopsy was performed at the Mount Sinai Hospital on the date of death.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary occlusion.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Ingeborg; two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Stanton, Spring Lake Park, Minnesota, Mrs. Lorraine Wagner, Greeley, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs.

RAYMOND F. LAQUA (continued)

William Kohler and Mrs. Alfred Sage, San Diego, California; two brothers, Edward P., Minneapolis and Joseph, Salem, Oregon; two grandsons.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
RUSSELL E. RIPLEY, M.D., Deputy

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ROBERT HENRY COOKSON

Date of Death Fd. January 16

Place of Death	Anchor Hotel 213 Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.39; 1 Waltham watch; 1 room key; misc. papers; 1 knife.
Birthdate	5-22-1878 Age 76		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer (retired)		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Henry and Jennie Cookson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery Vernon Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Harvey W. Cookson, brother
Funeral Director	Gordon Funeral Home, Mankato, Minn.	Address	Park Rapids, 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 1:10 a.m., January 16, 1954.

At approximately 12:05 a.m., January 16, 1954, the deceased was found lying on floor in a lavatory by Andrew Kapok, Room No. 155, same address. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

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.

The police also received a call of investigate this death, Officers Shumway and Peterson responding.

ROBERT HENRY COOKSON (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, Henry W. Cookson, Park Rapids, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME GEORGE CARD

Date of Death January 16

Place of Death	1838 Central Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$12.00; 1 Regia wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 bankbook #49691 -$25.00 (Farmers Mechanics Savings Bk.
Birthdate	5-6-1886 Age 67		
Birthplace	Court County, Ireland		
Occupation	Maintenance man		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Charles and Jane Card		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Joseph R. Card, son
Kaplan Funeral Director	Peterson's Funeral Home	Address	636 S. Lexington, St. Paul

Social Security No. 476-05-9701

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Peterson's Funeral Home at 8:25 a.m., January 16, 1954.

On the morning of January 16, 1954, the deceased was found lying on the stairway of his home by David Peterson, apparently expired. Dr. Arthur Arlander was summoned and upon arrival, the physician pronounced the man dead.

Dr. Arlander had treated the deceased, however, it had been many months since he had seen him. It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive at 8:05 a.m., January 16, by M. H. Kingsley, 1084-24th Avenue Southeast.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

GEORGE CARD (Continued)

Survivors of the decedent are three daughters, Mrs. Jane Stuart, Mrs. Rose Severson and Mrs. Ruby Anderson, Minneapolis; two sons, Joseph and Ronald Card, St. Paul; two brothers and one sister, also eight grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL F. NEIM, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME DUANE LEO O'HARA **Date of Death** Fd. January 16

Place of Death	Nordic Hotel, 903 Third Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.30; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	3-20-1913 **Age** 40		
Birthplace	West Hope, N. Dakota		
Occupation	Assistant cook - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas G. and Laura E. O'Hara		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Suffocation and third degree burns.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Waukon, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	Laura O'Hara, mother
Funeral Director	G. P. Sandberg Mortuary, North St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	5512-41st Avenue S.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 469-18-3956

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:27 p.m., January 16, 1954.

A fire was discovered in the deceased's third floor room about 4:00 p.m., January 16, 1954, by Mrs. Edna Law, hotel maid, who saw smoke coming from under the door. She summoned the fire department, then attempted to put out the fire with a pail of water, however, the flames kept her from going into the room.

When firemen reached the deceased, he was found lying on the floor, partly under the bed. Upon arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 4:05 p.m.

Arson squad investigators stated the deceased had apparently been smoking in bed.

DUANE LEE O'HARA (continued)

According to the maid, she had seen the deceased in the morning on the day of his death and he was intoxicated at that time. A subsequent report on the chemical analysis of the blood revealed the presence of 0.38% ethyl alcohol.

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 suffocation and third degree burns and was ruled an accident.

Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom were notified and investigated this death.

Only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office was his mother, Laura O'Hara, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME GEORGE EWALD **Date of Death** Fd. January 16

Place of Death	7430 West River Road N. Brooklyn Township	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$24.30; 12 keys; 1 billfold; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 bankbook #12030- $1045.40 Camden Park State Bank; 1 Abstract Title & Deed; 1 registration card for '32 Chevrolet, misc. letters.
Birthdate	9-12-1889 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minn.		
Occupation	Stone cutter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Ewald		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Anthony and Margaret Ewald		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	North Star Cemetery, St. Cloud, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	C. W. Ewald, brother
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	DuSchane Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, Minnesota	**Address**	511 Downing Lane, Tuscon, Arizona
		Social Security No.	Unknown
		Veteran Yes ~~No~~	WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. W. H. Sims, 7431 West River Road North, Brooklyn Township, at 4:48 p.m., January 16, 1954.

On the afternoon of January 16, 1954, Joseph Grich, 3714 Queen Avenue North, came to visit the deceased and was unable to get any response to his knock. He went next door to the Sims' residence and got help. Together, they forced entry to the house and found the deceased lying in bed, clothed in underwear and dress shirt, apparently expired.

The Sheriff's Office was notified, deputy sheriffs Lloyd Brittain and K. Lundberg responding to the call.

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.

GEORGE EWALD (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother living in Tuscon, Arizona.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ETHIEL J. DODGE

Date of Death January 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	On sidewalk in front of 408 Cedar Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. John G. Bradley
Residence	528-19th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-11-1883 Age 71		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - Real estate		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucille M. Dodge		
Names of Parents	Ossian E. and Johanna Dodge		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Skull fracture and subdural hemorrhage due to fall.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 470-24-3499

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:30 p.m., January 17, 1954.

On January 12, 1954, the deceased was found lying on sidewalk in front of 408 Cedar Avenue with a head injury, incurred when he apparently slipped and fell. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the man was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 12:40 a.m. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 10:50 a.m., January 17.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:00 a.m., January 18. This revealed that death was due to a skull fracture and subdural hemorrhage.

EHTIEL J. DODGE (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are a son, E. John Jr. of Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. Helen L. Cleary of Wayzata and Mrs. Gerald Stoll of San Francisco, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. M. J. Byrnes of St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ARTHUR PALMER JOHNSON **Date of Death** Fd. January 17

Place of Death	Pioneer Hotel, 8 South Second Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	629 South Ninth Street	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	Misc. cards.
Birthdate	6-13-1897 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	New Richmond, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Nora		
Names of Parents	Peter and Julia H. Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Maitland J. Johnson, brother
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	231 N. High Street, New Richmond, Wis.

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:55 a.m., January 17, 1954.

Arthur Kenney, roommate of the deceased, returned to their room at the Pioneer Hotel about 11:00 p.m., January 17, 1954, and found the deceased lying on the floor, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. 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.

Police officers Fred Schafer and Fride were notified, and investigated this death.

ARTHUR PALMER JOHNSON (continued)

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CASSIUS M. LOCKE — Date of Death Fd. January 17

Place of Death	1320 LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$30.41; 1 C.M.I. pocket watch & chain; 3 keys.
Birthdate	12-29-1868 Age 85		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Bridge constructor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mae Locke		
Names of Parents	Lyman L. and Susan Locke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mary L. Champlin, sister
Kaplan Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	5129 Washburn S.

Social Security No. 477-28-5682

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:07 p.m., January 17, 1954.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, was found lying on bed with his glasses alongside of him by George B. Thebodeau, living at the same address, at approximately 12:15 p.m., January 17, 1954, when he returned from church. He was unable to rouse the decedent and assumed he was dead. This supposition was confirmed a short while later by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

George Thebodeau had last seen the decedent alive on the preceding evening, January 16, at 8:30 p.m. At that time he appeared to be in his usual health and had not complained of any symptoms of illness.

CASSIUS M. LOCKE (continued)

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are a sister, Mrs. Mary Champlin; brothers, Joseph and Arthur.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME EDWARD J. FISHER

Date of Death Fd. January 18

Place of Death	2936 Raleigh Avenue, St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-19-1894 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	District manager - Lumber Ass'n.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel I. Fisher		
Names of Parents	Edward J. and Katherine Fisher		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation and third degree burns of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:43 a.m., January 18, 1954.

The deceased, a semi-invalid in recent years, was alone in his home except for his nine-year-old dog when fire swept through the building shortly after midnight, January 18, 1954. About 1:00 a.m., a passing motorist, Wesley, Myckleby, 2227, German Street, North St. Paul, noted a bright glow in the Fisher basement. As he braked his car, flames began to burst from the north side of the dwelling. He rushed to the front door of the residence, rang the bell and pounded on the door without getting a response. Then, he roused neighbors nearby who summoned the St. Louis Park fire department.

By the time firemen arrived, the entire house was in flames and it was after 4:00 a.m. before the fire was out. Deceased's body was found in an overstuffed chair in the living room, facing a television set.

EDWARD J. FISHER (continued)

According to firemen, the blaze had apparently started close to the chair in which Fisher was found and had fanned out toward the kitchen before rising through the walls. It was estimated the fire had started well before midnight.

It was stated, the deceased's physical condition had been deteriorating in the last few years as a result of a broken neck incurred in a fall during 1930. In recent years, he had been able to walk only with the aid of a pair of canes.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to suffocation and third degree burns of body and was ruled an accident. Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers R. Dahl and Schaeffer of St. Louis Park Police Department were notified and investigated the scene of death.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME PATRICK B. RYAN

Date of Death Fd. January 18

Place of Death	1400 Stevens Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-11-1878 Age 75		
Birthplace	Farmersburg, Iowa		
Occupation	Boilermaker - Milwaukee Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Patrick J. and Bridget J. Ryan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Margaret's Cemetery Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Mortuary	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No. 469-01-9394

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., January 18, 1954.

On January 18, 1954, Mrs. Moehlenbrock, same address as deceased, heard him call out and went up to his room. He said he had fallen out of bed. Mrs. Moehlenbrock called Minneapolis General Hospital and they promised to send a doctor out, however, no one arrived. Later, she phoned the deceased's brother, John P. Ryan, 1812 Fourth Street South, who came over and stayed with his brother for awhile. In the afternoon, John went out to eat and when he returned at approximately 3:30 p.m., he found the deceased lying in bed, apparently expired.

The police were summoned, Officers Fox and Rieman of Squad No. 118 responding. They, in turn, dispatched a Minneapolis General Hospital to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

PATRICK B. RYAN (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease. There was no rigor nor edema. A small abrasion (old) was noted on deceased's forehead.

Survivors of the decedent are five sisters, Mrs. Thomas E. Nugent, Mrs. Josie Crowley of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Mrs. Catherine Hoben of Minneapolis, Mrs. William Milbert of So. St. Paul, and Mrs. Blanch O'Connor of Wayzata; three brothers, Daniel F. of Inglewood, Calif., Raymond L. of Fargo, John J. of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MILTON RAY LOMBARD

Date of Death January 18

Place of Death	8916 Lyndale Avenue S. Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-4-1860 Age 93		
Birthplace	Winona, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Amanda Lombard		
Names of Parents	Howard and Sarah Lombard		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Winona, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-14-7369

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Thomson Brothers Funeral Home at 4:00 p.m., January 20, 1954.

On January 18, 1954, the deceased became suddenly ill in his home. Dr. I. L. Mitby was summoned immediately. However, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death occurring at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Mitby had attended the deceased previously but has not treated nor seen the man recently.

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

MILTON RAY LOMBARD (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Amanda; daughter, Mrs. George W. Patterson; brother, Mark D. Lombard.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME WILLIAM PAUL HERMAN BRECHT **Date of Death** Fd. January 19

Place of Death	34 Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2401½ Washington Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.10; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 glasses; 1 nail clipper & bottle opener 1 key case; 2 billfolds; 1 pen.
Birthdate	3-21-1889 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Winsted, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Sausage maker - Feinberg Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lydia		
Names of Parents	Valentine and Catherine Brecht		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Hypertension and arteriosclerotic heart disease, with cardiac insufficiency.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Saunderson #1878, F. D.
Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 475-09-4892

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:57 a.m., January 19, 1954.

I. A. Richard, night clerk at the Senate Hotel, states the deceased checked in at hotel about 1:00 a.m., January 16, 1954. Deceased had no luggage with him and was not intoxicated, and it was also stated, the man had previously stayed at the hotel.

On January 19, 1954, deceased could not be roused and door was locked, therefore, entry was forced. The decedent was found dead in bed at approximately 7:30 a.m.

Mrs. Vernon L. Brecht, daughter-in-law, states deceased has history of a cardiac condition and had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital. According to hospital records, deceased's final admission was from June 6th to June 12, 1953.

WILLIAM PAUL HERMAN BRECHT (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 hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. Douglas Lundeen and Miss Donabel Brecht; two sons, Vernon, Minneapolis, and Ferdinand, U.S.A.F. in Japan; four brothers, Adolph, August and Theodore of Glencoe, Harry of Norwood; four grandchildren.

Police officers Gustafson and Heinemann were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME WALTER A. LARSON

Date of Death Fd. January 19

Place of Death	Kenesaw Hotel, 10 West 14th Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Michael J. Lyons
Residence	4515 Pleasant Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$53.42; 1 billfold; 1 Union book; 1 bankbook #65811 $222.56- Bloomington Lake National Bank; misc. papers.
Birthdate	2-17-1898 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Plasterer - Building trades		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes Neubauer Larson		
Names of Parents	Olaf and Karin Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
Suicide	Paraldehyde intoxication; Chronic alcoholism.		
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Oneida Cemetery	Effects Released to	Douglas Wadlund, nephew
Funeral Director	Duluth, Minnesota Richard M. Gill Chapel	Address	5516 Hunter St. Edina, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Wright

Social Security No. 473-03-4949

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., January 19, 1954.

The deceased registered at the Kenesaw Hotel at 7:37 p.m., January 18, 1954, and it was stated he did not appear intoxicated at the time.

On the morning of January 19, 1954, the hotel maid was unable to open the deceased's door, Room 409, with her pass key and could not get any response. When E. K. Lord came on duty at 3:00 p.m., he called the caretaker and entry to the room was forced. Upon entering the room, the deceased was found lying across bed, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

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

WALTER A. LARSON (continued)

Hennepin County Morgue. There was a water glass containing approximately 1/4 inch of a clear fluid found in the room and also a brown bottle, about half full of the same liquid, which had an extremely strong odor. The liquid was later found to be paraldehyde. No notes were found in the room.

An autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m., January 20, 1954. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

Police officers Fort and Kolars of Squad No. 118 were notified and attended the scene. Detectives Breen and Lindgren continued the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent are two sisters, Mrs. Edythe Wadlund and Miss Myrtle Larson.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME HANS J. RUDE

Date of Death January 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	1815 Plymouth Avenue North	Pathologist	Dr. E. Lindseth
Residence	906 - 15th Avenue S. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-14-1884 Age 69		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Machinery maintenance - bakery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Matilda		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Head injury with intracerebral hemorrhage, and later brain infection.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery, Mora, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 470-16-0918

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:28 p.m., January 19, 1954.

On November 30, 1953, the deceased was brought into Minneapolis General Hospital from the North Side Bakery, 1815 Plymouth Avenue North, where he was employed, being admitted at 3:51 p.m. Hospital records state the deceased apparently slipped and fell. There were no witnesses.

On admittance, the deceased was bleeding from mouth and nose. A large contusion was noted in the left temporo-parietal region. Blood pressure was 220/110.

On November 30, 1953, a tracheotomy was performed. On December 12, 1953, a bilateral trephine was done. This revealed right posterior parietal subdural hematoma with brain injury of the right posterior parietal hemisphere. On December 23, trephine surgery

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was again performed which disclosed a subdural abscess. The man expired at 9:40 p.m., January 19, 1954.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m., January 20, 1953. This revealed no skull fracture; tracheotomy scar; healing trephines; subarachnoid hemorrhage at the base of the brain and into the ventricles; encephalomalacia of the left parieto-temporal area; a subdural abscess, healed, of the right parieto-temporal area noted. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Clifford H. of St. Paul; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Helen) Schultz of Stockton, California; also three grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ROYAL CLARENCE JOHNSON — Date of Death Fd. January 20

Place of Death	34 Royalton Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$6.68; 2 billfolds; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 Cigar lighter; 1 knife; 3 keys.
Birthdate	6-3-1885 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Auto worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Virginia		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	James and Elizabeth Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	T. E. Woodard, F. D.
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1103 Lyndale Ave. N.

Social 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., January 20, 1954.

The decedent had lived at this address for a long time, however, he had not been seen since January 15th by the other occupants. On the morning of January 20, 1954, a foul odor was noticed throughout the building. Upon investigation, the odor was found to be exuding from the decedent's room. Several roomers, Lee Young and Harvey Gordon, same address as deceased, found the deceased kneeling beside his bed, dead, at 3:30 p.m.

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 sclerosis.

ROYAL CLARENCE JOHNSON (continued)

Police officers Scully and McDermott were 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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ANNA EMELIA HULTGREN Date of Death Fd. January 20

Place of Death	3114 Irving Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-9-1880 Age 73		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Peter A. Hultgren		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-05-1311D

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's son, Harold Hultgren, 426 N. Westwood Drive, Golden Valley, at 5:45 p.m., January 20, 1954.

Harold Hultgren, son of the deceased, usually came to his mother's home for dinner on Wednesday evenings. When he arrived this Wednesday, January 20th, at approximately 5:35 p.m., he found the door locked and the lights on, however, he was unable to arouse any response. To gain entry, he broke a window on the rear porch and upon entrance found the deceased lying on kitchen floor, apparently expired. A coffee pot was on the stove with the burner lit. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead.

During the afternoon of the day of death, the deceased had been visiting with a neighbor, Mrs. George Kline, 3120 Irving Avenue North. At that time, she had no complaints or noticeable symptoms of ill health. According to the son, deceased had not seen a

ANNA EMELIA HULTGREN (continued)

doctor for many years.

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 son, Harold; three grandchildren; five nieces and one nephew.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Ekblad and Kondzielski responding.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 53

FULL NAME MARGARET L. LADD

Date of Death Fd. January 20

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital (Emergency Room)	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. F. H. Lott
Residence	2728 Dean Boulevard	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-10-1888 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Greeley Ladd		
Names of Parents	William H. and Nellie Y. Levings		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
R.C.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 Northwestern Hospital at 7:05 p.m., January 20, 1954.

On the evening of January 20, 1954, the deceased became critically ill in her home. The family physician being ill at the present time, deceased was taken to Northwestern Hospital. Upon arrival in the receiving room, the woman was pronounced dead by Dr. J. G. Myhre at 7:00 p.m.

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

The deceased's husband gave consent for an autopsy which was performed at the hospital on the morning of January 21, at 9:00 a.m.

MARGARET L. LADD (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Greeley; son, John G., Minneapolis; daughter, Margaret Eleanor Sandell, Chicago, Ill; and one grandson.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME EFFIE M. STEWART

Date of Death January 20

Place of Death	3101 E. 22nd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$5.00; 1 coin purse; 1 Rosary; 1 pr. spectacles.
Birthdate	10-10-1889 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Mathilda Stewart		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Credit River, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Donald D. Tozke, f. d.
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	1414 Laurel Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:45 p.m., January 20, 1954.

According to Mrs. Agnes Nee, the deceased had been her housekeeper for the past thirteen years. She states the deceased appeared to be in her usual health when she left the house at 7:00 a.m. on the morning of January 20, 1954. Upon her arrival home that evening at 9:25 p.m., Mrs. Nee found the deceased lying on floor on back near door leading to basement. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the woman was pronounced dead.

Death had apparently occurred early in the day as the morning milk had not been taken in nor had the breakfast dishes been done. It was stated, the deceased from arthritis and dizzy spells approximately eight years ago. Deceased had had a brain concussion some time ago and had been attended at that time by a Dr. Mac Donald.

EFFIE M. STEWART (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 sclerosis.

Police officers Murray and Tavsen were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are two brothers, Charles Stewart of Deer Creek, Minnesota; David of Bellingham, Washington; sister, Mrs. Harmon H. Sturtz of Bellingham.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME KATIE ANN QUIGLEY **Date of Death** January 20

Place of Death	643 Huron Street S. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	11-1-1869 **Age** 84		
Birthplace	Mankato, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles		
Names of Parents	Frank and Elizabeth Jacoby		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
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 Barney Anderson & Son, funeral home, at 10:10 a.m., January 21, 1954.

Mrs. Flora Lunde with whom the deceased lived states her mother, the deceased, was senile and suffered from rheumatism. She also had fainting spells and frequently fell down. The deceased's son, Robert Lunde, was present when the deceased expired at 10:30 p.m., January 20.

Dr. Herbert Petersen had been prescribing for the decedent by phone since 1951, however, he had not personally seen the woman prior to death for quite some time.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and attributed the death to a cerebral hemorrhage.

KATIE ANN QUIGLEY (continued)

The only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office are a daughter, Mrs. Flora Lunde, and a son, Robert Lunde, both previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME WILLIAM S. BURKE **Date of Death** January 21

Place of Death	3820 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-15-1885 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Station Supt. - U.S. Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie Burke		
Names of Parents	William and Margaret Burke		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	White Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's wife, Elsie Burke, at 8:15 am., January 21, 1954.

On January 20, 1954, the deceased had been out shoveling snow. When he came into the house, he complained of severe chest pain, took some aspirin and went to bed. The following morning, January 21st, at 7:55 a.m., wife of deceased was awakened by the deceased's difficult breathing. He expired immediately thereafter. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, he 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 disease.

WILLIAM S. BURKE (continued)

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Revak and Fossum responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Elsie; three daughters, Mrs. Vincent Heinz of St. Paul, Mrs. Leo E. Lynch of LeSueur, Mrs. William E. Bros, Edina; son, William F., Minneapolis; two brothers, Ed. of St. Paul and Art Burke of Henderson, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. Paul Wallick, Anoka.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 1954

FULL NAME D L MANN

Date of Death January 21

Place of Death	822 West 35th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-11-1884 Age 69		
Birthplace	Leslie, Michigan		
Occupation	Inspector - Tool and Die Works		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth W. Mann		
Names of Parents	Thomas C. and Huldah L. Mann		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 473-07-6210

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors R. G. Johnson and Nordahl Peterson at 4:00 p.m., January 21, 1954.

On the afternoon of January 21, 1954, the deceased suddenly began gasping in the presence of his wife, collapsed and apparently expired at 3:55 p.m. Dr. Nordahl Peterson was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated the deceased has history of coronary disease and was in Swedish Hospital for the treatment of this condition three years ago. The deceased had been attended by Dr. Nordahl Peterson, however, the doctor had not seen the deceased for many months.

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

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Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Ruth W. Mann and a son, Robert Cameron Mann.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME WILLIAM B. SWENSON — Date of Death January 21

Place of Death	60 - 11th Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4516 Ewing Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$24.29; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 knife.
Birthdate	3-3-1900 Age 53		
Birthplace	Norway Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Maintenance man - Graco		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian B. Swenson		
Names of Parents	Gunder and Gemine Swenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	C. H. Brace, brother-in-law
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	6309 Irving S.

Social Security No. 540-18-9473

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ x — WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:15 p.m., January 21, 1954.

On the afternoon of January 21, 1954, the deceased, an employee of the Gray Company, 60 Eleventh Avenue Northeast, was sweeping the drafting department office on the second floor when a draftsman who was in the room heard him made an odd sound. As he turned to the deceased, he stiffened and fell forward to the floor, face down. The company nurse was called, however, the deceased had expired when she reached him, death occurring at approximately 4:30 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been consulting a chiropractor, Dr. J. D. Mitchell. He compalined of backaches, shoulder and arm pains.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

WILLIAM R. SWENSON (continued)

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

Police officers G. Freeman and H. Deason of Squad #125 were notified and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Lillian B.; five sisters, Mrs. C. H. Brace, Minneapolis, Mrs. Minnie Mankell and Mrs. Axel Quale, New London, Mrs. Helen Lamphere, Buffalo, S. D., Mrs. Clara Berg, San Clemente, Calif.; three brothers, George of Willmar, Gerhard of Spicer and Melvin of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME HARVEY MILLER — Date of Death January 21

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 60, 7 miles south of Mankato, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. F. H. Lott
Residence	Madelia, Fieldon Township, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-2-1907 Age 46		
Birthplace	Watonwan County, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Miller		
Names of Parents	Gottfred and Cecelia Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto-truck Accident	Crushed chest due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fieldon Cemetery, Madelia, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Northwestern Hospital at 10:10 p.m., January 21, 1954.

The deceased incurred critical injuries in an accident which occurred about 1:30 p.m., Friday, January 15, 1954, approximately 7 miles south of Mankato, Minnesota, on Highway No. 60. While traveling on a curve on the highway, which was slippery, the deceased's car crashed into the rear of a gas truck. Both the deceased and his wife sustained serious injuries and were taken to Emanuel Hospital in Mankato. Later, the deceased was transferred by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital on Wednesday, January 20, being admitted at 8:15 p.m. The man expired at 10:00 p.m., January 21.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., January 22, 1954. This revealed that death was due to a crushed chest.

HARVEY MILLER (continued)

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ANNA HODEK

Date of Death January 21

Place of Death	4141 Meadowbrook Lane St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-22-1853 Age 100		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anton Hodek		
Names of Parents	Anton and ? Kondela		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral sclerosis; fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery Alexandria, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Folsom 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 Mary Patterson of the McDivitt Funeral Home at 11:45 a.m., January 22, 1954.

The deceased, a patient of Dr. Frank J. Kucera, Hopkins, Minnesota, made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Edward G. Lepich, and the latter's husband, at 4141 Meadowbrook Lane, St. Louis Park.

On January 18, 1954, the deceased in some manner fell on the floor in the home and sustained a fracture of the left hip. Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, she did not respond well to treatment, expiring at 2:30 a.m., January 21.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and examined the body. Death was attributed to cerebral sclerosis; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

ANNA HODEK (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are three daughters, Mrs. Edward G. Lepich, Mrs. Annette Costello; Mrs. Mary Kramer; ten grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME HENRY VILLENEUVE

Date of Death January 22

Place of Death	2712 Queen Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-5-1886 Age 67		
Birthplace	Miller (retired)		
Occupation	Michigan		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Villeneuve		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Antoinette Villeneuve		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 468-07-8667

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:35 a.m., January 22, 1954.

At approximately 1:30 a.m., January 22, 1954, the deceased complained of severe pain across his chest and got out of bed and sat in the living room. A short while later, he went back to bed.

About 2:15 a.m., his sister, Zelda West, heard a loud noise in his bedroom. Upon investigation, she found the deceased lying face down on the floor, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death having occurred at 2:15 a.m.

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

HENRY VILLENEUVE (continued)

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Boldt and Wehr of Squad 142 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are two sisters, Mrs. Roselma Bolduc and Mrs. Carl West; two stepsons, Howard and Arthur Brademan.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CLARENCE STEVENS

Date of Death January 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	252-13th Avenue South	Pathologist	John G. Bradley
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-4-1879 Age 74		
Birthplace	Corinth, Miss.		
Occupation	Common laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas and Susan Stevens		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary edema, anthracosis of lungs and subendocardial hemorrhage; second degree burns of 5% of body surface; bronchitis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Folsom

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 6:05 a.m., January 22, 1954.

On January 21, 1954, the deceased, an invalid, was alone upstairs in his home at the time fire broke out. The only other occupant, Tuttle Duke, had left for work shortly before. A mailman saw the blaze in the two-story frame dwelling in the 22 degree below zero weather shortly after 8:00 a.m. and summoned the Fire Department. Firemen Thomas Jennings, of ladder company 3, found the deceased unconscious and carried him to safety. Respiration was deep and regular.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 9:02 a.m. The man expired at 5:40 a.m., January 22.

CLARENCE STEVENS (continued)

Firemen said the blaze started in kindling stacked at the head of the stairs in the rear of the house, apparently from an overheated stove.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 12:30 p.m., January 22. This revealed pulmonary edema; marked anthracosis of lungs; subendocardial hemorrhages; second degree burns of 5% of the body surface; also bronchitis.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CATHERINE E. BOYLE — Date of Death January 22

Place of Death	2103 Pleasant Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-5-1872 Age 81		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Patrick Boyle		
Names of Parents	Henry and Eva Weston		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy 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. David G. Jones, at 8:25 a.m., January 22, 1954.

According to Ruth E. Boyle, a daughter, the deceased had just eaten her breakfast on the morning of January 22, 1954, when she suddenly collapsed. Dr. David G. Jones was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death occurring at 8:25 a.m.

The deceased, an invalid, had been under the care of Dr. Russell Wilder, for a cardiac condition for many years. She was in Abbott Hospital in 1951 for treatment of dyspnea-orthopnea, and at that time an electrocardiogram revealed an abnormality. Up to the time of death, digitoxin was precribed. Dr. Wilder had not seen the deceased for over six months at the time of death. It was also stated, the deceased had fractured a hip

CATHERINE E. BOYLE (continued)

twice, the first time being about 11 years ago and again two 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 disease.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Ruth E. Boyle; one sister, Alma W. Smith; two brothers, La Roi and Henry Westin, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CARL ALFRED NAGELL

Date of Death January 22

Place of Death	5320-28th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-6-1885 Age 68		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter - building trades		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Petra Nagell		
Names of Parents	Lars and Helga Nagell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:21 p.m., January 22, 1954.

After dinner this evening, January 22, 1954, at approximately 6:30 p.m., the deceased complained of stomach, chest and arms pains. He went to bed and expired about an hour later - at 7:30 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance had been summoned, however, the deceased expired before it arrived. He was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician.

The deceased had been treated for a cardiac condition at Minneapolis General Hospital and had last been seen at the hospital on Tuesday, January 19. He had experienced attacks of chest and arm pain on exertion for many years, it was stated.

CARL ALFRED NAGELL (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the deceased. Deceased was lying in bed in first floor bedroom. There was no rigor nor edema, and the body was slightly warm. Fingers noted to be amputated. No other marks visible excepting a graft donor site on abdomen. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

The police were notified, Officers B. Lutz and D. Goffin responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of two sons, Lyle and Carl, Jr.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ROSE ANN TOOKER — Date of Death January 23

Place of Death	2777 Vernon Avenue St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-23-1884 Age 69		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housework		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fred L. Tooker		
Names of Parents	Stephen and Elizabeth Bonn		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ X			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
R.G.J. Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. O. W. Foster at 10:20 a.m., January 23, 1954.

On the morning of January 23, 1954, the deceased became critically ill. Dr. O. W. Foster was summoned, however, the deceased expired in her bed at 9:45 a.m. before the physician's arrival. Later, Dr. Foster confirmed the woman's death.

Mrs. John Bird, daughter of the deceased, was with her mother when death occurred. It was stated, the deceased had not been seen by a doctor 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.

ROSE ANN TOOKER (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. John (Mildred) Bird, Mrs. Norman (Dorothy) Nielsen; grandson, Donn Olson; sisters, Mrs. J. O. Bogenrief, Minneapolis, Mrs. George Sherman and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Garretson, S. Dak.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOSEPH GEORGE LOK — Date of Death Fd. January 23

Place of Death	Rex Hotel 253 Second Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.12; misc. papers; 1 bankbook #28110-$500.00-First Hennepin State Bank.
Birthdate	2-22-1886 Age 67		
Birthplace	Detroit, Michigan		
Occupation	Unknown		
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 disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Fred Abrahamson, Spec. Adm.
Wright Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	Address	1119 E. Lake Street

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 p.m., January 23, 1954.

Clyde Hicks, day clerk at the Rex Hotel, stated he had not seen the deceased around for some time, therefore, he went to the deceased room on January 23, 1954 and unlocked the door with his pass key. Upon entering, he found the deceased dead in bed at approximately 12:01 p.m.

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 disease. The deceased was found lying on bed on back clothed in underwear, shirt and trousers. Body was in an advanced stage of decomposition.

JOSEPH GEORGE LOK (continued)

The police were notified, Officers Schafer and Gustafson responding.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME WILLIAM GUNDLACK

Date of Death Fd. January 23

Place of Death	A. C. Hotel 203 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Bernard J. Winter
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.30; 1 bank book #22533-$265.52-First Henn. State Bank; 1 knife; 1 key.
Birthdate	11-24-1871 Age 83		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ernest and ? Gundlack		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Suffocation due to aspiration of hemorrhage due to fractures, compound, comminuted, nasal, maxillary and ethmoid bones and alveolar ridge due to slugging.		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Rutherford F. Burr, F. D.
Wright Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

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 4:03 p.m., January 23, 1954.

Edward F. Peterson, room 202, Ross Hotel, 235 Nicollet Avenue, employed as a day clerk at the A & C Hotel, 203 Nicollet Avenue, reported the death of the decedent to the Police Department about 4:30 p.m., January 23, 1954. Officers Baufield and S. Kline responded. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death. A deputy coroner arrived at the scene a few minutes later, likewise detectives Cronstrom and LaMettrey. According to Mr. Peterson, the day clerk of the A & C Hotel, Howard Thomas Williams, age 46, occupant of room 151, shortly after four o'clock, Saturday afternoon, January 23, came downstairs from the third floor and told him (Peterson) that something was wrong in the deceased's room. Upon investigation, Peterson stated he found the door of the deceased's room open about four inches and saw the man lying on his bed.

WILLIAM GUNDLACK (Continued) -

His face and head were covered with blood. Peterson immediately notified the Police Department.

Upon questioning Williams the police were told that he had looked into the deceased's room about 12:30 p.m. (January 23) and then had gone to room 136, next door, and told Jay Junior McFadden (known as "Red"), age 36, that conditions were not right next door. McFadden was supposed to have replied, telling Williams to mind his own business and forget the matter. McFadden later denied to police that he had made any such remark.

Leonard Gottlieb Wahl, age 46, occupant of room 121 of the A & C Hotel, upon being questioned by detectives at headquarters, stated that he and some of the other men at the hotel had been drinking in "Red" McFadden's room during the morning of January 23. He stated that at approximately one o'clock that day he heard the deceased "hollering for help." Wahl said he was in his own room at that time, and when he heard the deceased crying for help he (Wahl) went across the hall and pushed the door of the deceased's room open. He maintained that he saw Williams strike the deceased two or three times in the face, and he noticed the old man's face was bloody. He turned from the doorway and went downstairs, Williams following him. The two, according to Wahl, walked around the block, and Williams bought a bottle of wine and the two had a drink. Williams told Wahl that he had robbed the old man (the decedent). The two then continued on to a place between 310 First Avenue North and the railroad bridge, where they sat down and finished the bottle of wine. Wahl recalled that Williams admitted he had taken six dollars from the deceased, and he gave two dollars to Wahl.

Howard Thomas Williams was booked in the City Jail at 7:10 p.m., January 23 in connection with an investigation of the death of the decedent referred to in this history. Williams was last seen alive by a jailer, Clayton Mellen, at approximately 7:45 p.m. About 8:15 p.m. Mellen was taking John Connors, age 23, of the Loring Hotel, to a cell, and in passing cell 45 in which Williams was incarcerated, noticed Williams hanging from the cell block bars that are immediately overhead in the cell. A leather belt was fastened around Williams' neck, the other end had been tied to the fourth rung of one of the overhead bars. It was concluded that Williams apparently, because of a feeling of guilt and responsibility for the death of William Gundlack (the deceased), committed suicide.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m., January 24. This revealed compound, comminuted fractures of the facial bones (nasal, maxillary, ethmoid and alveolar ridge). Obstruction (blood) of the trachea and bronchi. Blood was noted in the stomach. There was chronic cholecystitis and cholelithiasis. Obliterative pleursy was noted.

Detectives Melchisedech and Mahnke, and Stenberg and Ennen also did investigative work in connection with this decedent's death.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54....

FULL NAME HOWARD THOMAS WILLIAMS **Date of Death** Fd. January 23

Place of Death	City Jail	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	A. C. Hotel 203 Nicollet Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 46		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	~~Hiram and ? Williams~~		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Hiram and ? Williams		(clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Suffocation due to hanging		
~~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 9:00 p.m., January 23, 1954.

The deceased was booked in the City Jail at 7:10 p.m., January 23, 1954, and was being held for investigation in connection with the death of William Gundlack, the preceding case - No. 95. Deceased was a suspect because of discrepancies in his statement given to Detectives Cronstrom and LaMettry upon their investigation of Gundlack's death at the A & C Hotel, 203 Nicollet Avenue. He was last seen alive by jailor, C. Mellen, at approximately 7:45 p.m. the same day.

At about 8:15 p.m., Mellen was taking a prisoner, one John Connors, age 23, Loring Hotel, Room 12, to cell adjoining that of the deceased (cell 45). As he was passing Cell 45 with Connors, he noticed the deceased hanging from the cell block bars that are immediately overhead in this cell. A leather belt was fastened around the deceased's neck, and the

HOWARD THOMAS WILLIAMS (continued)

other end tied to the 4th rung of the bars overhead. This left deceased's feet hanging approximately 6 to 8 inches from the cell floor. Connors, the prisoner whom Mellen was about to lock up, verifies the jailor's observations. Mellen immediately cut down the deceased and contacted Dwight Nelson, police officer in charge of the booking desk, who, in turn, summoned an ambulance. Dr. Klossner, the ambulance physician, declared the man dead at 8:28 p.m.

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 in Cell 45, head to right of door. Marks of compression were noted about the neck. Remainder of belt dangling from overhead 4th bar on south side of cell. Buckle and about 12 inches of belt lying to left of cell coor. There were no notes. Death was attributed to suffocation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

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 54

FULL NAME WILLIAM MITCHELL **Date of Death** January 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Soo Line tracks-23rd. Ave. N., near Mississippi River.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	8024 Woodlawn Blvd. Spring Lake Park, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-1-1919 **Age** 34		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Machinist - Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Janice Mitchell		
Names of Parents	George and Helen Mitchell		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto-train Accident	Ruptured spleen, with extensive intraperitoneal hemorrhage, due to automobile-train accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Orono Cemetery, Elk River, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:27 p.m., January 23, 1954.

At about 7:40 a.m., January 23, 1954, the deceased was critically injured when his car was struck by a Soo Line passenger train at the intersection of 23rd Avenue North with the Soo Line Railroad tracks, near Second Street North.

The deceased was traveling east on 23rd Avenue North, driving a 1949 Chevrolet coach bearing Minnesota 1954 License No. 293-394 when the accident occurred. He was struck by Soo Line Diesel #501 operated by Louis J. Ahlstrom, 2423 Hayes Street Northeast, which was proceeding south on the railroad right-of-way. Deceased, seriously injured, was removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital where he expired at 7:15 p.m. on the day of admittance.

It was stated, the deceased had started to pull across the railroad crossing when he saw

WILLIAM MITCHELL (continued)

the train approaching and applied his brakes, however,he skidded 8 feet and was hit by the diesel locomotive, being carried more than 800 feet south of crossing. Both the deceased and the engineer's vision were obscured by a box car parked on spur track near crossing to left of deceased.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:00 a.m., January 24. This revealed a ruptured spleen; massive intraperitoneal hemorrhage; massive retraperitoneal hemorrhage also surrounding the kidney pelves; intrapulmonary hemorrhage of both lungs; small occipital skull fracture; also multiple scalp lacerations. No pelvic injuries were noted, and there was no brain injury evident externally.

Police officer Allen J. Aigner was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Janice; two sons, Steven and Michael; one daughter, Christine; three brothers, George of Spring Lake Park, James and John of Minneapolis; one sister, Mrs. Mary Olson of Elk River, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME EINAR FREDERICK GRINNEY Date of Death January 24

	Place of Death	In automobile - intersection of Queen and Lowry Avenues North	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. R. J. Kurth
	Residence	3009 Queen Avenue N.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$22.54; 5 keys; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 1 coin purse; 2 pipes; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 knife; misc. papers.
	Birthdate	9-28-1880 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Hale, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Carpenter - Building industry		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alma Grinney		
	Names of Parents	Ole and Augusta Grinney		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hale Cemetery, Hale, Wis.	Effects Released to	Henry Grinney, Brother
Wright	Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	Osseo, Wis.

Social Security No. 472-05-5074

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 a.m., January 24, 1954.

On January 24, 1954, about 12:20 a.m., the deceased was traveling west on Lowry Avenue North, driving a 1941 Chevrolet bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 363-236, when he suddenly veered into a parked car, a 1953 Chevrolet bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 690-806, which was facing west on Lowry, approximately 30 feet east of Penn Avenue North. Deceased proceeded west on Lowry without stopping.

Robert W. Levandowski, age 24, 3847 Bryant Avenue North, owner of the parked car, and a passenger, Andrew L. Haukom, age 25, 3614 Colfax Avenue North, were sitting in the car at the time this accident occurred. They took out after the deceased and as they did so,

EINAR FREDERICK GRINNEY (continued)

Levandowski noticed the deceased fall to the right in the front seat. Deceased's car careened to the wrong side of the street, and he collided head-on with an eastbound car about 34 feet east of Queen Avenue, a 1950 Pontiac sedan driven by Thomas R. Louden, 4000 Aldrich Avenue N, which bore 1954 Minnesota license No. 606-473. The deceased died at the scene before the arrival of an ambulance.

Thomas R. Louden, seriously injured, was removed by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to Victory Hospital.

The deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m. on date of death. This revealed atherosclerosis of the coronary arteries; myocardial fibrosis, marked; also chronic passive congestion of the liver and kidneys. There were no injuries.

Police officers Oakvik and Taplin of Traffic Squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, Henry Grinney, Osseo, Wisconsin.

Later information revealed the deceased is also survived by a daughter living in Rugby, North Dakota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME DIANA L. WHEELOCK Date of Death January 24

Place of Death	Minnesota Soldiers' Home	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-30-1868 Age 85		
Birthplace	Lincolnshire, England		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	L. L. Wheelock		
Names of Parents	? and ? Dowse		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Mitral insufficiency; chronic lymphatic leukemia; fracture of left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Abrahamson 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 O. Hearn at 4:40 p.m., January 24, 1954.

On January 5, 1954, the deceased, a resident of the Minnesota Soldiers' Home, while attempting to arise from a chair, in some manner lost her balance and fell to the floor. She sustained a hip injury, which through x-rays, was found to be a fracture of the left femur. She was placed in Buck's traction for a period of 72 hours, and then was removed to University Hospitals on January 8, where an open reduction of the left femur was performed on the following day. The deceased was returned to the hospital of the Minnesota Soldiers' home, where she was attended by Dr. William O. Hearn.

There is a history of chronic lymphatic leukemia. This along with a chronic heart condition, prevented satisfactory recovery. The hospital course was downhill, and finally, due to mitral insufficiency, the woman expired at 2:50 p.m., January 24.

DIANA WHEELOCK (continued)

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to mitral insufficiency; chronic lumphatic leukemia; the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. Elvin (Doris) Oveson of Island Park, Minnesota; son, Merrill M. of Minneapolis; five grandchildren; and a brother, Tom Dowse, in England.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

[redacted]

FULL NAME FRANK T. SHADA

Date of Death January 25

Place of Death	Franklin Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3845 Third Avenue S.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-5-1876 Age 77		
Birthplace	Chatfield, Minn.		
Occupation	Porter - Department store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henrietta Shada		
Names of Parents	John and Josephine Shada		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Terminal bronchopneumonia; cerebral hemorrhage; 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	
Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill Chapel	Address	

E.Johnson

Social Security No. 468-07-4090

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Wayne S. Hagen at 1:05 p.m., January 25, 1954.

In December 1953, the deceased in some manner fell in his home sustaining an injury to his right hip. He was removed to Asbury Hospital being admitted December 4, 1954. X-rays revealed a fracture of the right hip, and further examination disclosed the man had suffered a stroke.

An open reduction was performed on December 5, 1953 by Dr. Henry E. Hoffert. Later, the deceased was transferred to the Franklin Hospital for convalescent care where he was attended by Dr. Wayne S. Hagen. The hospital course was downhill, and finally, due to bronchopneumonia, the deceased expired at 1:57 a.m., January 25, 1954.

FRANK T. SHADA (continued)

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to bronchopneumonia; a cerebral hemorrhage and the fractured right hip being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Henrietta; three sons, Floyd and Frank of Minneapolis, Curtis of California; two daughters, Mrs. Isabelle Dielke, Winona and Miss Esther Shada of Minneapolis; 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME LESTER BOOTH CULVER **Date of Death** January 25

Place of Death	137 Seventh Avenue N. Hopkins, Minnesota	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-2-1911 **Age** 42		
Birthplace	St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Occupation	Electrician - Gustafson & Fuxa		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joy Culver		
Names of Parents	Ellsworth and Mary Culver		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Coronary sclerosis		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Woodlawn Cemetery Pipestone, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home Hopkins, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-07-6945

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Allan J. Blake at 1:30 p.m., January 25, 1954.

On January 25, 1954, the deceased came home from his place of employment and complained of feeling ill and experiencing severe chest pain. He went to bed and his wife summoned Dr. Allan J. Blake. However, the deceased expired at 1:15 p.m. before the physician's arrival. Dr. Blake confirmed his death.

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

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Joy; two daughters, Sally and Nancy; one sister,

LESTER BOOTH CULVER (continued)

Josephine Faherty, St. Louis Park.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME HARRY HANSEN **Date of Death** January 25

Place of Death	305 S. Fifth St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	301 S. Fifth St.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$169.44; 23 keys; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 Signet ring; 1 billfold; 1 knife.
Birthdate	2-16-1882 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Maintenance man - Farnham Stry. & School Supply		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lena Hansen		
Names of Parents	Hans and Aneta Hansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Victor J. Larson, Spec. Adm.
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Joe Billman Mortuary	**Address**	305 S. Fifth St., Minneapolis

Social Security No. 477-01-2501

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., January 25, 1954.

On the afternoon of January 25, 1954, the deceased and William Archambault, 1314 Washington Northeast, a fellow employee, were laying flooring on the second floor of the Farnham Stationery & School Supply Store, when the deceased suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived. He was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician at 3:15 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has complained of chest pain of late, and had had a similar attack approximately a week ago.

HARRY HANSEN (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 ascribed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Keller and Johnson of Squad No. 117 were notified and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are a sister, Mrs. Florence Rystrom, and a niece, Jeanette Rystrom of St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME HENRIETTA KNOBLAUCH

Date of Death January 26

	Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	2500 Lake Place	Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	4-14-1869 Age 84		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Alois and Emilie Knoblauch		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Congestive heart failure; fracture of left hip.		
	~~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 Eitel Hospital at 10:00 a.m., January 26, 1954.

On January 5, 1954, about 8:00 a.m., the deceased in some manner fell to the floor in her home sustaining an injury to her left hip. She was removed to Eitel Hospital, being admitted at 9:00 a.m. that day. X-ray examination revealed a fractured left hip, and an open reduction was performed on January 9, 1954. Her condition gradually deteriorated, and she expired at 3:46 a.m., January 26, 1954.

It was stated, the deceased has suffered several strokes during the past year.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to congestive heart failure; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

HENRIETTA KNOBLAUCH (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are two sisters, Ida and Louis Knoblauch, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AUGUST H. JOHNSON

Date of Death January 27

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of 4088 Hubbard Avenue N. Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4088 Hubbard Avenue N. Robbinsdale, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-15-1882 Age 71		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Clerical Supervisor-(ret.) Cedar Lake Ice		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Julia Johnson		
Names of Parents	John and Karin Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No. 468-09-9959

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Elmer J. Lillehei at 4:30 p.m., January 27, 1954.

On the afternoon of January 27, 1954, the deceased was shoveling snow when he suddenly collapsed and was unresponsive. Dr. E. J. Lillehei was summoned immediately, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival. Dr. Lillehei pronounced the man dead at 4:15 p.m.

According to Mr. A. J. Mac Donald, living at same address, the deceased had complained of chest pain all week. Mrs. Mac Donald had advised him to consult a doctor and he was to do so tomorrow, January 28.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary heart

AUGUST H. JOHNSON (continued)

disease. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

The decedent is survived by a brother, Victor H. Johnson, Milaca, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ANNA PAULING

Date of Death January 27

Place of Death	1721 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-1-1871 Age 82		
Birthplace	Williamtown, N. Y.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Pauling		
Names of Parents	Edward and Mary Ellen Lynch		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebrovascular hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Folsom 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 7:51 p.m., January 27, 1954.

On the evening of January 27, 1954, the deceased called to her daughter who also rooms at the above address. Lenore Mitmier, daughter, found her mother leaning over, holding on to the door. Deceased complained that she was dizzy and nauseated. She could not see and appeared to be in considerable pain. The deceased was put to bed, but she failed to respond. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired before it arrived. Dr. Klossner, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death occurring at approximately 7:30 p.m.

According to daughter, the deceased was hospitalized at Princeton, Minnesota, last May for a bowel obstruction. She had a history of dizzy spells and has fallen occasionally, however, she had appeared to be somewhat better recently.

ANNA PAULING (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Deceased found lying in bed on second floor, room #12. Body was warm. There was no rigor but slight cyanosis noted. There were no marks excepting an operative scar on abdomen.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Fox and Benson of squad #118 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. Lenore Witmier; one son, Glen; grandson, Dick Schroeder, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CHRIS J. KRUPICH **Date of Death** January 27

Place of Death	Ninth floor-Nicollet Hotel	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1447 Seventh St. S. Fargo, N. Dak.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$192.35; 1 Elgin Wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 ring (white stone); 1 ring (black stone) 1 key; 1 glasses; 1 note pad.
Birthdate	1-12-1901 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Gen'l. Freight Agt.-Omaha Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Cecelia Krupich		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Matthew J. and Mary Krupich		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. C. J. Krupich, widow
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Kessler-Maguire Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	1447-7th Street S., Fargo, N. Dak.

Social Security No. None

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:28 p.m., January 27, 1954.

On January 27, 1954, at approximately 8:10 p.m., the deceased checked into the Nicollet Hotel. Eddie Larson, bell hop, took him by elevator to the ninth floor where he was to check into Room 921. This room was in the process of being remodeled and Larson asked the deceased to wait in hall while he phoned the desk. As the bell boy went around the corner, he heard a heavy thud. On investigating, he found the deceased had fallen against the door of Room 932. Occupants of the room opened the door and found the deceased lying on floor gasping. He expired several minutes later at 8:15 p.m.

Bottom molding on door of Room 932 was knocked loose and a small spot of blood was noted on door. Mr. C. E. Satoris of the Mengel Company, Chicago, Illinois, and W. M. Ryan of 1010 W. 43rd Street, Minneapolis, the occupants of Room 932, stated the deceased hit the

CHRIS J. KRUPICH (continued)

door very hard when he fell.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying in hall in front of Room 932, dressed in storm coat, and body was noted to be warm. A small laceration noted on post vertex of skull, however, it was not deep. Nitroglycerine tablets were found in deceased's possession. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Police officers Short and Campbell of Squad No. 117 were notified and investigated this death, as well as Detectives Page and Malinosky.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Mrs. C. J. Krupich.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERNEST WALTERS **Date of Death** January 28

Place of Death	In patrol wagon - Basement of Court House	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Route #3, Osseo, Maple Grove Township	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.35.
Birthdate	5-8-1894 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Maple Grove, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married (separated)		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hattie Walter		
Names of Parents	Connrad and Augusta Walter		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute alcoholism		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Evangelical U. B.Cemetery Maple Grove, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Herman Walters, brother
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	**Address**	344 Morgan Avenue N.
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran Yes ~~No~~	WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:35 p.m., January 28, 1954.

On January 28, 1954, the deceased was found lying in the snow beside a utility pole at Tenth and Washington Avenues North by Police Officers Kelly and Otto Stokes of Squad No. 231. The deceased was thought to be intoxicated and was being brought to the City Jail when he expired in the patrol wagon at 12:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Chemical examination of the deceased's blood revealed the presence of 0.32% ethyl alcohol. Death was attributed to acute alcoholism.

ERNEST WALTERS (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, Herman Walter, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARRIE MEANS **Date of Death** January 29

Place of Death	Crystal Rest Home, 3815 W. Broadway	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	809 East 21st Street	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-4-1868 **Age** 85		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William G. Means		
Names of Parents	? and ? Andersen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral thrombosis; arteriosclerosis, generalized.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
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 Dr. Harvey J. Brekke at 2:50 p.m., January 29, 1954.

The deceased, a patient at Crystal Rest Home, became critically ill on January 29, 1954. Dr. Harvey J. Brekke was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival. Dr. Brekke pronounced the woman dead at 6:50 a.m.

According to Dr. Brekke, he had attended the decedent since 1948, however, he had not seen her since last May. He stated the deceased was very deaf and senile.

Upon examination of the body at the mortuary by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis and generalized arteriosclerosis.

CARRIE MEANS (continued)

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54....

FULL NAME GEORGE LEONARD ROOD **Date of Death** January 31

Place of Death	1618 Lowry Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Route #1, Pine River, Cass County, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-19-1890 Age 63		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Inspector - State of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alma Rood		
Names of Parents	Olaf and Mary Rood		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Andrews Cemetery Elk River, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	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 10:10 a.m., January 31, 1954.

The deceased was a widower who had come to live at the home of Mrs. Clara Schuller in December 1953 at the above address. Mrs. Schuller states that she has known the deceased for many years and has been taking care of him for the past two years. She also states the deceased has been under the care of a Dr. A. T. Rozycki of Pine River, Minnesota for a heart condition and that he was getting shots at frequent intervals. Prior to the time Dr. Rozycki attended him, the deceased had been a patient at the Veterans Hospital, Minneapolis, as a World War I veteran.

On the morning of January 31, 1954, Mrs. Schuller was awakened by the deceased at about 9:30 a.m. He had been downstairs and had his coffee and was sitting on the edge of the bed lighting a cigarette when he suddenly fell backwards on the bed gasping for breath.

GEORGE LEONARD ROOD (continued)

She attempted to administer whiskey as a stimulant and also summoned the Minneapolis Fire Department and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. However, the deceased expired before help arrived, death occurring at approximately 9:40 a.m. Dr. Klossner, 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. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in underwear and pajamas. There was no indication of trauma or other than natural death. Death was attributed to hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Fitzgerald and Wedeking of Squad No. 143 were 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

Year 19...54.....

FULL NAME MATHILDA DAVIDSON **Date of Death** January 31

Place of Death	2800 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-8-1862 **Age** 91		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	David E. Davison		
Names of Parents	Johan and ? Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage; arterio-sclerosis, generalized; hypertensive vascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake 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 Dr. H. H. Michel at 3:45 p.m., January 31, 1954.

Miss Hazel Davidson and Miss Alice Davidson, daughters of the deceased, state the deceased was up and about as usual today, January 31, 1954, ate her lunch but not as much as usual and complained of not feeling well.

About 3:00 p.m., they heard her drop something in the bathroom and rushed in and found her slumped on top of commode. They called Miss Florence Burlingame (R. N.), a neighbor, who came at once. With her help, they carried the deceased to her bed. Miss Burlingame states the deceased had a stroke because she was very pale and tongue was lolling to one side; she seemed to be having a slight convulsion. Miss Burlingame who is a nurse at Asbury Hospital says the deceased expired at about 3:27 p.m.

MATHILDA DAVIDSON (continued)

Dr. H. H. Michel stated he had treated deceased for high blood pressure but had not seen her for over one year. Upon his arrival, Dr. Michel pronounced the woman dead.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in a housedress. There was no evidence of external trauma or other than natural death. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage; arteriosclerosis, generalized, and hypertensive vascular disease being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent are her daughters, Misses Peggy, Hazel and Alice, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CORA BELL GRATES — Date of Death January 31

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	731 Meadow Lane, Golden Valley	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-11-1869 Age 84		
Birthplace	Charles City, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John P. Grates		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral, due to fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	Arteriosclerosis, generalized; coronary disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 5:23 p.m., January 31, 1954.

On January 10, 1954, the deceased fell in some manner in the kitchen of her home sustaining an injury to her left hip. She was found at approximately 10:30 a.m., by her daughter, Vera, who lived next door.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to the Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 3:00 p.m. the same day and placed under the care of Dr. M. J. Nydahl. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left hip. Surgical repair of the hip was performed on January 12. The hospital course was downhill, and finally, due to bronchopneumonia, the deceased expired at 5:15 p.m., January 31.

CORA BELL GRATES (continued)

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, bilateral, due to fracture of left hip; generalized arteriosclerosis and coronary disease were also contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Hult, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Vera Balfanz, Golden Valley; two sons, Delbert Rober and Leonard Grates, Minneapolis; fourteen grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 7 great great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
RUSSELL E. KRUE, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME RAYMOND E. LANGE

Date of Death Fd. February 1

Place of Death	Foster Hotel, 25 S. 2nd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$16.46; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 key 1 bankbook-First Hennepin State Bank-#24603-balance $464.32.
Birthdate	11-15-1905 Age 48		
Birthplace	New Germany, Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William and Emma Lange		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (clothing destroyed)
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Victor Stender, sister
Wright Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	New Germany, Minn.

Social Security No. 476-05-8911

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., February 1, 1954.

On February 1, 1954, about 9:00 a.m., Harold Wright, bed maker at the Foster Hotel, entered the deceased room and found him lying on face on bed with head toward door. He felt no life, therefore, he notified the police department, Officer Baufield responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Harold Wright, he had last seen the deceased alive on January 30, when he took linen into his room. He also stated the night clerk found the deceased in a very intoxicated condition on January 30, and found it necessary to pick the decedent up and put him in bed about 2:00 a.m. that day. Harry Caldwell, Room 106, Foster Hotel, states the deceased had been moaning and groaning for several nights preceding his death.

RAYMOND E. LANGE (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying in bed, fully clothed. There was four plus rigor. A small amount of blood was noted from nose. Death was attributed to coronary disease; chronic alcoholism being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Hainlin, Minneapolis and Mrs. Ethel Stender, New Germany, Minnesota; brothers, Frank, Watertown, Harry, Duluth, and Percy, Milwaukee, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD J. SINKEL

Date of Death Fd. February 1

Place of Death	111 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. G. Aurebeck Lindseth
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 knife; misc. cards etc.
Birthdate	11-28-1906 Age 47		
Birthplace	Buffalo, Minn.		
Occupation	Waiter - cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William F. and Mary Sinkel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Arthur P. Anderson, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Walter A. Anderson Funeral Home	Address	2841-31st Avenue S.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

(clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)

Folsom

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 1:00 p.m., February 1, 1954.

The deceased had been at the mission at the above address for the past three nights. At 12:30 p.m., February 1, 1954, Thor J. Haugen, 627 East Sixteenth Street, saw the deceased suddenly collapse during their regular mission service. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death occurring at 12:50 p.m. Dr. Boillom, ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the mission and examined the body which was lying on bed in barracks room. The body was warm. Abrasions on right side of face and forehead noted, also varicose ulcer on lower right leg. Right shoulder was dislocated.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 8:00 a.m., February 2. This

HAROLD J. SINKEL (continued)

revealed pulmonary emphysema with apical scarring; very early bronchopneumonia; anterior luxation of the right shoulder; multiple right forehead contusions and abrasions; also abscess of left gluteal region. The heart was found to be normal. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

Police officers Campbell and R. Johnson were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Barbara and Jo Ann, both of Minneapolis; two sisters, Viola Anderson of Minneapolis and Gladys Almquist of St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MICHAEL DAVID PLISKIN Date of Death Fd. February 1

Place of Death	2215 Plymouth Avenue North	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. A. Erlanson
Residence	1000 Newton Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-16-53 Age 1 month		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Morton and Doris Pliskin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pneumonitis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	A. A. Hodroff, F. D.
Funeral Director	Hodroff 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 the Police Department at 3:00 p.m., February 1, 1954.

The deceased had been checked by Dr. Herschel J. Kaufman on Friday, January 29, 1954, and pronounced in good physical health at that time.

On the afternoon of February 1, 1954, the mother was out with the baby and left him unattended in front of a friend's house at 720 Thomas Avenue North for a few moments. When she returned at approximately 2:55 p.m., the baby appeared ill and she noted blood on the sheet. Artificial respiration was instituted without success. The infant was rushed to a physician's office at 2215 Plymouth Avenue North where deceased was pronounced dead on arrival.

MICHAEL DAVID PLISKIN (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:00 a.m., February 2. 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 unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Pliskin.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
RUSSELL E. NEIN, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME FRED JOHNSON — Date of Death February 1

Place of Death	1501 E. Lake Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	3235-15th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.81; 1 billfold; 1 knife; misc. cards etc.
Birthdate	4-5-1874 Age 79		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Railroad construction-St. Paul Foley Bros.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ella Johnson		
Names of Parents	Karl Johan and Julia Johanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Fractured skull, basilar.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Harvey Frank Johnson, son
Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	Address	3235-15th Avenue S.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Folsom

Social Security No. 468-01-8634

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:35 p.m., February 1, 1954.

Shortly after 8:00 p.m., February 1, 1954, Erwin J. Nelson, 3620 Longfellow, who was tending bar at tavern at 1501 East Lake street, and two customers, Peter Madson, 3140 Blaisdell, and Howard Hanson, address not known, heard a noise in basement stairway leading to rest rooms. Upon investigation, the deceased was found lying on the cement floor at bottom of stairs bleeding from left ear and gasping for breath. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired at 8:15 p.m. before its arrival. He was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician.

It was stated, the deceased had been drinking in Johnson's Bar, directly across street from bar at 1501 E. Lake street, and was asked to leave by the bartender. Gus Eide, 6700 Bloom-

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ington, helped the deceased outside and then returned to Johnson's Bar.

Apparently the deceased went across street and entered bar at 1501 East Lake street, going downstairs immediately. No drinks had been served to him in this bar and no one present saw him enter and go toward the stairs excepting Howard Hanson.

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 at bottom of stairs, bleeding from left ear. He was fully clothed including a felt hat.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 2:00 p.m., February 2. This revealed a basilar skull fracture; scalp lacerations; benign kidney cyst; also bilateral pleural adhesions.

Police officers K. L. Thompson and D. Witt of squad #164 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Ella; son, Harvey; and a brother, Karl.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES H. KILBOURNE Date of Death February 1

Place of Death	321 Clifton Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-26-1868 Age 85		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Printer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Carpenter Kilbourne		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Laboratory of Physiological Hygiene 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 Dr. Joseph T. Anderson at 9:35 p.m., February 1, 1954.

The deceased has lived at the above address for the past five years and has history of a cardiac condition extending over many years. Occasionally, he complained of pain and dyspnea.

On the evening of January 31, 1954, the deceased was up during the night complaining of chest pain, but on the following day, February 1, he appeared to feel quite well. Shortly after 4:00 p.m., the deceased became critically ill and suddenly collapsed. Dr. Joseph T. Anderson was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death occurring at 4:25 p.m. Dr. Anderson pronounced him dead.

Mrs. Wayne Kilbourne, daughter-in-law, was with the deceased when he expired. She stated

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he had been seen by a Dr. Ramsey, chiropractor, quite often but as a friend and not for treatment.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying in bed in second floor bedroom. There was four plus rigor and two plus edema of lower legs noted. No marks noted on body. Deceased wore a truss. Nitroglycerine tablets were found in deceased's room.

As specified in his will, the deceased's body was released to the University of Minnesota, Physiological Hygiene Department, for research purposes. Complete correspondence concerning this case are in our files.

Only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a son, Wayne.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME TENA RAKSTAD — Date of Death February 2

Place of Death	Park Avenue Rest Home, 2401 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2800 Portland Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-12-1876 Age 77		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Rakstad		
Names of Parents	Markus and Juliana Gaasvigen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cancer of stomach		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Runnes Cemetery, Erskine, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 Mr. Tellman, Henry W. Anderson Mortuary at 2:55 p.m., February 2, 1954.

The deceased has been a patient of Dr. E. G. Nylander for some time. Dr. Nylander, however, left the city Monday evening, February 1st, and will be away for two weeks, therefore it was necessary for this office to sign the death certificate.

On January 28, 1954, the deceased was transferred from Swedish Hospital to 2401 Park Avenue where she expired at 4:30 a.m., February 2, 1954.

While she was in Swedish Hospital, x-rays of the stomach were taken which were inconclusive because of retained gastric contents. Deceased has had a great deal of nausea. Other symptoms were vomiting of coffee ground material and black, tarry stools.

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A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. Deceased noted to be cachectic. No marks of violence or any indication of other than natural death. Death was ascribed to cancer of the stomach.

Survivors of the decedent are a brother, Sam Markuson and one sister, Mrs. Olga Skiple.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ROY JOHNSON **Date of Death** February 2

Place of Death	(Receiving Room) Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. E. Springer
Residence	113½ Washington Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-19-1884 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Virgie		
Names of Parents	Julius and Eleanor Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Lobar pneumonia and empyema		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

(clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons:

Folsom

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 5:47 a.m., February 2, 1954.

On Saturday night, June 13, 1954, the deceased, while walking south across Washington Avenue South, at 12th Avenue South, in the crosswalk, was struck by an automobile driven by Hilma F. Engquist, age 62, of 3228-45th Avenue South. The vehicle was traveling east on Washington Avenue at the time of the accident. The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 8:51 p.m. X-rays revealed compound fractures of the right tibia and fibula.

On the date of admittance (June 13), a Kirschner wire and a Stimson splint were applied to the right leg. On June 29 surgical procedure of the os calcis was performed. On August 1 a long leg cast was applied, and on August 11 debridement of the right tibial wound and bone excision was done. On August 25 a long leg cast was again applied.

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Later, it was necessary to do a skin graft from the deceased's left thigh to his right ankle, and on September 1 another long leg cast was applied.

The deceased discharged from the hospital at 12:30 p.m., October 3, 1953. He was seen in the fracture clinic on November 4 and December 30.

On February 2, 1954, the deceased became critically ill and was again brought to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:39 a.m. He expired in the receiving room just a few minutes after admittance, at 5:43 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:00 a.m., February 2. This revealed lobar pneumonia and empyema, however, it failed to disclose any head injuries. There were some old scars noted on the right leg.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~ROSSELL F. KANE, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME KATHERINE BRAUN **Date of Death** February 2

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Young American, Minn.	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-31-1867 **Age** 87		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl Braun		
Names of Parents	John and Mary Trocke		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; arteriosclerosis, generalized; fracture, comminuted, right femur, intertrochanteric and subtrochanteric regions.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Johns Lutheran Cemetery, Young America, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Albin Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 7:28 a.m., February 2, 1954.

On December 23, 1954, the deceased fell in her home incurring a fracture of the right hip. She was removed to Abbott Hospital being admitted on December 25 and placed under the care of Dr. James W. Bratholdt, Watertown, Minn. and Dr. John F. Pohl, an orthopedist.

An open reduction was performed on December 27, 1953. On January 18, 1954, it was necessary to do a second open reduction.

Marked electrocardiogram changes were noted. The deceased was very uncooperative and demonstrative due to her senile condition. She expired at 6:50 a.m., February 2.

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Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and generalized arteriosclerosis; the fractured right femur being a contributing factor. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME OSCAR JOHNSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 2

Place of Death	Odin Hotel 45 Washington Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Rockford watch & chain
Birthdate	8-14-1870 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	West Union, Carver County, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Johanna Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease; arteriosclerosis, generalized.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	J. Nyquist, F. D. Billman Hunt Chapel
Wright **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 the Police Department at 11:10 a.m., February 2, 1954.

Louis Toft, clerk at the Odin Hotel, states the deceased has lived at the above address for many years and was a frequenter of rummage sales and collector of articles of clothing. He often went to the deceased's room to check on his status and this morning, at 10:45 a.m., February 2 found the deceased lying on the floor of his room, dead. He notified the police department, Officers Arlandson and Boufield responding.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on back between bedside table and bed in five plus rigor. He was clothed in underwear and tangled in the bedding. The right hand was swollen and red streaks were noted up arm extending to axilla. There was a crusted infected abrasion on back of right wrist. The eyes were sunken and dried purulent

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material noted at lid margins. There was no evidence of other than natural death. No wallet or papers found on deceased or in clothing articles. It was estimated deceased had probably been dead approximately 48 hours. Death was attributed to coronary disease and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are two sisters, Mrs. Ida Fritz and Mrs. Hannah Johnson; three nephews and six nieces.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CHARLOTTE R. STEPHENS **Date of Death** Fd. February 2

Place of Death	On Sidewalk - 4th Street & 2nd Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	834 Ninth Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	* $75.75; 1 heart pin; 1 broach; 1 key; 1 ring; 1 coin purse; 1 handbag; ** 1 car key
Birthdate	3-12-1880 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Jocelyn, Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Proprietor - rooming house		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Stephens		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	William T. and Eliza Thorne		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to** ** *	W. A. Stephens Fred W. Thomas,
Wright **Funeral Director**	The New Henry Funeral Home St. Paul, Minn.	**Address** *	972 Ashland, St. Paul

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:38 p.m., February 2, 1954.

Mr. Gordon Hughes of General Mills states he saw the deceased lean up against a semaphore about 5:25 p.m., February 2, 1954 and then suddenly fall backwards to sidewalk. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the woman was pronounded dead.

Arnold Beckman, parking lot attendant at 301 Second Avenue South reported to police that deceased had parked her car in lot and informed him that she didn't feel well and wanted his help when she was ready to get car out. Apparently the deceased had been to see her attorney, Mr. Lee Williams, Midland Bank Building.

CHARLOTTE R. STEPHENS (continued)

According to son, Robert Stephens, the deceased had been told there was nothing wrong with her by Dr. Bernard Cohen. The son states she has had a lot of pains in her back lately and had used a heating pad quite a bit. She slept on several pillows, it was stated.

Dr. Henry Quist, Jr. states he first saw the deceased in the emergency room at Swedish Hospital on November 11, 1953 when he sewed up a scalp laceration which deceased told him she sustained when she fell downstairs. He saw her again in his office on December 4, 1953 at which time she complained of a non-productive cough at night, pain in her chest and shortness of breath on exertion. He diagnosed arteriosclerotic heart disease and prescribed digitoxin.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, no evidence of trauma was found excepting a slight bruise on the left hip. There was no rigor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a son, Robert Stephens, previously mentioned in this report.

Police Officers Redpath and D. Smith of Squad 511 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME DAVID G. BRANCHEAU — Date of Death February 2

Place of Death	2121 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-17-1904 Age 49		
Birthplace	Maple Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Good buyer - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Brancheau		
Names of Parents	Victor and Lumina Brancheau		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute thrombosis of coronary artery.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-14-4146

Veteran Yes ~~No~~x WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:35 p.m., February 2, 1954.

On the afternoon of February 2, 1954, the deceased complained of pain in lower chest. After dinner, he continued to feel ill having much pain in chest through to back and into arms. He took sal hepatica, soda etc. and later went to the bathroom. About 9:05 p.m., he called his wife who rushed into the bathroom and found deceased slumped forward on commode, cyanotic and gasping. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived, death occurring at 9:10 p.m.

It was stated the deceased has not seen a doctor since his discharge from the Navy. He was in service for only a short time because of poor teeth, bad hearing etc.

DAVID G. BRANCHEAU (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was ascribed to acute thrombosis of coronary artery.

Police officers Stirrat and Grega were notified and also investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Margaret; mother, Lumina Brancheau; six brothers, Philip, Wilfred, Francis, Bert, Vincent and Thomas; three sisters, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. William Britt and Miss Juliette.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HANS H. LOWE

Date of Death February 3

Place of Death	5613-32nd Avenue S.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	5 Keys.
Birthdate	10-8-1882 Age 71		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Larsine Lowe		
Names of Parents	Hans and Inga Lowe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Allen R. Lund, Attorney
Wright Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	638 Midland Bank Bldg.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:10 a.m., February 3, 1954.

Dr. S. Safirescu, 4012 Minnehaha Avenue, who had been taking calls for Dr. L. J. Petit while the latter was out of town, had been called to the home of the deceased on the evening of February 2, 1954. Dr. Safirescu found the deceased conscious and apparently competent, however, he complained of pains in chest and cough and had coughed up some cherry sputum during the past few days. His blood pressure was 165/95, and there was no indication of fever. He found some rales in chest, but did not consider deceased to be an emergency. The deceased was given a hypo and made comfortable, and the physician states he was surprised when summoned again at 5:20 a.m. the following morning and arrived to find the deceased had expired, death occurring at approximately 5:30 a.m., February 3.

HANS H. LOWE (continued)

According to Esther H. Jones, a niece, the deceased had fallen from ladder in "apple picking time" and fractured right hip. She states that she and her husband live at 3060 E. Medicine Lake Boulevard but have been staying with the deceased since December 1953 and caring for him as his wife died in November. When Esther went in to give the deceased milk at 5:20 a.m., she thought he looked peculiar and summoned both the physician and a neighbor.

Deceased was in Fairview Hospital from September 2, 1953 to Sept. 17, 1953 at which time an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur was repaired by open reduction and internal fixation by Dr. John H. Moe on September 4, 1953. According to hospital records, the deceased fell from a ladder five days prior to admission at Fairview and was placed under the care of Dr. L. J. Petit.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body. Deceased found lying on back in bed clothed in undershirt. There was four plus rigor and body was very warm. Raw blisters noted on both upper arms and a heating lamp stood nearby. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death probably resulted from natural causes, however, in view of implications by a neighbor, Mrs. Johnson, 5608-32nd Avenue South, an autopsy was deemed advisable.

An autopsy was performed at the Enger Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m., February 3. This revealed acute bilateral pulmonary edema, severe; mild cardiac hypertrophy; superficial burns of the right upper arm and left wrist; old adhesive pleuritis of the right lung; also fatty liver noted. Specimens of the organs were released for microscopic examination and chemical analyses.

Police officers Paradeau and Hanson of Squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are a sister and a brother in Norway.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MICHAEL CARL LARSON Date of Death Fd. February 3

Place of Death	4140 Elliot Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. A. Erlandson
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-4-1953 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert and Violet Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pneumonitis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	F. E. Nugent, F. D.
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

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 6:47 a.m., February 3, 1954.

The deceased had been seen by Dr. Frank Rice of the Palen Clinic two weeks ago, and at that time he said the baby had tracheomalacia.

According to mother, the baby vomited following his last feeding on the evening of February 2. It was stated, the baby was breathing rather hard when put to bed that evening. In the morning, February 3, at approximately 6:30 a.m., the mother attempted to awaken him and was unable to arouse the baby. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the baby dead.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory at

MICHAEL CARL LARSON (continued)

the University for microscopic study, and to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson; sister, Debra Ann; brother, Brian; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herberg.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOSEPH RUSSINIK Date of Death Fd. February 3

Place of Death	Catholic Boys Home, 1001 East 46th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-14-1897 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Engineer - Catholic Boys Home		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gregory and Helen Russinik		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ X WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Detective Joseph Rusinko at 12:25 p.m., February 3, 1954.

On the morning of February 3, 1954, at approximately 11:45 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by Fred Knies, a fellow worker. The deceased's bedroom was situated over the laundry in a building which is separate from the home proper. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Dr. Lawrence J. Happe, and had received treatment for a coronary condition in 1952.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary sclerosis. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

JOSEPH RUSSINIK (continued)

Detective Joseph Rusinko was notified and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are three brothers, William, John and Michael; sisters, Mrs. Proctor Masley, Mrs. Joseph Deggendorf.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

[redacted]

FULL NAME FRED HEDENSTAD **Date of Death** Fd. February 3

Place of Death	1518 Fourth Street S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$40.45; 8 keys; 2 coin purses; 1 Illinois watch; misc. cards; 1 token; 11 ore.
Birthdate	5-3-1882 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Crew Foreman-Minneapolis Gas Co.		
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	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Allan R. Lund, Spec. Adm.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Walter Anderson Co. Fun.Chapel	**Address**	638 Midland Bank Building

Social Security No. 469-01-4148

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:30 p.m., February 3, 1954.

The deceased had not made an appearance at his rooming house since the morning of February 2, 1954 at approximately 9:30 a.m., therefore, Henry Backen and Burell Lundgren decided to check on him. They found the door to his room locked and were unable to arouse any response. The police were notified, Officers D. Arnold and D. Wolf of Squad 132 responding.

Entry to deceased's room was forced at 1:15 p.m., February 3, 1954, and deceased was lying on floor by his armchair, apparently expired. Lights in the room were burning and the gas stove was also lighted. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon

FRED HEDENSTAD (continued)

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 five plus rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was ascribed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the deceased are a brother and two sisters in Norway.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DELIA A. EISFELDER

Date of Death February 4

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1370 Charles Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-25-1889 Age 64		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fred Eisfelder		
Names of Parents	Richard H. and Emma Martin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of intestines and rectum.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Fred W. Johnston 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 Star of Bethlehem Home at 3:40 a.m., February 4, 1954.

According to Mrs. Corlett, head nurse at the Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Boulevard, the deceased entered the home on January 9, 1954 and was in very poor condition at the time of admittance. It was stated, deceased has been a bed patient suffering from carcinoma for a period of three to four years. She expired at 3:15 a.m., February 4.

A deputy coroner went to the home and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to carcinoma of intestines and rectum.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Fred; one daughter, Mrs. Erick Hinderager,

DELLA A. EISFELDER (continued)

St. Paul; one son, Warren H. Eisfelder, Minneapolis; five grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

[redacted]

FULL NAME BENJERMAN P. MOURNING **Date of Death** Fd. February 4

Place of Death	Area D, Building 640 Fort Snelling	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1711 North Clinton Decatur, Ill.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 32 Cal. Winchester Model 1905 #28889.
Birthdate	7-10-1934 **Age** 19		
Birthplace	San Diego, California		
Occupation	Truck driver - U. S. Air Force		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Linda Lou Mourning		
Names of Parents	Stanley C. and ? Mourning		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	San Diego, California	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	Clarence Frudicker, 514th Air Police Sect. Fort Snelling-(Phone Pa.1-1681) Ext. 402)
		Social Security No.	None
		Veteran Yes ~~No~~	**WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐ Active Duty

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Lieutenant Pino, O. D., at 4:05 a.m., February 4, 1954.

According to room mate, Edward J. Calhoun, he and the deceased had been out together during the evening, returning to their barracks at approximately 2:00 a.m., February 4, 1954. It was stated the deceased appeared to be in good spirits at this time, however, earlier he had been dejected over a personal problem concerning his wife.

Calhoun went to take a shower and was gone about ten minutes. On his return, he found deceased lying on his cot, apparently expired, with a .32 caliber Winchester rifle by his side. There was a wound in his head, a small hole near right ear, and a jagged wound approximately 2 inches above left ear. The slug made an indentation in partition along side of bed, and rifle supposedly was the property of another airman.

BENJERMAN P. MOURNING (continued)

Doctor Bellomo, Captain of U.S.A. Medical Corp, was summoned and he pronounced the deceased dead on arrival, death occurring at approximately 2:35 a.m., February 4.

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 gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME WILLIAM E. HAROLD — Date of Death Fd. February 4

Place of Death	1110-27th Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-4-1883 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Bricklayer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene G. Harold		
Names of Parents	William L. and Mary E. Harold		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-2158 A

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Gill Brothers Mortuary at 11:00 a.m., February 4, 1954.

On the morning of February 4, 1954, at approximately 8:15 am., the deceased was found lying on the floor of his bedroom, dead, by his brother, Herbert Harold, 2210 Dupont Avenue North, who was staying with him while the deceased's wife was hospitalized.

It was stated the deceased had been in poor health for sometime and had last been seen by a physician in October 1953 at which time he had consulted Dr. L. A. Borowicz. In 1949, he had been admitted to the Veterans Hospital.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Deceased was lying on floor just inside of the

WILLIAM E. HAROLD (continued)

bedroom door. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Irene G.; brother, Herbert J.; sister, Mrs. Mary E. Grundman, all of Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME WALDEMAR OLE LARSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 4

Place of Death	37 South Washington Ave.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$52.55
Birthdate	6-6-1882 **Age** 71		Less: .65 (Phone call to Onamia) Balance $51.90; 1 Elgin watch; 1 knife; 1 glasses; 1 Savings Book on Midland Nat'l. Bank #30863-$302.26; 1 key; misc. letters.
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (destroyed account sanitary reasons.)
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery Milaca, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Elmer E. Johnson, F. D.
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Peterson Funeral Home, Milaca, Minn.	**Address**	Milaca, Minn.
		Social Security No.	473-10-8392
		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., February 4, 1954.

The deceased assists Fred Hoffman at a paper stand he operates. When the deceased did not show up for work on February 4, 1954, Hoffman went to his room to investigate and found the deceased lying in bed, apparently expired, at 12:25 p.m. 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 under the care of Doctors H. P. Linner and F. D. Kovack for the treatment of a cardiac condition and hypertension, and had last been seen by Dr. H. P. Linner, January 18, 1954.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary

disease, and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Police officers Baufield and Armstrong were 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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JULIA LACNY

Date of Death February 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. E. Lindseth
Residence	2131 Marshall Street N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-29-1882 Age 71		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Stanley Lacny		
Names of Parents	Ignatius and ? Janowiec		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Subarachnoid intracerebral hemorrhage; coronary occlusion, left descending branch, with recent infarction; severe coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak 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 Dr. E. Lindseth at 2:40 p.m., February 4, 1954.

On January 6, 1954, the deceased fell on the street at 13th Avenue and Second Street Northeast while going to the bank. She was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:52 a.m. that day. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 11:10 a.m., February 4.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 3:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed a subarachnoid intracerebral hemorrhage (left side more than right); coronary occlusion of the left descending branch with recent infarction; also severe coronary sclerosis.

JULIA LACNY (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are two sons, Mitchell and Stephen; four grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Magdalene Ziobro of Utica, New York.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM E. MOE Date of Death February 4

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
Residence	3101-21st Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-12-1886 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Locomotive fireman - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charlotte A. Moe		
Names of Parents	Peter O. and Marie Moe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchial pneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No. 707-12-3541

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Andrews Hospital at 8:30 a.m., February 5, 1954.

On January 29, 1954, the deceased was admitted to St. Andrews Hospital for the treatment of asthma and hypertension and was attended by Dr. Palmer A. Peterson. He failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 4:30 p.m., February 4.

Relatives of the deceased had voiced suspicion of the wife's behavior; therefore, Dr. Palmer Peterson felt it was advisable to refer this case to this office.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 3:00 p.m., February 5. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic

WILLIAM E. MOE (continued)

examination and chemical analyses.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. John (Hazel) Atkinson and Mrs. David (Lillian Evans; two sons, Raymond W. and Henry L.; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; brother, John; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Swenson, Mrs. Nellie Pottsmith, Mrs. Hannan Langseth and Mrs. Martha Johnson.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EDNA MAY RICHEY **Date of Death** Fd. February 5

Place of Death	31 North 16th Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-31-1921 Age 32		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter Richey		
Names of Parents	Dudley and Vera Chapman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Ruptured spleen.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Nebraska City, Nebraska	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 506-18-5617

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 5:50 a.m., February 5, 1954.

The deceased and Walter T. Richey were married in May 1953. According to Mrs. Guy McMullen, 98 North 16th Street, landlady of the building in which the Richeys occupied a two room apartment, the couple had rented the place on December 5, 1953. It was stated the Richeys were considered to be heavy drinkers. According to the police report covering the case, Richey stated his wife had been drinking more or less continually during the month preceding her death.

The deceased, it was stated, on January 30 came home in an intoxicated condition; she was carrying a bag of groceries. When she entered the apartment Richey took the bag of groceries, which also contained a bottle of milk, and struck his wife in the face with the bag. The deceased then called the police and Richey was jailed and charged

with disorderly conduct. After conviction he was released on probation.

On February 4 Mr. Richey returned home from work and found his wife was not at home. In attempting to locate her Richey called Nellie Mandry and Alan Simmons, both of whom suggested the deceased might be at the home of Lewis Millis, 6608-60th Avenue North, Crystal. Since the deceased apparently had the car, Richey phoned a friend, David Domer, 1010 Fifth Street North, about 6:45 p.m., and offered him a sum of money to drive him (Richey) out to the Millis home. Domer drove Richey to the Millis place and then left. Nellie Mandry and Alan Simmons were present, as well as the deceased, also a Douglas Nelson. Richey stated they were drinking beer, wine and whiskey, and his wife was intoxicated. It was stated the Richeys left the Millis home shortly after 9:00 p.m., and as they were leaving the deceased fell. This was later substantiated by Lewis Millis to the police, who stated he had seen the deceased fall down on the stairs. According to Richey, he then helped his wife into the car, and they arrived home shortly before ten o'clock. While alighting from the car, Richey stated his wife struck her face against the side of the car, causing her nose to bleed. Furthermore, Richey stated as they were going up the steps his wife again fell and he had to assist her into the apartment. Richey mentioned that he obtained Kleenex which his wife used to stem the flow of blood from her nose. He then undressed the deceased and put her to bed.

Richey stated he awoke about 5:40 the following morning (February 5) and found his wife dead in bed. He reported the matter to the Police Department at 5:55 a.m. Officers Shanahan and McDermott, squad 118, responded, and upon noting the situation called for 301. Detective Mealey responded, and Milton E. Winslow, of the Bureau of Identification, likewise arrived at the scene, followed in a few minutes by a deputy coroner. The deceased, it was noted, occupied a bed just inside the front door, whereas Richey had slept on a cot in the kitchen. The deceased was lying nude on the bed. The deputy coroner was of the opinion the woman had probably been dead for several hours. Numerous bruises and lacerations were noted on the body, some of which appeared to have been sustained some time ago.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., February 5. This revealed, upon opening the abdominal cavity, a large amount of bloody fluid, as well as a ruptured spleen and two fractured ribs. The pathologist was of the opinion that death resulting from injuries of this type would occur within twenty-four hours, further, that this death could have been due to a fall.

Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.46%, indicating the woman had been very intoxicated at the time of her death. Thus, it is reasonable to assume the deceased might have fallen, as stated by her husband to the police, and fatal injuries could have resulted as mentioned by the pathologist.

Detectives C. Egeland and Johnson, as well as Mahnke and Melchisedech also investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. REID, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHN G. MARTH — Date of Death Fd. February 5

Place of Death	4943-34th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4828-32nd Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$26.18; 1 coin purse; 1 Will Nisbett Spec. watch & chain; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 tie clasp; 1 key.
Birthdate	4-20-1874 Age 79		
Birthplace	Delano, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Marth		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John and Wilhelmena Marth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosemound Cemetery Barnesville, Minn.	Effects Released to	Albert D. Carlson, son-in-law
Folsom Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	3248-42nd Avenue S.

Social Security No. 475-07-5814

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:50 p.m., February 5, 1954.

On the afternoon of February 5, 1954, at approximately 1:40 p.m., the deceased entered the store at the above address. Ted Wachsmuth, 2915 Ulysses Street Northeast, the owner, was working in back of store and heard a crash. He went to the front of store to investigate and found the deceased lying on floor near entrance. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

Deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been under the care of a physician. It was stated he had spent two months in bed last summer.

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

JOHN C. MARTH (continued)

Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was found lying on back near door, fully clothed, very livid and cyanotic. Nitroglycerine pills were found in his possession. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officer Hansen of Squad 165 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. Albert D. Carlson; son, Herbert Marth; two sisters, Miss Sophie Marth and Mrs. Severin Homik; one niece, Mrs. A. B. Schoerke and nephew, George M. Engels; three grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME HERMAN J. BURCK — Date of Death February 5

Place of Death	Chicago Avenue & Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3803 Washburn Avenue N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$67.92; 9 pencils; misc. letters etc.; 1 check book-1st Nat'l. Bank-W. Broadway; 2 ball pens; 1 pencil; 1 knife; 1 glasses in case; 1 billfold; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 key; 1 coin purse; 13 tokens.
Birthdate	12-11-1879 Age 74		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Insurance salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Burck		
Names of Parents	Jacob and Caroline Burck		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	E. M. Burck, son
Folsom Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	3673 Halifax N.

Social Security No. 469-18-9151

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:50 p.m., February 5, 1954.

On the afternoon of February 5, 1954, Beatrice Gustafson, R. N., St. Peter, Minnesota, saw the deceased step off the curb on the corner of Chicago and Lake and suddenly collapse in the street. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death occurring at approximately 1:40 p.m. He was pronounced dead by Dr. G. C. Fredrick whose office is at Chicago Ave. & Lake Street.

Mrs. Leegard, living at 3020 Columbus Avenue, stated the deceased had stopped at her house and asked for a Mrs. Larson. He was confused and was looking for 3016 Park Avenue. She gave him directions and last seen him running down the street.

Mrs. Erwin Burck, a daughter-in-law, stated the deceased has history of hypertension.

Herman J. Burck (continued)

Police officer Brink also attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Emma; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Bergstrom, Minneapolis; four sons, Gilbert and Arthur of New York, Erwin and Milton of Minneapolis; seven grandchildren; one brother, Otto of Downsville, Wisconsin; a sister, Mary of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME INGMAR BROKSKAR Date of Death February 5

Place of Death	Oak Ridge Hospital, 725 Fremont Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	229 North 56th Ave. Duluth, Minn.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-22-1872 Age 81		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - coal		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary heart disease; cardiovascular arteriosclerosis; brain damage from fall.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Company	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Oak Ridge Hospital at 7:30 p.m., February 5, 1954.

Very little information is available on this case, however, it is known that the deceased fell down the stairs in his home at Duluth, Minnesota, incurring severe head injuries. Subsequently the deceased was removed to University Hospital where his condition was diagnosed as severe, advanced arteriosclerosis and brain damage from fall. Deceased was quite senile and was unable to swallow making it necessary to tube feed him.

Later, he was transferred to Oak Ridge Hospital for convalescent care and was seen from time to time by Dr. A. B. Johnson. The man expired at 7:15 p.m., February 5.

INGMAR BROKSKAR (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease; cardiovascular arteriosclerosis; and also brain damage from fall.

Survivors of the decedent are several nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME HAROLD O. ENGBERG — Date of Death February 6

Place of Death	2426-24th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-9-1907 Age 46		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Claim Dept. - Insurance		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian V. Engberg		
Names of Parents	Otto and Sigrid Engberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom 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 1:45 a.m., February 6, 1954.

On February 6, 1954, at approximately 1:00 a.m., the deceased awakened his wife who was sleeping in another room and complained he felt ill and nauseated. He asked for some bicarbonate of soda which she gave him; then, he vomited. He got up and sat in a chair where he suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however the deceased expired before the ambulance's arrival, death occurring at 1:30 a.m.

According to wife, deceased had a similar attack the Sunday preceding his death at which time he experienced chest pain, excessive perspiration and nausea, but this episode subsided after a few hours. Deceased has not consulted a doctor recently. It was stated the deceased had had an ulcer while in service.

HAROLD O. ENGBERG (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on living room floor on second floor clothed in pajamas. The body was warm and there was no rigor and no marks. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Police officers Maus and Herkal of Squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Lillian; one daughter, Joanne Barbara; one sister, Mrs. Vernon Lund of Wayzata; three brothers, Richard and Walter of Minneapolis; George of Los Angeles.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19..54.....

FULL NAME ANNA KRELL

Date of Death February 6

Place of Death	48 Royalston Avenue North	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. F. H. Lott
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-17-1871 Age 82		
Birthplace	Dalarne, Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Krell		
Names of Parents	Lars and Christina Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~; Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Cardiac tamponade due to rupture of arteriosclerotic dissecting aneurysm of ascending aorta; fracture of left humerus.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:25 a.m., February 6, 1954.

On December 31, 1953, at approximately 1:30 p.m., the deceased, according to her daughter, Miss Eleanor Krell, with whom she lived, was entering the J. C. Penney Department Store via a revolving door, when someone pushed from behind, causing the deceased to be forced against a door. The deceased sustained a fracture of the left arm, as well as facial contusions. She was removed to Northwestern Hospital and placed under the care of Doctors Orley W. Foster and Lawrence M. Larson. A cast was applied to the left arm.

On January 17 the deceased was discharged from the hospital.

ANNA KRELL (Continued) -

On the morning of February 6, at approximately 9:10, the deceased got up from a chair where she had been sitting reading her Bible, with the intention of perparing to go to the doctor's office for removal of the cast from her left arm. After walking a few steps, it was stated, the woman suddenly collapsed to the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed on the day of death, at 11:00 a.m. This revealed death had resulted from a rupture of an arteriosclerotic dissecting aneurysm of the ascending aorta. A fracture of the left humerus was also noted. This woman's death, therefore, was attributed to natural causes, since there was no relation between the pathological findings and the accident previously described in this history.

Police officers Schaefer and Kondzielski of Squad 144, as is customary when a Minneapolic General Hospital ambulance is summoned, arrived at the Krell home and, after confirmation of the woman's death by the ambulance physician, remained at the scene until arrival of the deputy coroner.

Survivors of this decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office, with the exception of the daughter, Eleanor Krell, referred to previously in this history.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
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FULL NAME JULIUS WICKER — Date of Death February 6

Place of Death	1501 East 22nd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-3-1880 Age 73		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer-Bemis Bag Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Wicker		
Names of Parents	Peter and Martha Wicker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Co. Fun. Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

(destroyed account unsanitary)

Wright

Social Security No. 468-09-0342

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., February 6, 1954.

The deceased occupied an upstairs front apartment at the above address with his wife who, according to son, has been bedridden for several years with a bone condition.

Esther Wicker, wife of deceased, states the deceased has been ill off and on for about two months. He had two weeks of vomiting in January but has had a good appetite since that time. At no time did he complain of pain or shortness of breath. On Wednesday, February 3, 1954, he vomited a few times after having a few drinks.

On February 5, 1954, Dr. P. C. Peterson of the Health Department was out to see the deceased. Shortly after he left, a police car arrived because someone had called for

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an ambulance. When the officer found that a doctor had just examined him and also because the deceased refused to go to the hospital, the ambulance was cancelled.

About 10:00 a.m., February 6, the deceased's daughter-in-law arrived at the apartment and she thought the deceased appeared to be dead and summoned the police, Officers Harmon and Conroy of Squad 164 responding. The officers could not feel a pulse nor were there any signs of life, therefore, the coroner was notified. Then, they heard the deceased gasp several times and he appeared to breathe. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, Dr. Berg, the ambulance physician, administered adrenalin, however, the man expired at 11:30 a.m.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, the deceased was found to be cachectic. The body was warm and there were multiple excoriations all over trunk and arms. A scabbed, infected lesion noted on left hand. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Esther, two stepsons, Frank Belanger and Ronald Johnson, both of Minneapolis; one brother, Peter of East Grand Forks, Minnesota; also several sisters in Norway.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME LYLE VALENTINE EASTMAN **Date of Death** Fd. February 6

Place of Death	9 East 17th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	21 East 17th Street	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-14-1907 **Age** 46		
Birthplace	Osakis, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Eastman		
Names of Parents	Clyde and Ada Eastman		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Fracture dislocation of neck due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery Edina, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home Hopkins, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:40 a.m., February 6, 1954.

Apparently the deceased was a chronic alcoholic of long standing who had threatened suicide many times. It was stated, deceased has been under treatment by Doctors R. M. Sullivan and Julius Johnson, psychiatrist.

According to deceased's wife, Ruth Eastman, the deceased had been drinking around Nicollet and 15th Street since 10:00 a.m., Feb. 5, 1954. Upon returning home, he went down to the boiler room and slept as was his custom when drunk. About 9:30 a.m., Feb. 6, his wife went to the boiler room and attempted to get deceased to come upstairs. At this time he told her he was of no use to her and stated "This time it's going to happen."

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Mrs. Eastman summoned the deceased's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ascher, 9 Monroe Street, Hopkins, for help. Milton Ascher informed her they would come at once.

Upon his arrival at 11:30 a.m., Milton Ascher went to the boiler room immediately and forced entry where he found the deceased hanging by four strands of clothesline rope from a pipe running under the ceiling of the boiler room. A ladder was adjacent to the spot where Eastman hung. The police were notified, Reiman and Fox of Squad 118 responding. Deceased was cut down and artificial respiration was instituted, however, he was pronounced dead upon arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance by Dr. Berg.

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 floor in boiler room. There were obvious marks of noose about the neck. No notes were found. Some crepitation and anterior displacement of the fourth cervical vertebra were noted by palpation. Death was attributed to a fracture dislocation of the neck and was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Ruth, and a sister, Mrs. Milton Ascher, previously mentioned in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME C. PHILIP SOUTHERLING — Date of Death February 6

Place of Death	2805 Girard Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Hamilton watch & chain; 1 ball pen; 1 comb; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	5-15-1886 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adeline Southerling		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Charles F. and Marie Southerling		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. John Trent, daughter
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	Mitchell, S. Dak.

Wright

Social Security No. 472-03-8261-A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:11 p.m., February 6, 1954.

The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital in 1952 with a diagnosis of arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac decompensation and also possible rheumatic valvular heart disease with mitral stenosis. He was admitted again in July 1953 for care of a peritendonitis. He was last seen at Minneapolis General Hospital on June 26, 1954 when a diagnosis of hypertensive cardiovascular disease, compensated, was made.

According to Mrs. Jane Neseth who was caring for the deceased at the above address, deceased was happy lately because doctors at the hospital had told him that he was doing fine. After eating a good meal this noon, the deceased went in to lie down. While Mrs. Neseth was talking to him, he suddenly gasped and became unconscious. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, but deceased expired before the

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ambulance arrived, death occurring at approximately 2:00 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on bed on back and appeared somewhat cyanotic. The body was warm and there was no rigor nor marks of trauma. Digitalis, ammonium chloride and aminophyllin were found in the room. Death was attributed to hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officer Holt was also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. John Trent of Mitchell, S. Dak.; five brothers, Reid, Emil, Harry, Edward and T. F.; one sister, Mrs. Hilman Olson; two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME OSCAR N. ENGEN

Date of Death February 7

Place of Death	4119 Colfax Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-25-1907 Age 47		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Machine Operator - Honeywell Co. Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanette Engen		
Names of Parents	Ole and Nellie Engen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Malone-Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-9990

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:32 a.m., February 7, 1954.

Mrs. Jeanette Engen, wife, states the deceased has not consulted a physician for a long time but had seen a chiropractor last fall for a back condition. Apparently, he had no complaints of any kind until February 7, 1954. Deceased came downstairs about 2:00 a.m. asking for alka-seltzer because of pain in upper abdomen. He held onto his chest and said he had a terrible numbness in his arms and the back of his neck. Then, the deceased walked into the kitchen and sat down, slumping over in his chair and getting very blue in the face. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived, death occurring at approximately 2:07 a.m.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease. There were no marks of external trauma nor any evidence of other than natural death.

Police officers Neurenfeldt and Hemingson of Squad #143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Jeanette; four sons, Bruce, Richard, Howard and Dean; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Engen, brother, Louis A.; three sisters, Agnes Engen, Mrs. Gladys Rosell and Mrs. Myrtle Zdon.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME FRED NYLANDER

Date of Death February 7

Place of Death	947-14th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$347.63; 2 billfold; 1 chain & cross.
Birthdate	2-15-1904 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Automotive machinist-Bd. of Park Commissioners		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John E. and Mary Nylander		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	John B. Nylander, Adm.
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	947-14th Avenue S.

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:11 a.m., February 7, 1954.

At approximately 7:45 a.m., February 7, 1954, John Nylander, brother of the deceased, living upstairs at the same address, came downstairs and found the deceased lying across his bed, apparently expired. He had last seen the deceased at 10:00 p.m. on the evening preceding his death at which time he appeared to be in good health.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death. It was stated the deceased has history of stomach ulcers.

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

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the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Heinrichs and Arnold of Squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are a brother, John B., Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Smith, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Signe Larson of Seattle.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME LARS ARVID LARSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 7

Place of Death	Milwaukee Railroad tracks - 3rd Ave. S. & Second St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1311 Fifth Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.20.
Birthdate	8-27-1883 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Glass Blower		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Francis G. and Fredericks Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~x~~			
Railroad Accident	Fractured skull, crushed chest and multiple fractures of both legs.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	W. H. Tellmann, F. D.
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	1839 E. Lake

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:36 a.m., February 7, 1954.

On the morning of February 7, 1954, the deceased was found lying in middle of track #12 on the Milwaukee Railroad right of way, approximately 60 feet west of Fifth Avenue, by Henry Loyas, 3514 Johnson Street Northeast. Apparently the deceased was walking east on the railroad tracks when struck from behind by Engine #1689 of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad which was also proceeding east.

Engineer, George F. Nagel, and the switching crew were unaware an accident had occurred and there were no other witnesses.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Upon examined of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to a skull fracture, crushed chest and multiple fractures of both legs.

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

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Year 19 54

FULL NAME MARLENE J. ELSTAD **Date of Death** February 7

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. G. Aurebeck Lindseth
Residence	4307 East 52nd Street	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	
Birthdate	9-26-1930 **Age** 23		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Secretary		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alfred and Irene Elstad		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Anuria, secondary to severe uterine sepsis and hemolysis of kidney due to criminally induced abortion.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

Doctor McLeod of University Hospitals reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 1:30 p.m., February 7, 1954.

According to information contained in the police report, the deceased had checked into the Dyckman Hotel, room 930, at 4:56 p.m., January 29, registering as Marlene Peterson, 2320 Berwyn, Chicago. On the same date, Willard T. Peterson, 226 North Van Buren, Hopkins, had registered at the same hotel, room 419, under the fictitious name of Ralph Johnson, and had given his address as 519 Locust, Chicago. A friend of the deceased's, Carol Thysse, later admitted to detectives the deceased had contacted her Friday evening, January 29, telling her she was going to the Dyckman Hotel with her boy friend, Willard T. Peterson. Miss Thysse stated that about 4:00 a.m., Saturday, January 30, Peterson telephoned, asking her to come to the Dyckman because the deceased was ill and needed her right away. Miss Thysse further stated that upon arrival at the hotel the deceased informed her two women had been

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to her room about 1:30 that morning and had performed an abortion on her. She related that one of the women had injected into the vagina a mixture of turpentine, soap and water, adding that she had been blindfolded before the abortion, therefore, did not see the women. The deceased, it was stated, informed Miss Thysse that Willard Peterson had registered at the Dyckman and was somewhere on the fourth floor, and that he had used the name of Johnson. She said Peterson had been in her room until shortly before the arrival of the two women. Miss Thysse stated the deceased had indicated in her conversation that Peterson was responsible for her pregnancy. The young woman, it was stated, telephoned Dr. Karl d'A Andresen, who advised bringing the deceased to Asbury Hospital. The latter was then taken to Asbury Hospital in a Yellow cab. Miss Thysse signed the admission card for the deceased, placing her initials "C.T." after the deceased's name. She further stated that during a subsequent conversation with Willard Peterson, he admitted he had made arrangements for the abortion.

In checking with Dr. Karl d'A. Andresen, the police learned that early Saturday morning, January 30, a woman representing herself as a girl friend of the decedent telephoned stating the deceased was at the Dyckman Hotel and that she was having a miscarriage. As previously mentioned, he advised the young woman (Carol Thysse) to bring the deceased to Asbury Hospital. Doctor Andresen then contacted Dr. Charles H. McKenzie, of the obstetrical staff at Asbury Hospital, and advised him of the young woman's condition, and requested that he examine and treat her upon admittance.

On Sunday, January 31, the deceased passed the fetus. Anuria developed and the deceased's condition became critical. She was transferred to University Hospitals that day where an artificial kidney could be applied.

While in Asbury Hospital, also upon admittance to University Hospitals, the deceased refused to admit that an abortion had been performed or attempted. She insisted she had taken one quinine tablet on Thursday, January 28.

It was learned the deceased had consulted Dr. Milton Abramson in November, 1953, at which time a rabbit test had been made, the results of which indicated positive pregnancy. Doctor Abramson, it is understood, had not seen the deceased at any subsequent time, although, it was stated, Miss Thysse had attempted to contact him by telephone the morning of January 30 after her arrival at the Dyckman.

Examination of the young woman at University Hospitals, to determine whether any instrumentation had taken place, failed to reveal any puncture of the cervix. However, the examining physician was firmly of the opinion that the infection found in the uterus and cervix was caused by some foreign substance or object having been introduced into the vagina. She insisted, whenever questioned by one of the attending physicians, that she had taken but one quinine tablet on the 29th of January. She said she had taken a quantity of asperin over a period of time, but had ceased taking it about three weeks before she became critically ill. She maintained she had begun hemorrhaging about one o'clock Saturday morning, February 6. She told the doctors she had never suffered from any serious illness or operation, aside from indicating an abortion had been performed about two or three years ago.

The deceased expired at 1:20 p.m., February 7.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death, which revealed necrosis of the uterus and right adnexa with pelvic peritonitis, secondary to abortion; retained placenta (necrotic); hemoglobinuric kidneys; necrosis of pituitary gland (partial); necrosis of right adrenal (partial); acute congestion of the spleen; pulmonary edema, hemorrhage and atelectasis; prelactating breast; fungus infection of lower esophagus; superficial (agonal) ulceration of the stomach.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, 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			
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	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

Willard B. Peterson was apprehended at his place of business, 200 Lumber Exchange, on February 12. At Headquarters he gave a statement in which he admitted that he had been going with the decedent for seven or eight months; further, that in discussing her pregnancy she had told him she wanted to have an abortion. Peterson said he went to the Gay Nineties Bar where he talked with an employee whom he knew as Joe (Later identified as Joseph Verhota, age 38, 7501-13th Avenue South, Richfield). An agreement was reached and Joe was to procure two girls to perform the abortion for the sum of five hundred dollars. The money was given to Joe, who told him to take the deceased to the Dyckman Hotel, and the girls would be there at 1:30 a.m. on January 30. It was also specified the deceased was to be blindfolded during the operation. Verhota later contacted the two women in question, Vernabell Tuma, 31, 3361 Xenwood Avenue, St. Louis Park, and Mrs. Margaret Bishop Bellanger, age 27, 1116 Como Avenue Southeast. It was reported the two women at first refused to perform the abortion, since they felt an abortion of a four months pregnancy was too dangerous. However, they later agreed to perform the abortion.

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Verhota later admitted at Headquarters that he had demanded $500.00 in advance from Peterson, that he had given $350.00 to Vernabell Tuma prior to the time of the abortion, and that he understood she in turn had given $200.00 to Mrs. Bellanger, who was to perform the abortion. Verhota admitted that he had retained $150.00 as his share.

Margaret Bishop Bellanger, a waitress at the Gay Nineties Bar, was apprehended on February 12, at her place of employment. She gave a statement at Headquarters admitting that Vernabella Tuma had contacted her at her home in regard to performing an abortion at the Dyckman Hotel. It was stated, after work, about 1:30 a.m. on January 30, she accompanied Vernabell Tuma to the Dyckman, where she performed an abortion on a girl in room 930, who was blindfolded. She admitted using a mixture of turpentine and soap which she mixed with water in the hotel room, and used a syringe consisting of a rubber ball and rubber tube and a glass tube, which tube she inserted into the vagina of the girl and injected the mixture. It is understood the instruments were destroyed by burning them.

Vernabell Tuma was apprehended at her home on the same date as the apprehension of the others involved in this matter. At Headquarters she admitted having been contacted by Joe Verhota regarding an abortion to be performed on a girl. She stated she in turn had contacted Margaret Bishop Bellanger regarding the proposed abortion.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Elstad, also a brother, Dale.

This case was investigated by detectives Mahnke and Melchisedech.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ERNEST O. JENSEN Date of Death Fd. February 7

Place of Death	1350 Spruce Place	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-7-1899 Age 54		
Birthplace	Grant County, S. Dakota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eleanor Jensen		
Names of Parents	Edward and Hilda Jensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Madison, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 477-32-3549

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Thomson Brothers Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m., February 7, 1954.

On the morning of February 7, 1954, the deceased was still in bed when his wife, Eleanor, left for church. Upon returning home at 12:30 p.m., she found the deceased sitting in a chair, apparently expired. It was stated, the deceased had apparently been smoking and his cigarette had fallen to rug and burned same.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death. There is no history of any medical attention.

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

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directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Eleanor; daughters, Mrs. Clarence A. Kunde and Mrs. Harvey G. Stensrud; sons, George, John and Owen; two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME EDWIN CALVIN KING — Date of Death February 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Sabetha, Kansas	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-6-1915 Age 38		
Birthplace	Kansas		
Occupation	Operator - heavy duty equipment		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jermaine King		
Names of Parents	Ambrose and Ellen King		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Emphysema of lungs		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sabetha, Kansas	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson — 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:30 a.m., February 8, 1954.

On the morning of February 8, 1954, the deceased became critically ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Jackson, with whom he lives. The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad was summoned and then a General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital where he expired shortly after admittance at 6:45 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of emphysema extending over a period of four years. He had last received medical attention in Minneapolis in September 1953 and has been in California recently, returning here the week preceding his death.

EDWIN CALVIN KING (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to emphysema of the lungs.

Survivors of the decedent are a sister, Mrs. Carl Jackson, Minneapolis; two other sisters and five brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME TEVIS A. DUDLEY

Date of Death February 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	810 Portland Avenue	Pathologist	Elliot Springer
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-18-1904 Age 49		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Meat cutter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanette Dudley		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-6263

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 a.m., February 8, 1954.

The deceased fell in his home in some manner and was found at the bottom of a flight of stairs in a comatose condition. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:28 p.m., February 6. The hospital course was unsatisfactory, and the deceased expired at 10:05 a.m., February 8.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 1:00 p.m., February 8. This revealed a skull fracture; extradural, subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhages; also pulmonary edema.

TEVIS A. DUDLEY (continued)

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME DAVID WOLTERS Date of Death Fd. February 8

Place of Death	5636 West Broadway, Crystal Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5449 N. Twin Lakes Shore Crystal Village	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-11-1953 Age 1 mo. 27 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Melvin C. and Delores Wolters		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cold Spring, Minn.	Effects Released to	Dean Christopherson, Thomson Brothers,
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	2535 Park

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Crystal Village Police Department at 10:50 a.m., February 8, 1954.

It was stated, the baby had been ill with a cold and had experienced difficulty in breathing. Mother checked on him at 8:30 a.m., February 8 and he appeared to be sleeping. Then, she fed the other children. An hour later, she looked at him again and assumed he was still sleeping.

At 10:00 a.m., when she attended at his crib, the baby did not appear to be breathing. The infant was rushed to the Crystal Clinic where a physician pronounced the child dead.

The deceased 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 bronchopneumonia.

DAVID WOLTERS (continued)

Police officers of Crystal Village were notified and they also investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Wolters.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME ALMA MARTINA HAGQUIST **Date of Death** February 8

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Residence	4338 Sheridan Avenue N.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-1-1900 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Presser - Harold's		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ivar Gunnar Hagquist		
Names of Parents	John and Ingrid Saveson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage; hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director E.Johnson	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No. 474-24-8824

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., February 8, 1954.

Dr. Martin Nordland had attended this decedent since 1947, however, he had not seen her during the past two years. When the deceased who was employed as a presser at Harold's became ill at work the morning of February 8, an Olsen Emergency ambulance was called and she was taken to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 8:30 a.m. The deceased was being put to bed, when she suddenly expired, death having occurred at 10:35 a.m.

Dr. Martin Nordland had been called, but was unable to reach the hospital before the woman expired. Doctor Nordland stated the deceased had been a hypertensive for about three years.

ALMA MARGINA HAGQUIST (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at noon on the day of death. This revealed death had resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Ivar; son, Gilbert; one granddaughter; sister, Mrs. Olga Johnson, LaFayette, Minnesota; two sisters in Sweden; brothers, Ernest Johnson, Montevideo, Minnesota and Carl F. Johnson, Maple Plain, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME WILLIAM BEYER — Date of Death February 8

Place of Death	1112 Fourth Street North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-10-1900 Age 53		
Birthplace	Cattaragus, New York		
Occupation	Order filler - Mpls. Iron Store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Constance Beyer		
Names of Parents	Charles and Mary Beyer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-7359

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. H. Schultz at 3:00 a.m., February 8, 1954.

On February 8, 1954, the deceased suddenly became critically ill and his wife, Constance Beyer, immediately summoned Dr. J. H. Schultz who, in turn, called an ambulance. However, the deceased expired before the arrival of the ambulance, death occurring at 12:30 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a coronary condition extending over a long period of time and he had been attended by Dr. Schultz but the physician has not seen him since 1950.

William Beyer (continued)

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to apoplexy. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Constance; five sons, Everett W., Kenneth J., William C., Robert R., James R.; six daughters, Mrs. C. J. (Marie) Kloster, Mrs. Richard (Joyce) Johnson, Mrs. Jack (Geraldine) Butau, Misses Phyllis, Marlene and Darlene; fifteen grandchildren; two brothers and three sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME SOPHIE FLIGGE

Date of Death February 8

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	8522 West River Road	Pathologist	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Residence	Brooklyn Township Wykoff, Fillmore County, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-30-1865 Age 89		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	August Fligge		
Names of Parents	Dietrich and Mary Granskamp		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Coronary sclerosis; fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lutheran Cemetery, Wykoff, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Fred W. Johnston 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 Fairview Hospital at 4:00 p.m., February 8, 1954.

On January 22, 1954, the deceased fell on the floor in some manner in her home and sustained a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Fairview Hospital being admitted at 10:00 p.m. that date. An open reduction was performed by Dr. E. H. O'Phelan on January 23, 1954.

The hospital course appeared to be satisfactory until the afternoon of February 8, when the deceased suddenly became critical, expiring at 3:30 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 6:30 p.m., February 8.

SOPHIE FLIGGE (continued)

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary sclerosis, the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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Year 19 54

FULL NAME CLARENCE A. BARKES — Date of Death Fd. February 8

Place of Death	3100 Ottawa Avenue St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1507 Third Street N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Billfold; 3 keys.
Birthdate	9-20-1920 Age 33		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Lather - Building industry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Victoria Barkes		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Olaf and Lydia Barkes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	R. Pan Konie, F. D.
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	1827 University Ave. N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes — WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 4:50 p.m., February 8, 1954.

Douglas Ahlstrom, 6400 Knox Avenue South, brother-in-law of deceased, states the deceased called him February 8, 1954 saying that his wife had threatened to put him somewhere and would he please come and help him.

Later, at approximately 4:40 p.m., February 8, Olaf Barkes, father of deceased, found the deceased lying on back on the basement floor of the father's residence with an electric extension cord fastened around his neck and attached to a pipe thereby lifting his neck a few inches from the floor. Deceased was dead when found.

According to father, the deceased had been quarreling with his wife and had been drink-

CLARENCE A. BARKES (continued)

ing a great deal. He had also been unemployed for some time. Deceased's car was found parked in his father's yard with deceased's suitcase and clothing. He apparently had left his wife.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Noose marks were visible on deceased's neck. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

St. Louis Park Police had received a call to investigate this death, Officer Pollock responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Victoria; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Barkes; sisters, Mrs. D. Ahlstrom, Mrs. E. Wencel and Misses Eleanor and Elaine Barkes.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MAMIE STEVENS GREENE

Date of Death February 8

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	On Sidewalk (place unknown)	Pathologist	No
Residence	Curtis Hotel	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-15-1868 Age 85		
Birthplace	Spring Valley, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Greene		
Names of Parents	John and Mary Stevens		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage; intracapsular fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Spring Valley, Minn.	Effects Released to	
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 Mr. Roland of Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South, at 10:40 a.m., February 10, 1954.

On January 23, 1954, the deceased had fallen on the sidewalk (exact location unknown) at which time she apparently sustained a fracture of the left hip. She was removed to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 4:45 p.m. and placed under the care of Dr. Edwin G. Benjamin. Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, no surgery was attempted. She became comatose on February 8, expiring at 9:30 p.m.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage; the intracapsular fracture of the left hip being a contributing factor.

MAMIE STEVENS GREENE (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are a niece and three nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME PATRICK G. DALY — Date of Death Fd. February 9

Place of Death	2010 East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3946 Aldrich Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$63.05; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 key; 1 ring.
Birthdate	5-21-1900 Age 53		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Maintenance worker- General Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Daly		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Patrick and Mary Daly		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Martin A. Daly, brother,
Kaplan Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill Chapel	Address	3911 Colfax Ave. N.
		Social Security No.	468-01-6509
		Veteran ~~Yes~~ No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:28 p.m., February 9, 1954.

At about 9:00 p.m., February 9, 1954, the deceased, an employee of General Mills, was found slumped over sink in the Food Pilot Plant, apparently expired, by William B. Hartel, plant foreman. He had last been seen alive by F. N. Hogen, 6317 Benton, Edina, at 7:00 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated the deceased had been employed by this firm for three months and had had a physical examination before commencing his work.

PATRICK G. DALY (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 thrombosis. A subsequent report from the toxicologist revealed that a chemical analysis of the blood showed the presence of 0.30% of Ethyl Alcohol by weight.

Police officers Burns and Madryga were notified and also investigated this death.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are the decedent's wife, Rose, and a brother, Martin A. Daly, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MICHAEL F. HART — Date of Death Fd. February 9

Place of Death	4124 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$.01; 1 key; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	7-15-1896 Age 56		
Birthplace	Cedar Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Veterans Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Hart		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Susan Hart		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Patrick Cemetery, St. Patrick, Minn.	Effects Released to	R. W. Delmore, F. D. White Funeral Home.
Kaplan Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	2730 Hennepin Ave.

Social Security No. 472-12-6399

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:49 p.m., February 9, 1954.

The deceased had just put his car in garage and was entering his home when he suddenly collapsed on the back steps. He was found by his sister, Mrs. Susan Stevens, at about 10:15 p.m., February 9. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive at 6:00 p.m. that day by his sister, Susan, at which time he left for the hospital where he was employed.

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. A chemical analysis

MICHAEL F. HART (continued)

of the blood revealed the presence of 0.34% ethyl alcohol.

Police officers Brucciani and Anderson of Squad 533 as well as officers Arneson and Peterson of Squad 152 arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Margaret; son, Leroy of Shakopee and Edmund, California; brothers, Thomas of Chicago, Martin of Shakopee, sisters, Miss Meyne Hart and Mrs. James Ryan, Shakopee, Mrs. Joseph Vaughan, Elko, Minn., Mrs. Susan Stevens, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JACKSON CORDELL TINDALL — Date of Death Fd. February 10

Place of Death	101 East 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$19.80; 1 billfold; Misc. cards; 1 key; 1 knife; 1 Westclox watch
Birthdate	8-7-1876 Age 77		
Birthplace	Fayette, Missouri		
Occupation	Hotel Clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry C. and Theodora Tindall		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Leonard Gierke, Mortician
Folsom Funeral Director	Walter Anderson Co. Fun. Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 472-01-2833

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., February 10, 1954.

The deceased, an old age assitance recipient, had lived at the above address for the past two years. On the morning of February 10, 1954, at approximately 9:30 a.m., he complained to Mrs. Stinson living in Apartment 5 that he did not feel well and had severe pain in his chest. He also asked her to call a doctor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired before arrival of the ambulance and was pronounced dead by Dr. Berg, the ambulance physician, at 9:45 a.m.

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.

JACKSON CORDELL TINDALL (continued)

Police officers Rieman and Fox of Squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a cousin, Ann Tindall, 301 North Church Street, Fayette, Mo.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HANNAH FREDERICKS a/k/a FREDERICKSON Date of Death February 10

Place of Death	Minnesota Sanatarium, 1926 Fifth Avene S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-25-1867 Age 86		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ferdinand Fredericks		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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 Barney Anderson & Son Funeral Home at 9:00 a.m., February 13, 1954.

The deceased had been a patient at the Minnesota Sanatarium for approximately seven years. On the morning of January 18, 1954, she fell in some manner while getting out of bed sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was placed under the care of Dr. Jerome E. Scanlan, however, it was decided she would not be moved for x-rays because relatives thought she would be unable to stand it.

Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, she developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 8:30 a.m., February 10.

HANNAH FREDERICKS (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the rest home and examined the deceased. Death was ascribed to bronchopneumonia; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are two sons, Walter F. and Fred Fredericks.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CLAIR M. LUND **Date of Death** Fd. February 11

Place of Death	Veterans Administration Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Warren C. Kump
Residence	Nerstrand, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	4-28-1893 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerk-Grocery Store (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alta A. Lund		
Names of Parents	Hans and Petra Lund		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Hemmorhage due to rupture of aorta; multiple fractures, right humerus, ribs, spine, subdural hemorrhage - due to jump from window. Lacerations both wrists due to self-inflicted injuries with safety razor blade. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Kenyon Cemetery, Kenyon, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Kessler & Maguire Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No. None

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Caroline Vanstrum of Veterans Hospital at 9:35 a.m., February 11, 1954.

According to Veterans Hospital records, the deceased was admitted at 10:30 p.m., February 4, 1954 for treatment of high blood pressure, borderline heart failure and nervousness. His blood pressure was 198/128 on admission. He was admitted to the service of Dr. Neumier and assigned to ward 6A East. Nurses' notes and progress notes report that deceased was having episodes of weeping and depression. On February 7, he wanted to have electric shock treatments for his nerves, and on February 10, he was complaining of his nerves.

Other complaints listed in deceased's medical history included occipital headaches and insomnia which was gradually getting worse over the two to three month period prior to admission. Past history included a "stroke" and "nervous breakdown" eight years prior

CLAIR M. LUND (continued)

to admission and high blood pressure for many years. Deceased had not yet been seen in consultation by a neuro-psychiatrist when he was seen lying on ground under window of bathroom (Room A620) at approximately 9:10 a.m., February 11, by Gordon Olson, Veterans Hospital attendant.

Mr. Olson states that a patient, George T. Johnson, called him to come into patient's bathroom at that time because he had found the window open and blood-stains on the sill, also the screen was cut down the middle. Mr. Olson looked out and saw the body of deceased lying on the ground and immediately notified the ward nurse. He states there was considerable blood on the floor of the first commode stall from the door and a trail of blood leading to the window.

Attendant Clarence Zwack, Veterans Hospital, states he rushed out with another attendant from admissions on ground floor and helped carry body of deceased back into hospital and up to Room A629 where Dr. Weyrauch, Surgical Resident, pronounced the man dead at 9:15 a.m.

Another patient, Mr. Holmquist, says he talked to deceased at breakfast in main dining room and that deceased appeared all right and made no reference to suicide.

Patient Philip Ellison states he heard someone in first stall in room A620 and asked the time. A voice he believed to be that of the deceased answered, "Five after eight".

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body. Deceased lying on litter, clad in hospital pajamas and robe, in room A629 of the Veterans Hospital. Dirt noted on clothes, head, and right side of face. Blood-stained single edge razor blade and blood-stained razor blade wrappings found in right pocket of deceased's robe. There was a fracture of the right humerus. Further investigation revealed marks where body lay directly under window of room A620 and blood stains on upper surfaces of window ledges of 4th and 2nd floors directly under window of Room A620. Bloodstains also noted on upper and outer surfaces of ledge of room A620. Head of deceased was approximately three feet from wall of east wing and feet were in shrubbery area according to witnesses.

An autopsy was performed at the Veterans Hospital at 12:30 p.m., February 11. This revealed rupture of the aorta; left hemothorax, 1500 cc.; right hemothorax, 100 cc.; fracture of right humerus, proximal one-third; fracture of all ribs on right side and 2d, 3rd, and 4th ribs on left side; fracture of the spinous process of the 5th cervical vertebra; also compression fractures of the 5th cervical and 5th thoracic vertebra. There was subdural hematoma and encephalomalacia. Lacerations of both wrists noted; also some subcutaneous emphysema.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Alta A. Lund.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
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Year 19 54

FULL NAME BRUCE ALLEN PAULSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 11

Place of Death	Route 2, Hopkins, Williston Road, Minnetonka Twp.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. A. Erlanson
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-13-1952 Age 1 Yr.-3 Mos.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold and Marlyn Paulson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to obstruction of trachea by foreign body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Wright

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 11:55 a.m., February 11, 1954.

Marlyn Paulson, mother of deceased, states she came up from the basement where she was doing her laundry sometime after 10:30 a.m. on the morning of February 11, 1954 and found the deceased lying on back on floor of northeast bedroom and he did not appear to be breathing. She picked him up and put him on the bed and tried to revive by slapping on the back. A neighbor, Mrs. Nash, summon help, however, the child was lifeless when Dr. Allan Blake and Hopkins Fire Department rescue squad arrived and attempted to resuscitate deceased without success. The deceased was pronounced dead at 11:15 a.m. Dr. Blake thought he could feel a foreign body in the back of the larynx but could not get it out.

Other children in the family talked about screws from the stove, and two screws were

BRUCE ALLEN PAULSON (continued)

found missing from the wall oven face plate.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m., February 11. This revealed that death resulted when deceased accidentally aspirated a #10 Phillips Head screw which he was playing with and apparently put into his mouth. The screw lodged with point in trachea and head just above vocal cords effectively blocking airways.

Deputy Sheriff Vince Mell was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paulson.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME DONALD L. LARSON **Date of Death** February 11

Place of Death	319 Doctors Building	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	6932 Newton Ave. S. Richfield, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$32.46; checks $49.00; 1 pen; 1 notebook; 1 checkbook; 2 pencils; 1 pr. cuff links; 1 pr. glasses.
Birthdate	11-14-1906 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Construction Engineer-Moline Co. Mpls.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Larson		
Names of Parents	Louis J. and Olga Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Shirley A. Kardong, F. D.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Russell C. Lindgren, at 4:30 p.m., February 11, 1954.

Deceased was a patient of Dr. George Marking who is at present out of town. Dr. Marking had referred the deceased to Dr. Russell C. Lindgren who had never seen him before today. Dr. Lindgren states his nurse took an electrocardiogram and did some laboratory work on the deceased.

While the deceased was waiting to be examined by the doctor on the afternoon of February 11, 1954, he suddenly began to breathe very heavily and collapsed. He was only able to complain of sudden pain in upper abdomen. Dr. Lindgren rushed in and gave deceased an injection of aminophyllin, intravenously, but the patient expired at 4:30 p.m.

DONALD L. LARSON (continued)

It was stated, the deceased had recently been a patient at Swedish Hospital.

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 sclerosis.

Police officers Knickerbocker and Carlson of Squad 117 were notified and also attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Edna.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME HELEN BLACKWOOD — Date of Death February 11

Place of Death	2215 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	318 East 14th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-11-1883 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Blackwood		
Names of Parents	Selmer and ? Fellows		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Washburn-McReavy Mortuary at 4:40 p.m., February 11, 1954.

Lillian Washburn, 4 West 26th Street, Apartment G, who states she is president of the "Oldsters Club" of Elliot Park Neighborhood House, says that the deceased was sitting at the bridge table playing Canasta with Mrs. Vescy, Mrs. Salisbury and Mrs. Littlewood on the afternoon of February 11, 1954. About 3:50 p.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor, and apparently expired. Dr. David Sharp was summoned and confirmed the woman's death upon arrival.

Husband of the deceased, Mr. Henry Blackwood, was notified. He came and viewed the deceased's remains and took her personal belongings with him after notifying Washburn-McReavy Mortuary.

HELEN BLACKWOOD (continued)

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital and had had several strokes and has history of heart trouble.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Henry; three daughters and two sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERTHA RUDOLPH Date of Death February 11

Place of Death	1501 Morgan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 78		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Abraham Rudolph		
Names of Parents	Jacob and Ida Aronson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Duluth, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Zeesman 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 Zeesman Funeral Home at 5:10 p.m., February 11, 1954.

Abraham Rudolph, husband of the deceased, was with the deceased when she suddenly slumped over dead in the chair where she was sitting at approximately 2:30 p.m., February 11. Dr. Maurice G. Gilbert, who had attended the deceased previously, but who had not seen her since October 4, 1953, was called to the Rudolph home, however, upon arrival he found the woman had expired.

According to Dr. Gilbert, he had been treating the deceased for the past six years. He says the deceased had an enlarged heart but never had any renal cardiac symptoms except weakness. He thinks arteriosclerotic heart disease was the probably cause of death and

BERTHA RUDOLPH (continued)

because of knowledge of the family and circumstances, he is sure it was a natural death.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME DELROY BAHNEMAN

Date of Death February 12

Place of Death	1921 Glenwood Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown Age 41		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minnesota		
Occupation	Well driller		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marge Bahneman		
Names of Parents	Otto and Clara Bahneman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Stillwater, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Knaeble Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:55 a.m., February 12, 1954.

On the morning of February 11, 1954, at approximately 11:00 a.m., the deceased came home from his place of employment complaining of severe chest pain and dyspnea. He seemed to be more comfortable when he sat up than he did when he attempted to lay down, however, he did retire about 11:00 p.m.

The following morning, February 12, the deceased asked his wife to call his boss and inform him that he was unable to work that day. When she returned to the bedroom after phoning, at 8:46 a.m., the deceased had apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

DELROY BAHNEMAN (continued)

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

Police officers McKee and R. D. Anderson of Squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Marge Bahneman.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CARL M. NELSON — Date of Death February 12

Place of Death	On Bus - Bloomington & East Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3001 Oakland Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$82.15; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 ring (white stone) 1 Savings book #64748 $8.77-First Bloomington-Lake Bank; 6 keys; 1 atomizer & syringe; 1 safety deposit key.
Birthdate	9-4-1896 Age 57		
Birthplace	Zumbrota, Minn.		
Occupation	Veterans Custodial Engineer-Administration		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Nelson		
Names of Parents	Christian and Marie Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lottie T. Nelson, Spec. Adm.
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	3845-17th Ave.

Social Security No. 476-07-9324

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:09 a.m., February 12, 1954.

On the morning of February 12, 1954, the deceased suddenly collapsed on an eastbound Twin City Motor Bus, No. 1014 at Bloomington Avenue and Lake Street. Frank Maciejko, driver of bus and listed as operator No. 2599, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Walter, pronounced the man dead at 10:05 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

CARL M. NELSON (continued)

Police officer Stephen G. Harmon was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the deceased are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, Andrew Nelson, 3845-17th Avenue South, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME FRANK HALLEN **Date of Death** Fd. February 12

	Place of Death	3126 East 52nd Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	5-25-1864 Age 89		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Building contractor (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mathilda Hallen		
	Names of Parents			
	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 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 469-22-1516

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. J. Ross at 6:15 p.m., February 12, 1954.

On February 12, 1954, at approximately 4:00 p.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by his daughter. Dr. A. J. Ross was summoned, and upon arrival the physician confirmed the man's death.

According to daughter, the deceased had been in an accident in 1946 and suffered a skull fracture at that time. He had not been attended by 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 disease.

FRANK HALLEN (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Clarence; two daughters, Laura and Florence; two grandchildren, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JEROME GAGE **Date of Death** Fd. February 12

Place of Death	Holland Hotel 908 Second Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2611 Madison St. N. E.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.61; 1 Westclox; 1 Key; 1 chain; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 billfold; misc. papers.
Birthdate	10-23-1922 **Age** 31		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Donna Gage		
Names of Parents	Frank and Christine Gage		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Jerome Gage, wife
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Crystal, Minn. Sundseth Funeral Home	**Address**	2611 Madison St. N. E.

Social Security No. 474-14-3380

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., February 12, 1954.

Mrs. Donna Gage, wife of deceased, was visiting at her father's home, Mike Kulkuy, 2611 Madison Street Northeast, on the afternoon of February 12, 1954. Shortly before leaving her father's residence, she received a call from her husband, the deceased, informing her that he had not received his pay check that day. Apparently he was having financial difficulties and had received a garnishment.

About 6:30 p.m. that evening, she returned to their apartment and found the deceased hanging by a plastic clothesline from a kitchen doorway. She became hysterical and attracted the attentionof Herman Iverson, Apartment 117, who summoned the police, Officers Carlson and Knickerbocker of Squad 117 responding. Mrs. Gage had last seen her husband at 9:30 a.m. on the day of death.

JEROME GAGE (continued)

A kitchen chair was found adjacent to the body and is presumably the chair deceased stood on.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Donna, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gage; six brothers, Robert, Leonard, Roy, Herbert, Kenney, and John; also a sister, Mrs. Alice Pazik.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR OGBORN

Date of Death Fd. February 12

Place of Death	1804 N. Washington Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 key; 1 ring (red stone with 3 small white stones).
Birthdate	5-9-1914 Age 39		
Birthplace	Mitchell, Nebraska		
Occupation	Welder - General Steel Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Arthur and Christina Christenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute alcoholism		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mitchell, Nebraska	Effects Released to	J. B. Hanson,
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 the Police Department at 8:15 p.m., February 12, 1954.

The deceased had roomed with Mrs. Ruth Kerr at the above address since September 1953. About 4:00 p.m. on the afternoon of February 12, 1954, Mrs. Kerr summoned Dr. Samuel Leonard who came to the house and examined the deceased. The physician, it was stated, said the deceased had a bad heart and wrote a prescription (seconal) for him. He was to take two then and one at bedtime daily.

According to Mrs. Kerr, the deceased was given two capsules about 5:00 p.m. Later, at approximately 7:00 p.m., she went in to check on deceased and noted that he did not appear to be breathing. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon

Arthur G. Ogborn (continued)

arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to acute alcoholism. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers D. Vick and Kornovich of Squad 144 arrived at the residence and investigated this death.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a son, Jack Ogborn, Scotts Bluff, Nebraska.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

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

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 5-49

FULL NAME ANNA CHARLOTTLE MALMBERG

Date of Death February 12

	Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	4426-42d Avenue South	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	6-24-1879 **Age** 74		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of husband or Wife	Nels Malmberg		
	Names of Parents	Carolina Skogg and Johann Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.W.J.	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 Mr. Lindblom of Welander-Quist Co. at 2:00 p.m., February 12, 1954.

During the early morning of February 12, 1954, the deceased became critically ill. A member of the family telephoned Dr. L. J. Leonard, who called an ambulance and had the woman taken to Fairview Hospital. Shortly after admittance to the hospital, the deceased, who had been seen by an intern, expired, death having occurred at 10:15 a.m.

In view of the fact Doctor Leonard had never attended the deceased, and since she expired before he could examine her at the hospital, it became necessary for the Coroner's Office to function.

The body was viewed at the mortuary by a deputy coroner, and death was ascribed to

ANNA CHARLOTTE MALMBERG (continued)

coronary sclerosis.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KENNETH HOWARD GLANVILLE

Date of Death Fd. February 13

Place of Death	Glenwood Hotel 11 Washington Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Brainerd, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$7.00; 1 wrist watch Croton; 1 pair glasses; 1 billfold; 2 keys; misc. cards.
Birthdate	6-12-1925 Age 28		
Birthplace	Brainerd, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Virgil and Rose Glanville		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brainerd, Minn.	Effects Released to	A. V. Yandon, F. D.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	1403 Harmon Place

Social Security No. 399-20-1270

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:13 p.m., February 13, 1954.

The deceased checked into the Glenwood Hotel at 3:15 a.m., February 12, 1954, under the name of Kenneth Marrell. When the clerk, George Mandrey, went to check the deceased's room at check- out time at noon on February 13, he found the deceased hanging from a hook on the wall, in a semi-sitting position. Deceased was fully clothed and the bed had not been used. A scarf was used as an instrument for hanging. The police were notified; Officers Storm and Tueting responding. They, in turn, notified the Coroner's Office.

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 strangulation due to hanging and the death was ruled a suicide.

KENNETH HOWARD GLANVILLE (continued)

Detectives Malinosky and Shelstad as well as the above mentioned police officers attended the scene of death and investigated this death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RUDOLPH STENBERG **Date of Death** February 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	1601 Fifth Street S.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	1601 Fifth Street S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-17-1887 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Blacksmith-Challman Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Oscar and ? Stenberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage and bruising of brain; multiple rib fractures; bronchopneumonia; fatty liver.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 472-07-5373

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:05 p.m. February 13, 1954.

On the morning of February 12, 1954, Mrs Gunde Faxvog, the deceased's landlady, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital which arrived at approximately 9:30 a.m. and removed the deceased who was in an unconscious state to the hospital. X-ray examination revealed multiple rib fractures and contusions were noted over left side of chest. The man expired at 3:35 p.m., February 13.

According to information received from Mrs. Faxvog, the deceased came home drunk on evening of February 10th and she saw him fall in the hallway. With assistance, she succeeded in moving him to his room. On February 11th, 1954, she called the Veterans Hospital but they would not come out for deceased; on February 12th, she tried Minneapolis General Hospital who responded promptly.

RUDOLPH STENBERG (continued)

Mrs. Faxvog stated that the deceased had quite a history of drunkenness and had also fallen in front of her home about a week preceding the fall on Feb. 10th.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on February 13, 1954. This revealed fractures of ribs and sternum due to violent compression of the thorax; bilateral hemothorax; subarachnoidal hemorrhage and bruising of the brain; bruises of scalp; fatty liver; and bronchopneumonia.

Detective Mealey was notified and investigated this case.

The decedent is survived by a brother, F. R. Stenberg, Duluth, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

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

FULL NAME ALBERT H. HEMMY **Date of Death** February 14

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	1012 East 35th Street	**Pathologist**	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	11-28-1878 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Keokuk, Iowa		
Occupation	Shoe salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Hemmy		
Names of Parents	Herman and Anna Hemmy		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Traumatic subarachnoid hemmorhage; cerebral arteriosclerosis; marked atrophy of frontal lobes.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Gleason Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 9:40 a.m., February 15, 1954.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., February 11, 1954, the deceased fell in the kitchen of his home. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital in a coma on the same date and placed under the care of Dr. G. M. Fredericks who has treated the deceased for a long time. Ecchymosis was noted around one eye. An x-ray of the skull was found to be negative. The man failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 6:50 a.m., February 14.

According to Dr. Fredericks, the deceased has had many past episodes of fainting and occasional seizures of an epileptic nature. In his opinion, the hemorrhage was spontaneous.

ALBERT H. HEMMY (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital by Dr. Judd on February 14 which revealed the cerebral hemorrhage, in Dr. Judd's opinion, was traumatic rather than spontaneous.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Mary S.; one daughter, Mary L., Chevy Chase, Maryland.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ALICE E. LUNDQUIST Date of Death Fd. February 14

Place of Death	4131-25th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-19-1897 Age 56		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Sigvard Lundquist		
Names of Parents	Samuel and Amelia Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:15 p.m., February 14, 1954.

Sigvard Lundquist, husband of deceased, returned from church at 12:45 a.m., February 14, 1954, and found his wife hanging from a water pipe in the basement of their home. He cut her down and summoned an ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

From the evidence, it appeared that the deceased had used one strand of clothesline around her neck but evidently this had broken and she had fallen on the floor, cutting her head and a laceration was noted on right side of face. She had then tied four strands of clothesline to the pipe and completed the job.

ALICE E. LUNDQUIST (continued)

According to husband, the deceased has been mentally ill for about eight years. About three years ago she was in Glenwood Hills Hospital for some time under the care of Dr. Robert W. Cranston, psychiatrist. Husband claims she was never violent, however, she has threatened to take her life in the past.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Body and face were still warm. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Colston and Williams attended the scene of death and investigated same.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Sigvard; son, Roger; grandchild, Susan; sister, Mrs. Thora Bergquist.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME RAYMOND KEITH MC DERMAID Date of Death Fd. February 15

Place of Death	48th St. & Third Ave. S.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Residence	14 East 37th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$10.90; 7 keys; 1 billfold; 1 check book - First Nat'l. Bank; Insurance policies.
Birthdate	6-7-1930 Age 23		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Manager-Clark Super Station		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Dan and Laura McDermaid		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage; fracture separation of lambdoid suture; acute pulmonary edema; fracture left femur.		
~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grafton, N. Dak.	Effects Released to	M. A. Thomson, F. D.
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 502-22-3218

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☐ In service 1947 to 1951

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:49 a.m., February 15, 1954.

On February 15, 1954, at approximately 1:27 a.m., the deceased was proceeding south on Third Avenue South, driving a 1952 Pontiac coach, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 547-988, when his car struck an automobile owned by Eddie Olderen, 4821 Third Avenue South, a 1947 Buick Convertible, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 944-073, which was parked facing north on Third Avenue South, in front of Olderen's home. It was stated, the deceased was traveling at an excessive rate of speed on the wrong side of the street when the accident occurred.

After crashing into the Olderen vehicle, he traveled approximately 170 feet jumping the west curb and striking a boulevard tree on the right side of the avenue. The Olderon car, with brakes set and in gear, was knocked 51 feet up onto the sidewalk.

Raymond Keith McDermaid (continued)

Deceased was still breathing when Police Officers R. Nelson and Fisher of Squad 152 arrived, therefore a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived, death occurring at approximately 1:35 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on February 15. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage; fracture separation of the lambdoid suture; acute pulmonary edema; also a fracture of the left femur.

Other officers attending the scene of the accident were A. Aigner and H. Finney of Traffic Squad 515.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME GLENN L. MONTGOMERY — Date of Death February 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Railroad tracks - 5th St. & 13th Ave. S.	Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	801-12th Ave. S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-13-1926 Age 27		
Birthplace	St. Joseph, Missouri		
Occupation	Waiter and cook - dafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John A. and Jessie Montgomery		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto-train Accident	Multiple basal skull fractures		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:37 a.m., February 15, 1954.

On Sunday, February 14, 1954, at approximately 6:29 a.m., the deceased sustained critical injuries when the car he was driving, a 1941 Chevrolet coach, bearing Minnesota 1954 license No. 856-434 collided with a Milwaukee Railroad Diesel Engine, No. 97-C, on the Milwaukee Eastward Main, Fifth Street South, at its intersection with 13th Avenue South. Deceased was traveling north on 13th Avenue South at time the accident occurred and the train was proceeding east. The car was dragged a block.

According to the train engineer, Saberin Anders, 2821-43rd Avenue South, and also a fireman, deceased apparently failed to see the warning signals which were working at the time of the mishap.

Glenn L. Montgomery (continued)

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 6:51 am. He expired the following day, February 15, at 4:15 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from multiple basal skull fractures, severe.

Police officers Aigner, Dee and Finney of Traffic Squad 515 were notified and 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 54

FULL NAME MARTIN J. HORN — Date of Death February 15

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Residence	Hackensack, Minn. and 3204-21st Avenue S., Mpls.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-25-1881 Age 72		
Birthplace	Enger, Sondre-land, Norway		
Occupation	Conductor - Street Railway Co. Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gunvor Horn		
Names of Parents	Johan and Anne Horn		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary embolism due to varicosities of both legs.		
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	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-7596

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 10:10 a.m., February 15, 1954.

On January 26, 1954, at approximately 4:30 p.m., the deceased was struck by an automobile driven by Barbara J. Adams, age 25, 2015-26th Avenue South, at the intersection of East Lake Street and Hiawatha Avenue South. The vehicle, a 1948 Chevrolet sedan, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 134-851, was traveling east on Lake Street at the time the accident occurred. It was stated the deceased had just stepped off the curb to cross Lake Street going north and apparently did not see the car.

Deceased was removed to Swedish Hospital via a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and placed under the care of Dr. C. M. Larson. Upon examination, it was found the deceased had sustained a fractured right fibula, right clavicle and a bruised right leg. Later, on

MARTIN J. HORN (continued)

February 2, 1954, he was discharged from the hospital.

On February 8, 1954, the deceased was readmitted to Swedish Hospital for bilateral hernia repair, which was done on February 9. The deceased became critical on February 15, expiring at 9:20 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at Swedish Hospital on February 15, 1954. This revealed that death resulted from pulmonary embolism due to varicosities of both legs and was ruled a natural death.

Police Officers W. Leonard and G. Conn of Traffic Squad 516 attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Gunvor; son, Arthur G.; four grandsons; two brothers, Julius and Sigvart; sister, Mrs. Anna Onstad.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CARRIE WILLAR Date of Death February 15

Place of Death	3908 Grand Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-12-1868 Age 86		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	George		
Names of Parents	Evan and Marie Ryan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Terminal pneumonia due to fracture of left hip.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
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 11:15 a.m., February 15, 1954.

On October 17, 1953, the deceased in some manner fell out of bed in her home sustaining a fractured left hip. She was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. H. A. Pollock.

An open reduction was performed by Dr. John Galloway, an orthopedist. Subsequently, the woman was discharged from the hospital and returned to her home for convalescent care.

Later, due to her advanced age and weakened condition, the deceased developed terminal pneumonia, expiring at 2:20 a.m., February 15.

CARRIE WILLAR (continued)

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to terminal pneumonia; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. Mabel E. Patterson, Minneapolis; grandchildren, Mrs. C. P. Heeter, Appleton, Wis., Mrs. J. F. Rotsch, Minneapolis; five great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME WALTER HENRY RUDD

Date of Death February 15

Place of Death	Vocational High School 3rd Ave. S. & 11th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2706 Brighton Avenue N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.90; 1 pen; 1 glasses; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	9-11-1899 Age 54		
Birthplace	New Richmond, Wis.		
Occupation	Engineer-Board of Education		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie C. Rudd		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	David and Rena Rudd		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Ralph J. Lener, son-in-law
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	4732 Upland Crest N. E.

Folsom

Social Security No. 477-20-6530

Veteran Yes ☒ No ☐ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:20 p.m., February 15, 1954.

On February 15, 1954, at approximately 6:15 p.m., the deceased who was a maintenance man at Vocational High School was moving groceries through entrance with a cart when he suddenly stopped, leaned against the wall, then slumped to the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the arrival of the ambulance, death occurring at 6:15 p.m.

Witnesses to the episode were G. W. Brant, 7825 W. 13½ Street, and Mrs. Norma Moses, a teacher at the school.

According to C. L. Johnson, chief engineer, the decedent had been employed at the school

WALTER HENRY RUDD (continued)

since September 1953 and had volunteered the information that he had had a heart attack two or three years ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying in Grant Street entrance of school. Body was warm and fully clothed. There were no marks, no edema and no rigor. Death was ascribed to coronary heart disease.

Police officers Clayton and Gunderson were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Minnie C.; daughters, Mrs. Ralph Lener and Mrs. Earl Johnson, both of Minneapolis; mother, Mrs. Rena Rudd, Curtis, Wis.; three sisters, six brothers and five grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOSEPH GILSTROM — Date of Death February 15

Place of Death	1021 Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.20; misc. papers.
Birthdate	2-26-1887 Age 66		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	R. Delmore, F. D. Bardwell Funeral Service
Funeral Director	Bardwell Funeral Service Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No. 475-10-1156

Veteran Yes No: WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:07 p.m., February 15, 1954.

Mrs. Pete Swanson, wife of caretaker, Apartment 8, same address, saw the deceased about 2:00 p.m., February 15. He appeared nervous, agitated and was muttering to himself. He asked for a $1.00 loan and stated he was going to move because the police were after him.

About 4:00 p.m. she saw him again when he came into her kitchen asking for her husband. Mr. Swanson talked to him for a few minutes and later told his wife that the deceased was feeling better.

At approximately 8:00 p.m., Mrs. Swanson went up to the third floor and knocked on the deceased's door, however, there was no response so she opened the door and saw the deceased

JOSEPH GILSTROM (continued)

lying on floor, apparently expired. An ambulance was summoned and 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's body was on floor and his head was hanging about 6 inches above floor from the closet door knob. The noose was about two feet long and was fashioned from a nylon clothesline with a wire center. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

The initial investigation was conducted by Police officers Parker and O'Rourke of Squad 132, and later Detectives Van Poll and Ennen were assigned to the case.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME AMANDA LINDAHL PRATT

Date of Death February 15

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3916-45th Avenue S.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-19-1877 Age 77		
Birthplace	Smoland, Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles N. Pratt		
Names of Parents	? and ? Lindahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Acute cardiac failure; pulmonary edema; fracture of left hip. Arteriosclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. F. A. Zinter at 11:43 p.m., February 15, 1954.

The deceased fell in her home in some manner sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed to St. Andrews Hospital, being admitted at 11:45 p.m., January 15, 1954.

On January 17, an open reduction was performed by Dr. John Moe. The deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 11:45 p.m., February 15.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to acute cardiac failure; pulmonary edema, and arteriosclerosis; the fracturedleft hip being a contributing factor.

AMANDA LINDAHL PRATT (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Charles N.; son, Lawrence C., Minneapolis, Harold W., Des Plaines, Illinois, and Donald R. of Minneapolis; also survived by seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN R. REALEY

Date of Death February 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	126 South Fourth Street	Pathologist	Dr. J. G. Bradley
Residence	Fuller Hotel, 4th Ave. S. and Grant St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-27-1882 Age 71		
Birthplace	Newark, N. J.		
Occupation	Maintenance-Minneapolis Tribune		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna C. Realey		
Names of Parents	Julius and Cecelia Schwab		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Skull fracture with subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; fractures of 7, 8 and 9 ribs, right, with hemorrhage into right pleural cavity; contusions of scalp, right hip and right posterior chest due to fall downstairs.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-8625

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:15 a.m., February 16, 1954.

On February 15, 1954, at approximately 10:12 p.m., the deceased in some manner fell in a bar at 126 South Fourth Street. It was stated, the deceased was standing at top of stairs and fell backwards. The police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned. The injured man was removed by ambulance to the hospital, being admitted at 10:25 p.m. that day. Bilateral trephine surgery was performed, however the deceased expired at 8:05 a.m., February 16.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed a skull fracture with subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; also fractures of the 7, 8, and 9th ribs, right, with hemorrhage into right pleural cavity. There were contusions of the

JOHN R. REALEY (continued)

scalp, right hip and right posterior chest.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. Alice Gregg and granddaughter, Mary Gregg.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

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

FULL NAME MICHAEL L. HARVEY — Date of Death Fd. February 16

Place of Death	Hennepin Hotel 3 North 11th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1516 West 24th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$20.05; 1 Elgin watch; 1 glasses; 1 Hotel key; 1 billfold; 3 keys; 1 Rosary.
Birthdate	1-13-1885 Age 68		
Birthplace	Graceville, Minn.		
Occupation	Foreman-N. W. Bell Telephone Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed in Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Agatha J. Harvey		
Names of Parents	Michael L. and Mary Harvey		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	James L. Des Laurius, son-in-law
Funeral Director	Willwerscheid Mortuary St.Paul, Minn.	Address	1516 W. 24th Street

Wright

Social Security No. 468-09-3872

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., February 16, 1954.

A. J. Mangan, manager of the Hennepin Hotel, stated the deceased was in the habit of coming down to the lobby of the hotel sometime during the morning. When he did not see the deceased during the morning of February 16, 1954, he went to his room to investigate and found the man dead in bed at approximately 12:15 p.m.

The deceased has been under the care of Dr. F. H. Schaaf for some time. According to Dr. Schaaf who had seen the deceased on the day preceding death, deceased had a stroke six month ago and a coronary attack one year ago. He had history of chronic auricular fibrillation.

MICHAEL L. HARVEY (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 arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. William Lambert and Mrs. James L. Des Lauriers of Minneapolis; also three grandchildren; brothers, James and John, Graceville, Minn. and Frank, Fargo, N. Dak.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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Year 19 54

FULL NAME CLARENCE R. NELSON — Date of Death February 16, 1954

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Watertown, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Residence	3930 Unity Avenue Robbinsdale, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-24-1894 Age 59		
Birthplace	Elmo Township, Ottertail County, Minn.		
Occupation	Bridge Building Foreman - R.R.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith C. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Ole and Johanna Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Multiple lacerations and traumatic hemorrhage in the left cerebral hemisphere; basal skull fracture.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 701-07-2847

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Albin Chapel at 10:45 a.m., February 16, 1954.

On February 15, 1954, the deceased, an employee of Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Railroad, was working on a bridge project in the vicinity of Watertown, Minnesota when apparently he was accidently struck in the head by a timber and knocked unconscious.

He was taken to Dr. John W. Clarke of Watertown in a car after regaining consciousness and went into shock and lapsed into coma again while waiting for x-rays. Dr. Clarke called Dr. Paul Blake of Minneapolis who arranged to have deceased admitted to St. Mary's Hospital about 12:00 noon, February 15. Dr. Blake did left temporal craniotomy on February 15 and stated he found extradural hematoma, torn middle meningeal artery, bruising of the brain on the left and subdural hematoma. Deceased never regained consciousness, expiring at 1:30 a.m., February 16, 1954.

CLARENCE R. NELSON (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the Albin Chapel at 4:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed multiple lacerations and traumatic hemorrhage in the left cerebral hemisphere; basal skull fracture noted. The pathologist stated the extradural hematoma had been well evacuated previous to death, therefore, he was of the opinion this condition should not be included in the gross findings.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME WENDY RAE FODSTAD **Date of Death** February 16

Place of Death	1418 James Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. A. Erlanson
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	12-1-1953 **Age** 2 Months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ronald and Joyce Fodstad		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia - primary.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**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 the Police Department at 2:00 p.m., February 16, 1954.

The deceased was seen five weeks ago by Dr. A. Schroeder of Medical Arts Building who stated the deceased had "Amyotonia Congenita" and prognosis for life was months only. Deceased invariably vomited through nose when feeding.

On the afternoon of February 16, 1954, the mother was feeding deceased when baby aspirated after vomiting or regurgitating. She became cyanotic and stopped breathing in a very short time. Grandmother of deceased, Mrs. Eva Aumock, 1522 Plymouth, said deceased was breathing a little when she arrived in answer to mother's (Joyce Fodstad) phone call for help at about 2:00 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the baby expired before the ambulance arrived, death occurring at 2:05 p.m.

WENDY RAE FODSTAD (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 4:30 p.m. on the date of death. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this child's death.

Police officers Peterson and Kondzialski of Squad 144 were notified and also attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fodstad; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fodstad and Mrs. Eva Aumock.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME WALTER ROBERT MISJAK — Date of Death Fd. February 16

Place of Death	Lake and Northome Avenues, Deephaven, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Route #4 Wayzata, Minn. (Deephaven)	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-11-1948 Age 5 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Walter R. and Shirley Misjak		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Bus Accident	Crushing injury of head		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Excelsior, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 the Sheriff's Office at 3:30 p.m., February 16, 1954.

According to Ray Sullivan, Deephaven Police, the deceased was brought from school to northeast corner of intersection of Lake and Northome Avenues, Village of Deephaven at about 3:00 p.m., February 16 in a contract school bus, a White Bus bearing 1954 Minnesota license #BY-102, owned and driven by Henry Mueller, age 59, of Deephaven.

The bus stopped headed west on Lake Avenue on the east side of Northome Avenue, discharged the deceased and two other children, then proceeded to turn North on Northome Avenue. Mother of deceased was watching from porch of their home which was two houses east of the intersection on Lake Avenue and saw bus stop and then proceed. She noted what appeared to be some rags lying at edge of street after bus turned and departed. She didn't see deceased coming and a neighbor who was also watching hadn't seen him, therefore, Mrs.

WALTER ROBERT MISJAK (continued)

Misjak ran to corner and found deceased lying there. Mueller, unaware the bus had hit the boy, finished his route.

Police officer John Ryan received a call at 3:12 p.m. notifying him of the accident and Dr. E. G. Oppen was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, Dr. Oppen pronounced the boy dead.

Neither the other children who got off bus at that corner nor any other witnesses were found by Sullivan who actually witnessed deceased getting off bus or falling. However, witnesses stated that no other vehicle passed the intersection during the time bus stopped and deceased was found.

Apparently the right rear wheels of bus passed over head of deceased after he either slipped or fell backwards down the muddy bank and partly under bus just in front of rear wheels. Other children got out of bus and ran across Northome avenue in a westerly direction in front of bus and Mueller watched to see them clear before proceeding. Deceased was passing to right and rear of bus en route home.

Mueller, when told of the accident, told officers he did not hear or feel the bus strike the boy. None of the children riding in the bus were aware of the accident either.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased, fully clothed, was found lying on left side with right knee forward, partly on stomach. Blood filled depression was noted approximately 1-1/2 feet from head in soft wet soil just off edge of blacktop. Tracks of wide tire tread noted cutting across pavement and soft soil and position of body and depression in soil. Death was attributed to crushing injury of head.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Misjak; two brothers, James and Lawrence; sister, Shirly Ann; four grandparents and one great grandparent.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CHARLES JOHN ERICKSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 16

Place of Death	3910 Upton Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-5-1865 **Age** 88		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Selma Erickson		
Names of Parents	John and Augusta Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
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 x No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:22 p.m., February 16, 1954.

On the afternoon of February 16, 1954, Mrs. L. Behmer, sister-in-law of deceased, age 79 years, was alone in the house when deceased who also lived there with her and her daughter came in from outside and went down into the basement which he frequently did. Apparently Mr. Behmer thought nothing of a great deal of noise emanating from the basement but when she heard no noise from the basement for sometime, she called to deceased and receiving no response decided to investigate. She went to the basement and found the deceased hanging from rafters about 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Behmer became very excited and tried to get relatives for some time, finally locating her daughter at work.

Officers C. E. Johnson and L. Kuffel of Squad 143 were notified at 5:06 p.m. and cut down

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deceased upon arrival. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched also. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to a nephew, the deceased had not been ill but was very senile and had extremely poor vision.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was found lying on floor of basement on back with head on folded rag rug. A ladder was found lying on basement floor nearby. Bloodstains were noted on shirtfront, trousers and backs of hands. There was clotted blood from nose and left ear. Manila rope noose was about neck with knot under left ear, one whipped end and one cut end noted. Similar rope with similar ends dangling from water pipe overhead. Pool of clotted blood on concrete floor directly under rope ends hanging from pipe. One bloodstain to left of body, not clotted, but dried. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Survivors other than those mentioned in this report are unknown to the Coroner's office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME GEORGE OSCAR THORNTON **Date of Death** February 17

Place of Death	1119 Monroe Street N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-25-1877 **Age** 76		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist helper - Milwaukee RR		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Genevieve Thornton		
Names of Parents	James M. and Anne C. Thornton		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Carcinoma of stomach		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Webster Cemetery Webster, S. Dak.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **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 Police Department at 1:35 a.m., February 17, 1954.

On the morning of Feburary 17, 1954, at 1:20 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by his son-in-law, Thomas A. Garvue. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has been in poor health for some time and has been vomiting for several months. He had been seen by Dr. R. M. Sullivan approximately three weeks ago. At that time he had yellow jaundice.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to carcinoma of the stomach. Body was still

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warm.

Police officers W. K. Johnson and Whelan of Squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Genevieve; two sons, F. P. Thornton of Sheldon, Iowa and Guy L. Thornton of Paducah, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Phil Phoel of Columbus, Ga. and Mrs. Thomas E. Garvue of Minneapolis; seven grandchildren.

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FULL NAME BERT CALDWELL **Date of Death** February 17

Place of Death	3340 Harriet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	4-15-1877 **Age** 76		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	News Vendor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? and ? Caldwell		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~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.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue, at 9:00 a.m., February 17, 1954.

On the morning of February 17, 1954, the deceased was found sitting at a table in his room, dead. It was stated, the deceased had appeared to be all right on the evening preceding his death.

It was stated, the deceased had been receiving treatment from a chiropractor, Dr. E. L. Britton, and had also been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital for the treatment of diabetes.

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

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

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FULL NAME CARL EMIL CARLSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 17

Place of Death	1728 Clinton Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$65.44; 1 Coin purse; 1 Bankbook - #9163 $820.35 F & M Bank.
Birthdate	9-28-1880 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Kansas		
Occupation	Common laborer-City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Carl J. and Johanna Carlsson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Clara Johnson, cousin
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	**Address**	809-8th St. S.

Social Security No. None

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 p.m., February 17, 1954.

According to W. L. Schoust, landlord at the above address, the deceased who has lived at this address for many years has been in poor health for some time. He had been under the care of Dr. O. T. Kalin and has also been in Swedish Hospital recently, it was stated.

On the afternoon of February 17, 1954, at approximately 4:00 p.m., Mr. Schoust found the deceased in the bathroom, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. 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.

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Police officers Clayton and Gunderson were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of two cousins, Mrs. Clara Johnson and Oscar Peterson, both of Minneapolis, Minn.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR J. SEVERTSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 17

Place of Death	Stevens Hotel 1409 Stevens Avenue, Apt. 36	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.20; 1 glasses; 1 Thermometer; 7 keys; 1 hearing aid; 1 card case.
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 59		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Electrical Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	? and ? Severtson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	Gerald A. Severtson, son
E.J. **Funeral Director**	University of Minnesota	**Address**	1417 La Salle

Social Security No. 473-09-9015

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:05 p.m., February 17, 1954.

According to Elliot Johnson, manager of Stevens Hotel, he had not seen the deceased for several days, therefore he decided to investigate. On checking the deceased's room on the afternoon of February 17, 1954, the deceased was found, apparently expired, in a chair. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Marks, confirmed the man's death.

Ella Walker, hotel maid, stated she had heard the deceased in his room at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of February 16.

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

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Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Hannon and Kaminski of Squad #118 received a call to investigate this death at 6:00 p.m., February 17.

Gerald A. Severtson, son of deceased, 1417 LaSalle Avenue, Minneapolis, came to the Coroner's Office February 18 and stated he was unable to finance his father's funeral. Therefore, since the deceased had no funds at the time of his death, it was necessary to release the body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota. Gerald A. Severtson signed an authorization for the release of his father's body to the University.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME THORE KOLSTAD — Date of Death February 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	33rd St. & Third Ave. S.	Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	3311 Portland Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-6-1871 Age 82		
Birthplace	St. James, Minn.		
Occupation	Collector for Crowell-Colliers		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Regna Kolstad		
Names of Parents	Ole and Anna Kolstad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto-Bicycle Accident	Severe basal skull fracture due to automobile-bicycle accident.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:15 p.m., February 18, 1954.

On Thursday, February 18, 1954, at approximately 6:45 p.m., the deceased sustained critical injuries when his bicycle and an automobile, a 1950 Buick sedan bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 838-760, collided. The vehicle was driven by Rufus O. Webster, age 33, 4037 Third Avenue South who was traveling north on Third Avenue. At the intersection of 33rd street, Webster collided with the deceased who was riding a bicycle and was turning north onto Third Avenue.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 7:04 p.m. He expired several hours later, death occurring at 10:45 p.m., February 18.

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An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on February 19. This revealed severe basal skull fractures; also brain hemorrhage noted. The heart was found to be in reasonably good condition for a man of the deceased's age.

Police officers Carlson and Cahill were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Regena; daughters, Mrs. Ray (Orlene) Beckley, Hayward, Calif., Vernite and Ruth, Minneapolis; grandchildren, Diane and Neil Beckley, son-in-law, Ray Beckley; eight brothers and eight sisters.

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FULL NAME HARRY MAXWELL

Date of Death February 20

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	2618 Fifth Ave. S.	Pathologist	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-24-1864 Age 89		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Freight inspector - warehouse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Annie Maxwell		
Names of Parents	Henry and Emily Maxwell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; arteriosclerosis, generalized; fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 1:30 a.m., February 20, 1954.

On February 13, 1954, the deceased fell out of bed onto the floor in his home sustaining a fracture of the left hip. He was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at approximately 5:00 p.m., February 13, and placed under the care of Dr. Y. T. Johnson.

An open reduction of the left hip was performed on February 14. Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 12:40 a.m., February 20.

An autopsy was performed at the Swedish Hospital. This revealed that death resulted from

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arteriosclerotic heart disease; generalized arteriosclerosis; the fracture left hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are seven daughters; Mrs. Edwin Gruss, Faribault, Minn., Mrs. Winn Myles, Forest Hills, N. Y., Mrs. Mildred Jaros, Minneapolis, Mrs. Clifford Knutson, Minneapolis, Miss Esther Maxwell, Rochester, Minn., Miss Maude Maxwell, Los Angeles, Miss Jean Maxwell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, M. A. Maxwell, Perry, Fla.

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FULL NAME LOUIS CALVIN GRIMMER — Date of Death February 20

Place of Death	1529 East 18th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-18-1880 Age 73		
Birthplace	Shawano, Wis.		
Occupation	Mill Worker - Wood Shingle Mfg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married -		
Name of Husband or Wife	Theresa Grimmer		
Names of Parents	James and Caroline Grimmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 the Police Department at 9:05 p.m., February 20, 1954.

Theresa Grimmer, wife of the deceased, states the deceased has not consulted a doctor for many years. Last summer he had some dizzy spells which passed over and he has been able to perform his usual activities about the home. For the past several days, he has complained of heartburn and these attacks were apparently relieved by Alka Seltzer, sometimes by warm water and occasionally by taking a piece of sweet chocolate.

Tonight, February 20, the deceased walked up to Franklin Avenue and bought a paper. When deceased returned, he took an Alka Seltzer and went to the bathroom. He came back and sat in a chair for a while, complaining of pain in his chest and upper abdomen. Later, he went to lay on the couch and became uncounscious and appeared very short of

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breath. She notified the police, Officers Rye and O'Rourke of Squad 132 responding. The officers state deceased was alive when they arrived, however, he expired before an ambulance could reach the scene, death occurring at 8:55 p.m., February 20.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Deceased found lying on back on dining-room couch. The body was warm and there was no rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Theresa; nine sons, Ruben, Chester, Myron, Arno, Harold, Russell, Merle, Dale, Lyle, all of Minneapolis; brother, Edward, South Bend, Indiana; fifteen grandchildren.

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FULL NAME EUCLID R. BRAY — Date of Death February 21

Place of Death	Lake Sarah, Greenwood Twp., Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3449 Lyndale Avenue N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$25.98; 1 glasses; misc. papers; 1 knife; 1 valet.
Birthdate	8-22-1884 Age 69		
Birthplace	Polk County, Minn.		
Occupation	Dry Cleaning Operator-Curtis Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Bray		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Calixte and Clara Bray		
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	Crookston, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Clayton Page, daughter
Folsom Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Mortuary	Address	1513-7th St. N., P. O. Box 1175 Fargo, N. Dak.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:20 p.m., February 21, 1954.

On the 21st of February, the deceased and Oliver Laqua, 3455 Lyndale Avenue North, were ice fishing. Their automobile became stuck in the mud on the shore of Lake Sarah. The deceased got out to push and Laqua suddenly noted he had collapsed. The deceased gasped for a short time and then apparently expired at 4:30 p.m.

According to Laqua, the deceased had previously told him that he had suffered a heart attack several years ago.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was

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later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was found lying about thirty feet from the lake shore beside rutted trail to lake, dressed in heavy clothes. The body was warm and there were no marks nor edema. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Deputy sheriffs Schwartz and Reiter arrived at the scene and investigated the death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Edna; one daughters, Mrs. Clayton Page, Fargo, N. Dak.; one brother, Henry R., Fairmont, Minn.; one sister, Mrs. M. J. Mercil of Crookston, Minn.

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FULL NAME JEANETTE VIOLA ANDERSON **Date of Death** February 21

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Residence	4041 10th Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-14-1918 **Age** 35		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harold C. Anderson		
Names of Parents	Albert and Lydia Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Air embolism during blood		
~~Suicide~~	transfusion, following spontaneous		
~~Homicide~~	abortion and subsequent hemorrhaging.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	

Social Security No. 474-04-1681

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. S. T. Nerenberg at 2:00 p.m., February 22, 1954.

At 9:00 p.m., February 20, 1954, the deceased was admitted to Asbury Hospital under the care of Dr. Paul Preston for vaginal hemorrhage. She had been bleeding off and on with gradually increasing severity from February 14, 1954 and had started to bleed again profusely just prior to admission. She had previous history of miscarriages treated at Asbury Hospital. Admitting diagnosis was "Incomplete Spontaneous Abortion". Deceased remained stable as to vital signs but continued to bleed more slowly and hemoglobin fell to 8.6 gms. so a Dilatation and Curettage was done at 11:00 a.m., February 21 under general anesthesia.

On her return to her room at 11:45 a.m. 500 cc. whole blood transfusion was begun following 250 cc. 1N NaCl solution. The blood ran somewhat slowly so positive pressure

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in the blood container was used several times, the pressure device being a blood pressure cuff bulb with tube and needle adapter attached into air vent needle of transfusion container. The device was removed from air vent needle after each pumping. At 3:45 p.m., Mrs. Mary Pegors, R. N., noted that there was an estimated 75 cc. of blood left in container and she applied pressure again and again removed device and left room to attend needs of other patients, returning in what she estimates to have been approximately five minutes to find deceased comatose, in convulsion and the blood container and intravenous tubing empty completely. Deceased became cyanotic and expired immediately, at 4:05 p.m., February 21.

Cause of death was presumed to be massive air embolism, accidental, incident to blood transfusion, and therefore, this case was reported to the Coroner's Office.

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist Chapel on the afternoon of February 22. 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 her husband, Harold C.; a daughter, Judith; three sons, Ronald, Roger and Russell; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson; five sisters and three brothers.

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FULL NAME CARL C. BEEHLER **Date of Death** February 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	11th and Washington Aves. S.	**Pathologist**	Dr. E. Lindseth
Residence	113 Washington Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-28-1889 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Round house worker - Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John and Mathelda Beehler		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Auto **Accident**	Multiple fractures and laceration of brain due to automobile accident.		
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	St. Paul's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Foley, Minn. Foley Funeral Home, Foley, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 476-05-4963

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:45 a.m., February 22, 1954.

On the afternoon of February 20, 1954, at approximately 3:00 p.m., the deceased was hurled 110 feet and sustained critical injuries when struck by a car, a 1949 Plymouth sedan, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 32-471, driven by Einer M. Welton, age 28, 2420 Pleasant Avenue South, at the intersection of Washington and Eleventh Avenues South. Welton was proceeding east on Washington Avenue when he struck the deceased who was crossing Washington Avenue in the crosswalk. It was stated, the driver of the car was traveling at an excessive rate of speed prior to impact. Apparently he applied his brakes on west crosswalk and skidded sideways striking deceased with left rear side of car. Deceased was knocked fifty feet through the air and rolled another 60 feet in the street.

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Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 3:20 p.m., February 20, 1954. A suprapubic cystotomy was performed on February 20. However, the deceased was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 1:45 a.m., February 22.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 4:00 p.m. on date of death. This revealed multiple skull fractures, including parieto-frontal, depressed, left, also transverse basal skull, involving the anterior cranial fossa; laceration and contusion of brain with intracerebral hemorrhage; multiple fractures of ribs, bilaterally; fracture of right os pubis with rupture of the bladder; small laceration of liver with small hemoperitoneum; pulmonary edema and some aspiration pneumonia noted. There were multiple contusions, also abrasions of the head, face and hands.

Police officer C. W. Larson of traffic squad 515 was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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

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FULL NAME ROSE MC NEIL — Date of Death February 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	3647 Garfield Avenue	Pathologist	Hospital post
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-22-1882 Age 71		
Birthplace	McGregor, Iowa		
Occupation	Beauty Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas and Mary McNeil		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Generalized arteriosclerosis, fracture of left femur.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill Chapel	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:30 a.m., February 22, 1954.

The deceased fell in her home in some manner sustaining a fracture of the left hip (sub capitate) five days prior to admission to the hospital. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 6:59 p.m., September 9.

Surgery consisting of insertion of prosthetic femoral head was performed on September 19, 1953. Her condition gradually deteriorated and she expired at 1:55 a.m., February 22.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from generalized arteriosclerosis; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

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factor.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Margaret McNeil.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EARL E. O'BRIEN

Date of Death Fd. February 22

Place of Death	424 Ridgewood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-14-1881 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Music teacher (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Ellen J. O'Brien		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

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 9:13 p.m., February 22, 1954.

Eugene O'Brien, nephew of the deceased, came to visit him on the evening of February 22 and found the deceased dead on arrival at 9:10 p.m. Deceased had last been seen alive by Mrs. A. T. Erickson, landlady, at 11:00 a.m., February 20, 1954.

The police were summoned, Officer Kaminski of Squad 118 responding. As is customary when the police are notified of a death, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance is dispatched to the scene, and 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

EARL E. O'BRIEN (continued)

Hennepin County Morgue. Death was ascribed to apoplexy.

Survivors of the decedent are two brothers, H. T. and Henry W. O'Brien.

CORONER'S RECORD

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~~RUSSELL R. REIM, M.D., Coroner~~

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FULL NAME HENRY J. CHRISTOPHERSON Date of Death Fd. February 23

Place of Death	Hawthorne School, 2416 North Sixth St.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	3934 Upton Avenue N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-8-1889 Age 64		
Birthplace	Benson, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer-Hawthorne School		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Leora Christopherson		
Names of Parents	Abraham and Olephina Samuelson Christopherson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis; coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 a.m., February 23, 1954.

On the morning of February 23, 1954, at approximately 8:15 a.m., the deceased was found, apparently expired, lying alongside the furnace pit in the boiler room by Louise Hagedoran, 2507 Emerson Avenue South, the school nurse. It was stated, he had been shoveling snow and coal. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

Deceased had no history of any illness and had not been seen by a doctor during the past year.

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

HENRY J. CHRISTOPHERSON (continued)

to a mortuary. Deceased found lying on back beside furnace pit, fully clothed. There was no evidence of injury; glasses were broken. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis and coronary sclerosis.

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist Chapel, 1200 West Broadway, at 11:00 a.m., February 24, by permission of the daughter.

Police officers Patterson and Konjolski of Squad 142 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Dedo and Mrs. Herbert Wright; five sisters, Mrs. Lena Sallblad, Mrs. Lee Felcher and Mrs. Ward Clarke, all of Minneapolis, Sue Christopherson, Benson, Minn., and Gladys Christopherson, Coloradeo Springs, Colo., and three brothers, Norman and Francis of Minneapolis, and Bernie, Benson, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME EARL V. NELSON — Date of Death February 23

Place of Death	Room 246 Foshay Tower	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4712 Vincent Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.85; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 Marvin wrist watch; 2 cigarette lighters; 2 pencils; 1 ball pen; 4 keys; 1 Cigarette case; 1 knife; 1 nail clipper; 1 tie clasp; 3 car keys; 2 tokens.
Birthdate	11-21-1893 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Mechanical Engineer-& Setter Magney-Tusler		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann E. Nelson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Richard J. and Bessie Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ X			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Welander Quist Company By M. P. Quist, F. D.
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	2301 Dupont Ave. S.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 477-09-1233

Veteran Yes No X — WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 a.m., February 23, 1954.

On the morning of February 23, 1954, at approximately 9:55 a.m., the deceased was sitting in a chair alongside a desk talking with H. O. Sierk, 5108 Aldrich Avenue South, when he suddenly collapsed to the floor and apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, Dr. Klossner, 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 disease. Deceased found lying

EARL V. NELSON (continued)

on floor on his back; left lens of glasses broken. Crusted blood noted above and to the left of the left eye.

Police officers Campbell and Short of Squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of his wife, Ann Nelson, are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME IRVIN RAYMOND ERICKSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 23

Place of Death	Commercial Hotel, Rm. 218 1 East Hennepin Ave.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Nova wrist watch.
Birthdate	7-14-1902 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	General Handy Man-Fur Company James Frederick		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Bennie and Susan Collins		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease; cirrhosis of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Myrtle Sandman, sister
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Washburn McReavey Chapel	**Address**	1772 Eustis, St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 a.m., February 23, 1954.

Manager of hotel stated he had not seen the deceased out of his room for one week, however he had talked to him through the door on February 22, 1954. On February 23, there was no response when he came to the deceased's room, therefore, the door was removed and the deceased found lying on floor in front of door with head under bedside table, dead.

It was stated, deceased had been admitted to Swedish Hospital in November and discharged on December 4, 1953.

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

Irvin Raymond Erickson (continued)

Hennepin County Morgue. Rigor mortis was leaving the body. Death was attributed to coronary disease; cirrhosis of the liver being a contributing factor.

Police officer Blanche of Squad 125 arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are are a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Sandman and one brother, Donald B. of Bloomington.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HOWARD A. PERRON **Date of Death** February 23

Place of Death	321 East Lake St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2921 Second Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-18-1909 **Age** 44		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
Occupation	Restaurant owner		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Angela M. Perron		
Names of Parents	Edward A. and Henrietta H. Perron		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	White Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 474-18-6081

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 p.m., February 23, 1954.

On February 23, 1954, at approximately 3:45 p.m., the deceased had complained of chest pain which radiated down his left arm. Later in the day, about 5:30 p.m., he went down to the restaurant which he owned and operated at 321 E. Lake Street. He was sitting on a chair in the kitchen, when he suddenly gasped a few times and collapsed. Dorothy Sunday, a sister-in-law, who was working with him called their physician who dispatched a private ambulance. However, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived, death occurring at approximately 6:00 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had had a gastro-enterostomy performed by Dr. Arthur B. Johnson six years ago.

HOWARD A. PERRON (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

Police officers Gillett and Olson of Squad 151 were notified and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of his wife, Angela, are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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FULL NAME BENGNT OSCAR LINDBERG — Date of Death FD. February 24

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Residence	2320-25th Ave. S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-18-1877 Age 77		
Birthplace	Gotenberg, Sweden		
Occupation	Car repair man - Milwaukee RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Lindberg		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral thrombosis due to generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ X			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 9:40 a.m., February 24, 1954.

The deceased was admitted to Deaconess Hospital at 7:45 p.m., February 19, 1954, with a diagnosis of cerebral thrombosis. According to hospital records, the deceased was rational but very restless, therefore, he was given sedatives.

During the night of February 23 he fell out of bed several times. At 4:00 a.m., February 24, it was noted the deceased had developed a large hematoma on the back of his neck. He expired at 8:15 a.m.

In checking with the Minneapolis Health Department, it was learned the attending physician, Dr. William T. Anderson, had signed the death certificate as follows: Cerebral thrombosis

BENGNT OSCAR LINDBERG (continued)

from February 18, 1954, due to generalized arteriosclerosis. This is contrary to the understanding of the deputy coroner who had investigated this case at the hospital and who had examined the decedent. The hematoma mentioned previously in this history was noted by the deputy coroner. The latter ordered an autopsy which was performed at the hospital on the date of death, and the understanding was the attending physician preferred to have the Coroner's Office function on the case. Therefore, despite the fact Dr. Anderson signed the death certificate, this case ia a coroner's case, and is being handled as such by this office.

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 GEORGE JOHN ANDRUSKO **Date of Death** Fd. February 24

Place of Death	516-19th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-24-1906 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Landscaping		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Doris Andrusko		
Names of Parents	John and Frances Zelinda Andrusko		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **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 1:18 a.m., February 24, 1954.

Early in the morning of February 24, 1954, the deceased was found by his brother, John, same address, lying on the floor, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, Dr. Berg, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 1:10 a.m.

It was stated the deceased has been receiving treatment at the out-patient clinic of General Hospital for a heart condition and had been seen by a doctor only a week preceding his death. Deceased was found to be taking digitalis.

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

George John Andrusko (continued)

directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Police officers Reimer and Dols of Squad #132 arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of a brother, John Andrusko, are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME AMELIA BARBARA BECK **Date of Death** February 24

Place of Death	2412 Dupont Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Broach; 1 pr. earings; 1 glasses; 1 key; 1 ring (white stone)
Birthdate	4-8-1867 **Age** 86		
Birthplace	Danvers, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John J. Beck		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Daniel and Barbara Ungiecker Schoenbeck		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Walter D. Beck, son
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Joe Billman Mortuary	**Address**	4116 Brunswick Ave., Mpls. 16

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:20 p.m., February 24, 1954.

On February 24, 1954, at approximately 1:20 p.m., the deceased was found lying on back on floor by an open window by the caretaker, Michael Weinhandl, same address. Apparently the deceased had been preparing her lunch. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

There was a slight odor of gas in the room in spite of the fact that all burners were shut off. Investigation revealed a small leak in the shut off valve on gas range, however, it was so small it was considered negligible.

It was stated, the deceased had received treatment from Dr. Archie Smith for coronary

AMELIA BARBARA BECK (continued)

heart disease in February 1953.

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 attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a son, W. B. Beck, 4116 Brunswick, St. Louis Park, Minn.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Chamberlain and Noble of Squad 151 responding.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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FULL NAME ARVID MAILANEN

Date of Death February 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Estin Lindseth
Residence	1213 Hawthorne Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None From M.G.H.
Birthdate	3-6-1885 Age 68		# 4.68 1 Billfold 1 Glasses 1 Key 1 Massey wrist watch
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Tailor - Thomas Pease Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ika and Anna Mailanen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary sclerosis; severe intracolitis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Ramsey County Gill Brothers Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 494-18-2287

Veteran Yes x No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:50 p.m., February 24, 1954.

Police officers Shafer and Heineman arrested the deceased at 2:25 a.m., February 5, 1954, on a drunk charge. At 9:15 a.m., February 5, deceased was transferred via ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:35 a.m.

According to hospital records, deceased had been comatose since admittance when a diagnosis of pneumonia was made. He apparently was responding to treatment until today, February 24, when he became critical, expiring at 7:45 p.m.

Eugene Bernath of the Minneapolis Police Department referred this case to us and requested

ARVID MAILANEN (continued)

us to investigate same.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on February 25, 1954. This revealed severe intracolitis; bronchopneumonia; pulmonary edema; also severe coronary sclerosis.

While death, obviously, was due to coronary sclerosis, the pathologist was of the opinion that the intracolitis was of such severity as to have been a contributing factor in this man's death. Just previous to his death, he was passing from ten to twenty stools a day.

Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom,as well as the above mentioned officers, also investigated this case.

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 MERRIANN HESSELGRAVE **Date of Death** February 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. John G. Bradley
Residence	1340 Spring Valley Road N. E. Fridley, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	12-24-1952 **Age** 1 year		
Birthplace	Lemmon, D. Dak.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ray and Anna Hesselgrave		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Hepatic disease with convulsions.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ ox			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	McIntosh Cemetery, McIntosh, S. Dak.	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:51 p.m., February 24, 1954.

On February 24, 1954, the deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital in critical condition, being admitted at 6:05 p.m. She expired shortly thereafter, death occurring at 7:00 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed the liver contained patchy yellow areas, the origin of which could not be determined. Later, following microscopic study, it was determined that death resulted from hepatic disease with convulsions.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the

MERRIANN HESSELGRAVE (continued)

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Hesselgrave.

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FULL NAME SARAH BONNER **Date of Death** February 25

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	14 Oak Grove St.	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	11-4-1870 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Coaldale, Pa.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Michael Bonner		
Names of Parents	Patrick and Sarah Rogers		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Catholic Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Glencoe, Minn. 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 Dr. Paul W. Linner at 3:35 p.m., February 25, 1954.

The deceased was subject to epileptic seizures. She fell in the bathroom of her home on January 24, 1954 during a seizure and sustained a fracture of the left hip. She was taken to Swedish Hospital by ambulance on that date, being admitted at 7:20 p.m., and placed under the care of Dr. Paul W. Linner.

An open reduction was performed by Dr. Wesley H. Burnham on January 28.

The deceased was transferred by ambulance to a rest home on February 16, where she remained until February 21, at which time she was returned to Swedish Hospital. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired at 10:00 a.m., February 25.

SARAH BONNER (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia; the fracture of the left hip 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 54

FULL NAME HAROLD J. STOEN — Date of Death February 25,

Place of Death	5900 Aldrich Avenue N. Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$35.96; 1 Gruen watch; 1 billfold; 1 car bill of sale '53-Chevrolet Bel-Air Sport Coupe; 3 keys; 1 Winchester 12 Ga. Pump gun #1087232.
Birthdate	1-28-1909 Age 45		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Physician and Surgeon		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Phyllis Stoen	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Names of Parents	Edward and Tillie Hegenstad Stoen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ X			
Place of Burial	Big Ben Lutheran Cemetery Montevideo, Minn.	Effects Released to	Phyllis E. Stoen, widow
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	3902 Alabama Ave.

Wright

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ X No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:05 p.m., February 25, 1954.

Mrs. William Pieper, 5900 Aldrich Avenue North, states that at about 3:50 p.m. she was hanging out her wash and just as she finished she heard a noise like a shot. She thought nothing of it and walked to her back door. Just as she arrived at the door, there was another shot. She rushed in and found the deceased lying on back in back bedroom. At the same time, she let Sharon Chrysler, age 14, 5906 Bryant Avenue North, in the front door and according to Deputy Schwartz, Sharon had heard the shots too.

According to information from Mr. and Mrs. Pieper, the deceased had marital troubles and was to have signed final papers in a pending divorce action today (February 25). It was also stated, deceased was brought back from Walker, Minn. in October 1953 because of a

HAROLD J. STOEN (continued)

nervous state and threats to commit suicide.

Upon being notified, 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 across bed. Top of head was blown off; chin cleft and left side of face shattered. Powder burns were noted under the chin and also about wound of entranceat upper portion of right ear. There was no rigor at approximately 5:00 p.m., February 25.

Blood, brains and bone fragments noted on all four walls with greatest concentration appearing about three feet from floor and on ceiling. A ceiling light fixture was shattered and there was a hole in ceiling with shot pattern around it, approximately 6 inches north of ceiling fixture. A hole was also noted in north wall, about 9 inches from ceiling and above and to left of head of deceased. Shot pattern was also noted around this hole. A bloody discharged 12 gauge shell case was found in chamber of pump action shot gun which was lying to left of deceased with muzzle end partly under the bed. Another discharged shell case was on floor near chest of drawers situated in south end of room.

It was the impression of the deputy coroner that the deceased had first sat on edge of bed or stood beside bed and placed chin over muzzle firing one shell which cleft chin and left side of face. Then deceased reloaded gun and sat on edge of bed placing right side of head over muzzle, firing a second time. Death was attributed to gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

Deputy sheriffs Schwartz, Reiter and Stevens as well as Officer Cahlander of Brooklyn Center 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, Phyllis E. Stoen.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FRANK H. MILLER **Date of Death** Fd. February 25

Place of Death	1904 First Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-16-1900 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	Jackson, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Augusta Miller		
Names of Parents	Herman H. and Amy Hill Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Cemetery, Crystal, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	**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 4:50 p.m., February 25, 1954.

According to Mrs. Augusta Miller, wife of deceased, she had been told by Mrs. Michaelson, wife of the janitor, same address, that deceased had stood at her door a while on the afternoon of February 25, 1954 complaining of a severe pain in his chest. Then, he said he felt better and walked toward his own apartment. Suddenly, he collapsed just as he approached door to his apartment. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. However, the deceased expired before the arrival of the ambulance, death occurring at 4:40 p.m.

The deceased had not consulted a physician for the past four years. It was stated, he lost confidence in doctors because he was unable to receive any relief from arthritis which

FRANK H. MILLER (continued)

he had in his knees, back, legs and hands. Lately, the deceased has been very short of breath and on February 18, 1954, he suffered a severe pain in his chest. On February 21 and in the evening of February 24, he experienced similar attacks, however, they seemed to pass over when he rested.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Augusta; son, Duane; brother, Harry.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME BARBARA TRITZ **Date of Death** February 25

Place of Death	Glenwood Hills Hospital Golden Valley, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	1901 Chicago Avenue	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-2-1876 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nichlas Glabus & Gertrude Tritz		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary disease; fractures of proximal end of right tibia and fibula.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Glenwood Hills Hospital at 5:00 p.m., February 25, 1954.

On January 18, 1954 the deceased, while hanging curtains in her home, fell and injured her right leg. X-rays revealed comminuted fractures of the proximal end of the right tibia and fibula. Deceased was removed to Mount Sinai Hospital where an open reduction was performed by Dr. Manuel R. Binder on January 27. Dr. Manuel Binder stated deceased became unmanageable shortly before discharge from Mount Sinai.

The deceased was admitted to Glenwood Hills Hospital on February 20, 1954, at 3:00 p.m., and placed under the care of Dr. Irving Bernstein. On the afternoon of February 25, 1954, the deceased became cyanotic and expired at 4:30 p.m.

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According to Dr. Irving Bernstein, the deceased had been seen by Dr. Goldman of Glenwood Hills Hospital very shortly after death and he stated the woman had apparently died a coronary death. Mrs. Jacobson, also of Glenwood Hills Hospital, believed this was a natural death.

A deputy coroner examined the body at the mortuary and attributed the death to coronary disease; the fractures of the proximal end of right tibia and fibula being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent are her sons, Urvan, Seattle, Wash., Frank of Hugo, Minn., Alfred, Minneapolis; daughter, Mrs. Anton (Margaret) Strauss, Hugo, Minn.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; brothers, Peter, Matt and Nicholas, all of Canada; sister, Mrs. Mary Burgan, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FREDERICK WILLIAM HILL

Date of Death Fd. February 25

Place of Death	Foster Hotel, Rm. 54, 25 S. Second Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Unknown	Pathologist	Dr. Michael J. Lyons
Residence	Foster Hotel 25 S. Second Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.50; 1 key; 1 billfold; 1 bankbook #29682-Bal. $1760.94.
Birthdate	8-1-1907 Age 46		
Birthplace	Buffalo, New York		
Occupation	Warehouse worker-Butler Bros.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy		
Names of Parents	William F. and Janet P. Hill		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~	Fracture of skull; epilepsy by history.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	William H. Hill, brother
Wright Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	1018-28th Avenue N. E.

Social Security No. 472-07-1413

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:06 p.m., February 25, 1954.

On the afternoon of February 25, 1954, at approximately 5:00 p.m., Harold Wright, bedmaker at the Foster Hotel, found the deceased lying on the floor of his room, apparently expired. Wright states the deceased was shaking and appeared ill at about 4:30 p.m. when he took deceased a glass of water. At that time, Wright offered to call a doctor, but deceased refused medical attention.

The police were notified, Officer Peterson responding. Officer Peterson states he found deceased warm, lying on face with head under bed, and summoned an ambulance. Upon arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital the doctor in attendance, Dr. Boullion, pronounced the man dead at 5:10 p.m.

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Officer Peterson further states that deceased was subject epileptic seizures and that on the night prior to his death, he had taken the deceased to his room in the Foster Hotel following a seizure.

Medical history obtained from Minneapolis General Hospital reveals that on May 4, 1953, the deceased was taken to the city jail on a drunkenness charge. He developed a grand mal seizure, became incontinent and frothed at the mouth. He was transferred to Minneapolis General Hospital on that date for treatment, being admitted at 7:21 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on back in Room 54. There was marked rigor and bloody mucous was noted at nares. There were no external marks of violence on head. Abrasions were noted at right elbow and anterior surfaces of shins, however, they were very minor in extent.

On March 1, 1954, Mrs. Andrew Norlander, 2416 Oakland Avenue, sister of deceased, called the Coroner's Office and demanded a post be conducted on the deceased. She stated that the night bedmaker at the Foster Hotel, Harold Wright, had come to her and stated that deceased had been victim of a slugging and had laid out front of Foster Hotel for some time on the night of February 24, 1954. Later, Officer Peterson had carried him up to his room and removed the wallet from the pocket of deceased and then replaced it. However, Harold Wright, denies making any such statement.

In view of the above information, an autopsy was ordered and was performed on the embalmed remains at Welander-Quist's south chapel by Dr. M. J. Lyons of the University of Minnesota at 4:30 p.m., March 1. This revealed a fracture of the right parieto-occipital region of the skull; extradural hematoma of the right occipital region; subdural hematoma of the right middle cranial fossa and about base of brain; subarachnoid hemorrhage, generalized; and contusion of right occipito-parietal region and left temporal region of brain.

In view of history of epilepsy, the determination of whether accident or homicide awaits police investigation. Final determination of presence or absence of natural etiology of hemorrhage followed by accidental injury awaits results of microscopic study.

Detectives Stenberg, Cronstrom, D. Johnson, Mealey and Ennen are investigating this case.

Survivors of the decedent are one son, Robert; two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Norlander and Mrs. Albert Turner; three brothers, William and Edward Hill, Minneapolis, and James, Long Beach, Calif.; father, William F. Hill, Minneapolis.

The results of police investigation failed to reveal any evidence of foul play in connection with this decedent's injuries. It was felt that he undoubtedly had had an epileptic seizure and had fallen, perhaps on the sidewalk, and sustained fatal injuries.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME GEORGE H. MESSIG

Date of Death Fd. February 26

Place of Death	2910 Grand Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-5-1891 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Violet Messig		
Names of Parents	George H. and Emma Messig		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-18-1982

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Logan, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver, at 8:05 a.m., February 26, 1954.

On the morning of February 26, 1954, the deceased arose, went to the bathroom and apparently collapsed to the floor where he was found a short while later at approximately 7:40 a.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, Dr. Walter, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has been receiving treatment at Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient department for a cardiac condition during the two weeks preceding his death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

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The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officer Axell responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Violet A.; three daughters, Mrs. Lavina Christman, Minneapolis, Mrs. Bernice Butze, Mrs. Lorraine Knickerbocker, Minneapolis; three sons, Howard, California, Clarence and Harlan, Minneapolis; 14 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHN FREDERICK PETERSON **Date of Death** February 26

Place of Death	Nicollet Hotel Room #663	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. J. Sika
Residence	Wadena, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$29.00; 1 billfold; 1 Fountain pen; 1 pencil; 1 pr. glasses; 1 tie clasp; 1 pr. cuff links; 1 Hamilton wrist watch & band; 1 Drivers License; misc. cards; 9 keys.
Birthdate	11-22-1886 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Owner-manager - Produce Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Victoria Peterson		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Matilda Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Rupture of the heart		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wadena, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Heinrichs-Malone Funeral Home	**Address**	Heinrichs-Malone Funeral Home By A. Kenneth Malone F.D.

E.Johnson

Social Security No. 472-10-4938

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., February 26, 1954.

On the morning of February 26, 1954, at approximately 9:30 a.m., the deceased was found, apparently expired, in his hotel room, No. 663. There was a bromo seltzer bottle in the bathroom adjoining his room which was partly used. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

It was stated, the deceased had been seen by Dr. George Eitel on February 25, 1954, and a prescription had been filled at the drug store adjoining the hotel at 9:00 p.m. that evening.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 3:00 p.m., February 26. This

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revealed that death resulted from a rupture of the heart; hemoparicardium; also infarction of the heart.

Police officers R. E. Johnson and B. Gardner arrived at the scene and also investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Victoria; a son, Harold, Wadena; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Repetsky, Minneapolis; two brothers, Henry, St. Paul, and Peter, Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Staples, Minn. and Mrs. Emma Billings, Portland, Oregon, and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 1954

FULL NAME PERNELLA S. BETHKE Date of Death February 26

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4440-18th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-23-1900 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Otto		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Olea Mikelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral Thrombosis; cerebral arteriosclerosis; hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue, at 9:30 a.m., March 1, 1954.

Dr. Horace G. Scott had attended this decedent for several years, however, he had not seen her since September 1953. According to Dr. Scott, the deceased was being treated for long standing hypertension, her blood pressure at that time being 230/110 and her weight was 239 pounds.

On the morning of February 26, 1954, the deceased was found unconscious at about 5:30 a.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and the deceased was removed to Swedish Hospital. She was seen by Dr. Nagabods, resident surgeon, who noted there was a positive Babinski. Dr. Scott was summoned, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring at 9:00 a.m., February 26.

PERNELLA S. BETHKE (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. Death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis; cerebral arteriosclerosis; hypertension being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Engelking of California; two sons, Donald and Tom of Minneapolis; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Reitan; one brother, Paul Mickelson, also of Minneapolis; four grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALFRED T. NELSON

Date of Death February 27

Place of Death	712 University Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-2-1879 Age 74		
Birthplace	Goodhue County, Minn.		
Occupation	Jeweler		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Freda Nelson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan 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 Peter Kozlak Funeral Home at 8:25 a.m., February 27, 1954.

On the morning of February 27, 1954, the deceased was found sitting in a chair, expired, by Mrs. Marie Hall, 716 University Avenue Northeast, at 7:30 a.m., at which time she arrived to do the housework and care for the deceased. It was stated, the deceased had been discharged from Glenwood Hills Hospital approximately four months ago.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later released to the mortuary. Deceased found sitting in chair in the living room of his home in full rigor. Three empty whiskey bottles were found beside the chair.

Later it was discovered by relatives of the deceased that Mrs. Marie Hall had been named as beneficiary in the deceased's will. In view of this development, nieces and nephews

ALFRED T. NELSON (continued)

of the decedent felt there was reason to suspect foul play, therefore, they insisted on an autopsy, Attorney Charles Chalsma, 605 Andrus Building, representing the family.

An autopsy was performed at the Peter Kozlak Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m., March 1. This revealed a probably coronary thrombosis, however, due to the fact the body had been embalmed it would be difficult to determine this without benefit of microscopic study. Doctor Goldberg stated he would run the microscopics and would call us within two or three days and advise us concerning the probable thrombosis. There was a definite indication of coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a nephew, Harold Nelson.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELIZABETH MC CLAIRE **Date of Death** Fd. February 27

Place of Death	4957 Emerson Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Michael J. Lyons
Residence	R.F.D. #3, Box 659 Duluth, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 ring - blue stone.
Birthdate	4-18-1907 **Age** 46		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	James F. McClaire		
Names of Parents	Frank and Emily Moline Parent		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchial pneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Heinrichs-Malone Funeral Chapel By A. Kenneth Malone, F. D.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Duluth, Minn. Heinrichs-Malone Funeral Chapel	**Address**	902 W. 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 5:00 p.m., February 27, 1954.

The deceased had come to Minneapolis approximately one month ago from Duluth, Minnesota, and was employed as a maid in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase, 4957 Emerson Avenue South. It was stated, she had separated from her husband, James McClaire, Duluth, Minn. at that time.

At about 5:00 p.m., February 27, 1954, when Charles Chase arrived home, he found the deceased lying face down on floor of sunroom with head under television table, apparently expired. The police were summoned, Officers Schulz and Arenson of Squad 152 responding and an ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

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Mrs. Chase, confined to her bedroom with a hip injury, had last seen the deceased alive at 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Marilyn Riley, 232 Clifton Avenue, daughter of deceased, stated the deceased had been seen by Dr. Cyril Smith and also Dr. F. McCaffrey and had been told in December that she had a brain tumor. It was also stated the deceased has a history of convulsions.

According to husband of deceased, the deceased had been a patient in St. Mary's and St. Luke's Hospitals in Duluth in the spring of 1953.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Bluish ecchymoses of the right eye and bridge of nose noted. . There was a contusion of the right cheek extending down the right side to the chin. There was a small indentation of the left front side of the skull, round in shape. A bruise also noted on left thigh. The time of death was set at about 3:15 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:00 a.m., February 28. 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 unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of her husband, James McClaire, Duluth, Minnesota, and a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Riley, Minneapolis, both previously mentioned in this report.

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

FULL NAME JACOB HENCH HALL — Date of Death February 27

Place of Death	3339 Holmes Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-15-1881 Age 72		
Birthplace	Silver City, Iowa		
Occupation	Lumberman - retail sales		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pearle G. Hall		
Names of Parents	George R. and Susan Hench Hall		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~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. 503-03-5539

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. K. Moen, at 11:19 p.m., February 27, 1954.

It was stated, the deceased has history of angina covering a period of several years. The deceased moved to Minneapolis from Sioux Falls, S. Dakota, recently.

On the evening of February 27, 1954, deceased went to the bathroom at approximately 11:00 p.m. Approximately fifteen minutes later, his wife heard him fall and found him in the hallway. Dr. J. K. Moen was summoned immediately. Upon his arrival at 11:30 p.m., Dr. Moen found the decedent had expired.

Dr. Moen had never attended the deceased prior to death, therefore, he referred the case to this office. Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to

JACOB HENCH HALL (continued)

coronary thrombosis.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Pearle G.; two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Graf, Minneapolis and Mrs. Thomas E. Eden, Sante Fe., N. M.; two sons, Chadwick G., Minneapolis, Geoffrey T., Ann Arbor, Michigan; brother, Ben, Tabor, Iowa, and four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~ROSSELL R. HERM, M.D., Coroner~~

FULL NAME RICHARD E. LANG **Date of Death** February 28

Place of Death	2710 Vincent Avenue N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-19-1934 **Age** 20		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Apprentice bricklayer- Tuck-Pointer Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Hilma Erickson Lang		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Congenital heart; hypertension.		
~~Accident~~x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Malone-Heinrich Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 470-32-5084

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:52 p.m., February 28, 1954.

According to Mr. and Mrs. John Lang, parents of the deceased, the deceased had been diagnosed as having a leakage of the heart at the age of nine years following a severe streptococcus infection of the throat, but he had never had rheumatic fever. They also state the deceased was rejected on induction physical for military service last summer.

About 12:30 p.m., February 28, 1954, deceased got up from dinner table and suddenly turned blue, collapsed and expired on the kitchen floor beside table where he had been eating. The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and Dr. L. K. Buzzelle, living at 2708 Vincent Avenue North, were summoned. Dr. Buzzelle pronounced the boy dead upon arrival.

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It was further stated by Dr. Buzzelle, a neighbor of the Langs', that he had never seen the deceased professionally but had noted the deceased was very careful to avoid physical exertion and had looked badly of late.

Dr. Oliver Peterson had been the attending physician, however, he had not seen the deceased for approximately six months.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body. Deceased was noted to be cyanotic. The body was warm and there was no rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to a congenital heart; hypertension being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lang; two sisters, Patricia and Mary Joyce; and two brothers, John and Thomas.

Police officers Schaefer and Steele of Squad 142 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GLORIA ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. February 28

Place of Death	2712 Idaho Ave. St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-1-1929 Age 24		
Birthplace	Hopkins, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harold Anderson		
Names of Parents	Stanley and Mary Haupt Pelcl		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	L. Hauge, F. D.
Wright Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel Hopkins, Minn.	Address	Hopkins, Minn.

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 6:59 p.m., February 28, 1954.

Clifford Findell, 2708 Idaho Ave., states that about 6:45 p.m., February 28, 1954, the six year old son of the deceased, Allen Anderson, came to the door and asked him to come and find his mother or some such message which he doesn't remember clearly. He ran to the Anderson home, looking first in the bedrooms and then in the basement where he found deceased hanging from a pipe by a clothesline noose. He immediately summoned aid, T. Hedwall and P. Muehler of the St. Louis Park rescue squad being the first to arrive on the scene. They cut deceased down but found no signs of life and resuscitation was ineffective. Officer Clyde Sorensen of the St. Louis Park Police stated no note was found.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Viska, 118 Oak Glen Drive, Hopkins, brother-in-law and sister of deceased,

GLORIA ANDERSON (continued)

were next to arrive at the scene of death. According to Mrs. Viska, the deceased had phoned her at approximately 6:35 p.m. The conversation was normal in content until the deceased stated, "I just wanted you to know I love you". Mrs. Viska replied, "I love you too. Don't be silly, what's the matter?" Deceased merely said, "Goodbye", and hung up. She thought this was peculiar and called back in a few moments, getting a wrong number. When she finally got an answer at the home of deceased, it was Allen, who stated his mother had gone down in the basement and instructed him to go to the neighbors if she didn't come back up. Therefore, Mr. and Mrs. Viska rushed to the Anderson home and arrived just after Mr. Findell.

Mr. Harold Anderson, husband of deceased, states that he and deceased spent some time at the Park Tavern on the afternoon of February 28 and returned home to relieve a baby sitter about 6:15 p.m. Then, he returned alone to the Park Tavern where he was summoned by Ed Viska. He arrived home about 7:05 p.m. According to husband, the deceased had been worried about money matters, bills due, etc. He stated they had had a few quarrels during their married life but that they had not had any bad words for six months or more. About two years ago, so her husband states, it was necessary to rush the deceased to the hospital because she had taken a lot of aspirin with apparent suicidal attempt. She has been depressed lately, but husband denies she had threatened suicide recently.

Mother of deceased informed Officer Sorenson, the deceased had slashed wrists on one occasion. Whether this was accidental or with suicidal intent is not known.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on basement floor opposite the wash tubs with head near foot of basement stairs, clad in white blouse, black skirt, shoes and stockings. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Marks of rope burn noted under jaw and posteriorly both sides to behind ears. Face was cyanotic and fingernails were either bitten or gnawed very short. One small bruise noted without yellowish pigmentation in surrounding area over right iliac region. No marks otherwise of external violence. No perceptible scars of wrists noted. There was a short piece of sash cord clothesline knotted over pipe near ceiling above feet of deceased, cut loop with two cut ends on floor beside deceased. A two-step homemade footstool was near washing machine at end of laundry. Death was attributed to suffocation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Harold; two sons and a daughter; also a sister, Marie Viska, previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HERBERT G. RIETH Date of Death February 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Northwest Confections, Inc. 1221 Washington Avenue N.	Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	3310 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-29-1899 Age 54		
Birthplace	St. Charles, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Northwest Confections,		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Vera		
Names of Parents	John and ? Rieth		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Basilar skull fracture		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery Brooklyn Center, Minn.	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:03 p.m., February 28, 1954.

On the morning of February 27, 1954, at approximately 9:20 a.m., the deceased, an employee of Northwest Confections, fell from a ladder while on job as a painter incurring a head injury. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:32 a.m. X-ray examination revealed a depressed fracture in the right occipital region of the skull. Hospital records indicated the x-ray also showed an "inflammatory process" of the right lung and noted deceased continued to bleed from the right ear. Deceased was unconscious following injury but regained consciousness in ambulance. Later, he became restless, disoriented, and comatose, expiring at 5:55 p.m., February 28.

HERBERT G. RIETH (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:30 a.m., March 1. This revealed extradural hemorrhage, right; subdural hemorrhage, left; subarachnoid hemorrhage, left; also a basilar skull fracture, right.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Harlow, Philadelphia, and a brother, Leo, Eau Claire, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ALICE MARTINEAU

Date of Death February 28

Place of Death	Minnesota Sanitarium 1926 Fifth Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4108 Grand Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-27-1861 Age 92		
Birthplace	Galena, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William R. Martineau		
Names of Parents	William Callahan Alice Moran		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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 Minneapolis Health Department at 12:15 p.m., March 3, 1954.

The deceased was a patient at the Minnesota Sanitarium and had been attended by Dr. H. B. Sweetser for some time. She expired at 11:15 a.m., February 28, and,it was stated, Doctor Sweetser had seen the deceased four days before her death. However, in the meantime, he has left the city and will not return until April 1st.

During his absence from the city, Dr. Theodore H. Sweetser, has been caring for his patients, therefore, he signed this decedent's death certificate, despite the fact he had never seen her alive. The Health Department telephoned Dr. Theodore H. Sweetser on March 2, 1954, and he confirmed the fact he had never actually seen the deceased, but had made a diagnosis from the medical history contained in the deceased's chart on file in

ALICE MARTINEAU (continued)

Dr. H. B. Sweetser's office. At the time the Health Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office, it was mentioned that the decedent had already been buried, interment having been Wednesday morning, March 3.

In a conversation with Miss Jean Roberts of the Health Department, it was suggested that the funeral director make up another certificate for the Coroner's signature, and in the meantime a deputy coroner was to check with Dr. H. B. Sweetser's office to obtain confirmation of the facts mentioned above.

Survivors of the decedent are four sons, John J., Minneapolis, William R. and Leslie F., both of Oklahoma City, Earl T. Martineau, Petoskey, Michigan; also six grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. KELM, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME DEWEY MC BRIDE — Date of Death March 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	St. James Hotel 12 North Second St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	Insurance policies; 1 billfold; 3 keys; misc. papers.
Birthdate	12-20-1898 Age 55		
Birthplace	Kinkaid, Ill.		
Occupation	Kitchen helper - St. James Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Ellis McBride Ada May Ask		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
x ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	The Albin Chapel
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	2200 Nicollet

Folsom

Social Security No. 334-07-9540

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:15 p.m., March 1, 1954.

The deceased was found in the garage at the rear of the St. James Hotel on the morning of March 1, 1954. He was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 8:55 a.m. Deceased was in deep shock at time of admittance. There was slight spasticity with a positive Babinski, bilateral. A fresh laceration was noted on tongue.

A lumbar puncture was done and 440 mm. of pinkish-colored fluid was extracted. It was the opinion of the attending physician that the deceased had suffered a cerebral vascular accident with subarachnoid bleeding. There were also indications of malnutrition. The man expired at 11:35 a.m., March 1.

DEWEY MC BRIDE (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Only mark noted on the deceased was an ecchymosis of the right eye. There was no rigor. Death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a sister, Mrs. Walter Edwards, Los Angeles, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME SIMON JOHNSON — Date of Death March 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	615 Ninth St. S.	Pathologist	Dr. Elliot B. Springer
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-28-1903 Age 50		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Die Caster - factory		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ben S. Johnson Martha Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Second and third degree burns of hands, thighs and legs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 475-09-0382

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:40 p.m., March 2, 1954.

On January 22, 1954, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:31 a.m. with severe hand, body and extremity burns covering 75% of his body surface which were incurred when a gasoline-oil mixture exploded. Deceased was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 10:12 a.m., March 2.

Mrs. Marion Krolick, daughter of deceased, stated the deceased was at home when the accident occurred. He was helping Mrs. Louis Reebe, the landlady, thaw out some pipes with a homemade torch. It was stated, the deceased was holding a can of gasoline-oil mixture when Mrs. Reebe struck a match.

SIMON JOHNSON (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:30 p.m., March 2, 1954. This revealed that death resulted from second and third degree burns of the hands, thighs and legs.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. Earl (Marion) Krolick; father, Ben; three sisters, Mrs. George Fowler, Mrs. Henry Ruter and Miss Marie Johnson; three brothers, Oscar, Ludvig and John.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
ROSSBERG BEIN MEDICOM

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JACK SEFCIK — Date of Death Fd. March 2

Place of Death	57 Eastman Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.65; 1 billfold; misc. papers; 1 key.
Birthdate	5-5-1877 Age 76		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Railroad worker (retired) & Chef		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Jacob Sefcik Anna Vols		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Lambert Svea, Niece
Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Co.	Address	Park River, N. Dak.

Wright

Social Security No. 468-03-8483

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., March 2, 1954.

On the morning of March 2, 1954, the neighbors of the deceased, Carl Ertle and Edward Helgeson, informed the landlady that they had not heard the deceased stirring about this morning. Mrs. Frances Robichion, Apt. 3, same address, the landlady, knocked on deceased's door but received no response, therefore, she entered the deceased's room through an unlocked window opening onto the fire escape and found deceased dead in bed at 12:35 p.m.

According to Mrs. Robichion, the decedent, an old age assistance recipient, had last been seen alive Sunday morning, February 28.

JACK SEFCIK (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the deceased who was lying on right side in bed in four plus rigor. A peculiar prominence of the veins and lumphatics of chest and upper abdomen noted with several large blood filled bullae and many smaller ones in a somewhat linear pattern. The neck was swollen and left side of face also appeared swollen. There was considerable dependent lividity (lying on right lateral decubitus position). Some bloody drainage from nares and mouth noted. A bottle of Sloane's liniment was found on dresser. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, it was thought the deceased had probably applied liniment to the neck and upper chest because of pain in those regions. Death was ascribed to coronary disease.

Police officers Nelson and Rhodes of Squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

He is survived by one brother, Frank of Pisek, North Dakota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ADOLPH OTTO PETERSEN **Date of Death** Fd. March 3

Place of Death	414 East 14th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$22.91
Birthdate	5-21-1879 **Age** 74		.80 (call 3/3/54 to son, Duluth
Birthplace	Iowa		$22.11 Balance; 4 keys and leather key-container; 1 brown leather bill-fold; 1 black leather coin purse; misc. papers.
Occupation	Clerk - Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower - Martha Petersen		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter and Anna Petersen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Joe Billman Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-22-4653

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., March 3, 1954.

On March 3, 1954, at approximately 12:10 p.m., Clarence Lichliter, same address as deceased, found the deceased in his room, 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 has been ill for some time and has been attended by Dr. W. A. Sawatzky. He had been in Minneapolis General Hospital last spring and in Deaconess Hospital all of December 1953.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to

ADOLPH OTTO PETERSEN (continued)

coronary sclerosis.

Police Officers T. Hannon and T. Russell of Squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are two sons, Robert, Duluth, Minnesota and Melvin, Montana; also two sisters, Tillie Petersen, Mankato and Kate Petersen, Amboy, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME GEORGE E. NIGGELER **Date of Death** MARCH 3

Place of Death	Travelers Hotel, Rm. 19 104 Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	12-6-1889 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anne		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Jacob Niggeler Sophia Schultz		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Apoplexy		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E. Johnson **Funeral Director**	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:10 p.m., March 3, 1954.

The deceased had lived at the above address since July 29, 1953. It was stated, he had had a stroke some time ago but would not seek medical aid.

It was the custom of the deceased to come down to the lobby each day and play cards. Today, March 3, 1954, he had not been seen all morning by fellow roomers, therefore, Ray Burhite, clerk, and Mrs. Irene Wiltgen, propretor's wife, went to deceased's room to investigate and found him lying in bed, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which

GEORGE E. NIGGELER (continued)

was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found half-sitting, half-lying in bed, with feet handing over edge of bed and head resting on one arm. Death was attributed to apoplexy.

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

Police officers Wallace and R. Gardner were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHN C. HARTEW **Date of Death** March 5

Place of Death	Nicollet Inn, 225 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Union City Mission 124½ Hennepin Ave.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.12; 1 silver Companion Watch; 1 First Hennepin State Bank, Mpls; Bal. $1845.00 #26132; 1 First Nat'l. Bk. of Mpls. #4682 - Bal. $200.00; withholding tax statement
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 64		
Birthplace	LeSeuer County, Minn.		
Occupation	Unemployed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and ? Hartew		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Woodlawn Cemetery St. Peter, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Warner W. Dans, cousin (guardian)
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Cole-Prososki Funeral Home LeCenter, 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 1:38 p.m., March 5, 1954.

On the morning of March 5, 1954, the deceased entered the Nicollet Inn, 225 Nicollet, and ordered a beer. While waiting, he tried to take a tablet which dropped and was crushed, therefore no identification could be made. In a few moments, he complained of feeling ill and suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, deceased was dead on arrival of ambulance, death occurring at approximately 1:28 p.m.

Present at the time deceased expired were the barmaid, Ardis Morton, 2017 Dupont Ave. North and Virginia Rowley, Senate Hotel.

JOHN C. HARTEW (continued)

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 attributed to coronary heart disease.

The police received a call to investigate this case, Officer Roy Shumway of Squad 474 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a cousin, Warner W. Dans, who was also the deceased's guardian.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME HARRIET LUELLA BLAKE **Date of Death** March 5

Place of Death	97 South 13th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1786 Hennepin Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-21-1885 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Bookkeeper - Electrolux Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frederick A. Blake Rachael N. Carr		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1200 W. Broadway	**Address**	

Folsom

Social Security No. 476-07-5067

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:48 p.m., March 5, 1954.

The deceased became ill on her lunch hour, March 5, 1954. She complained to Crystal Anderson, 4652-31st Avenue South, that her arms ached and went to lie down on a cot in the back room. At approximately 3:20 p.m., she phoned her brother, P. N. Blake, 4249 Penn Avenue North, and asked him to take her home, stating she was having severe pain and heaviness in her arms and was frightened. At 3:40 p.m., she suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived.

It was stated, the deceased had history of severe hypertension and hypertensive heart disease, and had received treatment from Dr. James Hayes who had last seen the deceased

HARRIET LUELLA BLAKE (continued)

in October 1953.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body. Deceased found lying on cot in back room of Electrolux Corporation on the second floor. The body was warm and slight cyanosis was noted. There was no rigor, no edema and no marks. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Police officers Shanahan and Fort of Squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are a sister, Dorothy Blake, Fairmont, Minnesota; brothers, Henry, Topeka, Kansas, and P. N. Blake, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
RUSSELL E. REIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM CHARLES HAMMEREL **Date of Death** March 5

Place of Death	Wayzata, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-9-1886 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minn.		
Occupation	Investment Broker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucille Coates Hammerel		
Names of Parents	John P. Hammerel Catherine Weber		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	North Star Cemetery, St. Cloud, Minn.	**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 7:45 p.m., March 5, 1954.

It was stated, the deceased had been visiting his daughter in Sharon, Conn. about one month ago. While there, he became quite ill and complained of severe chest pain. He was examined at the clinic there but nothing was found. Deceased has history of blood clots in legs and a prostatectomy which was performed several years ago.

On the morning of March 5, 1954, the deceased got out of bed and suddenly collapsed. Dr. David Feigal was summoned, and he stated the deceased was alive but not responding when he arrived, death occurring at approximately 8:00 a.m.

WILLIAM CHARLES HAMMEREL (continued)

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

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a son, John, Route 2 Long Lake, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME THEODORE ALEX DOYLE **Date of Death** Fd. March 6

Place of Death	In garage - 1506 Washburn Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Marvin E. Goldberg
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$48.00; 1 ring.
Birthdate	11-6-1919 **Age** 34		
Birthplace	Bemidji, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver - F. H. Brown Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Sadie Gladys Doyle		
Names of Parents	Hary Doyle Elvina LaCount		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Sadie Doyle, wife
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	1506 Washburn Ave. N.

Wright

Social Security No. 468-16-0698

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:35 a.m., March 6, 1954.

On the morning of March 6, 1954, at approximately 7:05 a.m., the deceased was found unconscious or dead in the front seat of his Dodge sedan, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 808-344, which was parked in the garage of deceased in the rear of his home by his wife, Sadie Doyle. Mrs. Doyle had not seen the deceased alive since he left for work at about 7:30 a.m., March 5 but deceased had phoned at 8:00 p.m. and asked if it were all right to stay and have a few drinks "with the boys" and she had consented after asking him to drink just beer. Later, at 11:30 p.m., he phoned a second time and asked if she wanted him to bring home Chow Mein from Snyder's downtown. Mrs. Doyle stated her husband was quite a drinking man, and at the time of this phone conversation she thought he sounded intoxicated.

THEORDORE ALEX DOYLE (continued)

The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and General Hospital ambulance were summoned immediately. Upon arrival of the rescue squad, resuscitation was attempted. According to Dr. Hughes, the deceased was still warm on arrival of ambulance and he thought he saw deceased breath a little so deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital but was dead on arrival.

According to Mrs. Doyle, the garage doors were closed and the motor was running when she found deceased. He was clutching a bag containing some of her favorite candy and two kinds of cigarettes, her brand and his brand, when found. Deceased was lying across front seat with head on opposite side from driver's seat and door on driver's side was closed. She states the window on driver's side was down, and that she had not heard car come in by 1:00 a.m., March 6, at which time she retired. Apparently, the deceased had never expressed intention or thoughts of suicide. She also states that she tried to look out and see if the car was in garage at about 5:30 a.m., but it was still too dark. At about 7:00 a.m., she looked out and could see top of car through the garage window so she went out to check on deceased. Usually he drove the car into the garage with windows down on his side of car and got out and shut garage doors, then he would return to car and shut off engine, take out packages and leave garage through small side door.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue. No anatomic cause of death was discovered and the heart was found to be normal. Specimens of the deceased's blood were released to the toxicological chemist for analyses. A subsequent report revealed 100% carbon monoxide saturation and also 0.14% alcohol content.

Police officers Patterson and Konjolski of Squad 142 as well as Detectives Mealey and Ennen of 301 arrived at the scene and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Sadie; daughters, Susan and Carol; sons, Patrick and Michael.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL A. REIN, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ELLEN MARY HANNAFIN **Date of Death** Fd. March 6

Place of Death	3253-32nd Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-22-1865 **Age** 89		
Birthplace	Caledonia, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Patrick Hannafin		
Names of Parents	John Coleman Ellen Cashman		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery Caledonia, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	McDivitt 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. H. W. Peterson at 11:20 a.m., March 6, 1954.

According to Dr. H. W. Peterson's office, the doctor received a call from Mr. Theodore Potvin, same address as deceased, a son-in-law, on the morning of March 6, however, a Priest and Sister De La Rasio of Little Sisters of Sick Poor who were both at the Potvin residence at the time stated the deceased had definitely expired. Dr. Peterson stated he had not seen the deceased for several years but his records indicated she had some arteriosclerotic heart trouble at that time. She has been practically bedridden since a hip fracture several years ago.

Mrs. Theodore Potvin, daughter of deceased, stated she was at work and her husband was away shopping for awhile. When he arrived home, the children informed him they could not arouse Grandma, therefore he went up to her room to investigate and found her dead

ELLEN MARY HANNAFIN (continued)

in bed at approximately 11:00 a.m., March 6.

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

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Potvin, Minneapolis and Mrs. Stella Gran, Mentor, Minnesota; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL A. KELLY, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME FLOYD SHAMPKLIN **Date of Death** Fd. March 6

Place of Death	Under loading platform, rear of 408 First St. South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Union City Mission, 124½ Hennepin Ave.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	12-22-1900 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	St. Louis, Missouri		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		None except ~~listed~~ On Morgue Record (clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Exposure to cold; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~ ex			
~~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 5:45 p.m., March 6, 1954.

About 5:30 p.m., March 6, 1954, Mr. Henrik Bjordahl of 616-21st Street South, who is watchman for St. Anthony Falls Water Power Company, states he was walking along the Great Northern Railroad tracks below First Street South and noticed a board propped up covering the opening to one of the spaces under the loading dock in the rear of the wrecked foundation of the old Columbia Flour Mill at about 408 First Street South. Because he knew that transients are in the habit of crawling into these spaces for shelter, he pulled the board away and looked in. He saw a man lying there with an overcoat over him who did not respond when he shouted in to him, therefore he summoned the police from company office.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. An elderly white haired man was found lying curled up on right side, dead and in four plus rigor, in east end of space under loading dock. A dark blue overcoat was covering the lower body and legs; hat had fallen slightly off head. Death was attributed to exposure to cold and chronic alcoholism.

Police officers F. Johnson and Strom of Squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Since the efforts of the Coroner's Office to locate relatives were ineffective; it was, therefore, necessary to release the body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
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Year 19 54

FULL NAME LEON FRANCIS HOUSELOG **Date of Death** March 6

Place of Death	Intersection of Highway No. 100 & Fremont Ave. N. Brooklyn Center, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	2646 Central Avenue N. E.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$45.26; 1 set keys; 1 pocket knife; 1 ronson pocket lighter; 1 screw driver; 1 address book; misc. papers; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	8-25-1932 **Age** 21		
Birthplace	Pipestone, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John B. Houselog Arlie Marie Pease		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Fracture of skull; fractures of left humerus and left wrist; multiple abrasions, contusion and lacerations.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Woodlawn Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Jacob Walz, Funeral Dir.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Pipestone, Minn. Gill Brothers Mortuary	**Address**	Pipestone, Minn.

Social Security No. 475-32-6646

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:00 p.m., March 6, 1954.

On Saturday, March 6, 1954, at approximately 6:45 p.m., the deceased was fatally injured when the motorcycle he was riding, a 1947 Harley Davidson, bearing 1953 Minnesota license No. 2582 and owned by Norman W. Smith, Pipestone, Minnesota, collided at the intersection of Highway 100 and Fremont Avenue North, with a 1953 Chevrolet sedan bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 738-986 which was driven by Floyd V. Hansen, 5828 Fremont Avenue North.

Hanson was traveling west on Highway No. 100 and had started to make a left turn onto Fremont Avenue North with his wife, Mrs. Frieda Hansen, as a passenger, when the

LEON FRANCIS HOUSELOG (continued)

collision occurred. The motorcycle struck the left side of the car, tearing off the left front fender, and causing the motorcycle to be thrown into a ditch on south side of Highway No. 100. Apparently death was instantaneous.

Witnesses to the accident were Robert C. Heals, 4447 Arthur Street Northeast, Phillip H. Johnston, 4618 Camden North, and Gerald A. Miller, 5601 Colfax North. All of the above named witnesses were riding in separate cars, not involved in the accident and they stated the motorcycle lights were not on.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body. Deceased was lying approximately 40 feet east of motorcycle in deep ditch on south side of Highway 100, east of Fremont Avenue North. Skid marks of 1953 Chevrolet were noted about 15 feet east of where the vehicle came to rest and begin south (left) of center strip of Highway 100 and east of center of intersection with Fremont Avenue North.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:30 a.m., March 7. This revealed extensive skull fractures; extradural and subdural hemorrhage; bruising of the brain; fracture of left humerus and fracture of left wrist.

Officers Cahlander and Nelson of Brooklyn Center as well as Deputy sheriffs Reiter and Schwartz attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his mother, Mrs. Arlie Marie Houselog, Pipestone, Minn.; also two brothers and three sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME GERTRUDE L. JOHNSON **Date of Death** March 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Cedar Ave. near South 7th St.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	624-18th Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	11-10-1909 **Age** 44		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except Noted On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Lawrence Johnson		
Names of Parents	John Currie Lena Marie Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Compound fractures of both lower legs and right lower arm; multiple rib fractures with right hemothorax due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **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 10:30 p.m., March 6, 1954.

On Saturday, March 6, 1954, at approximately 9:05 p.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was crossing Cedar Avenue about 64 feet north of the intersection with Seventh Street south in a westerly direction when she was struck by a car approximately 29 feet from the east curb of Cedar Avenue. The vehicle, a 1948 Pontiac Sedan, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 810-922 and driven by Joseph Vincent, age 24, 2025 Third Avenue North, Minneapolis, was traveling south on Cedar Avenue at the time of the accident.

Deceased, seriously injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where she was admitted to "A" ward at 9:15 p.m. She was in shock on admission and

GERTRUDE L. JOHNSON (continued)

expired shortly thereafter, death occurring at 9:20 p.m., March 6.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the morning of March 7. This revealed compound fractures of both lower legs and right lower arm; multiple rib fractures with right hemothorax; fatty liver; and choleliathiasis.

Police officers C. Smith and J. Redpath were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Lawrence; and two daughters, Mrs. Donald Iverson and Gloria Johnson.

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME EMIL G. LIESENBERG **Date of Death** March 6

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	38th St. and Nicollet Ave.	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	4042 Pillsbury Ave. S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-4-1880 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Grain buyer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louise Liesenberg		
Names of Parents	William and ? Liesenberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral embolism; hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease, with auricular fibrillation; fracture, simple, intertrochanteric, left femur due to fall; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No. 472-03-1590

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital 12:00 o'clock midnight, March 6, 1954.

On the afternoon of March 3, 1954, at approximately 4:45 p.m., the deceased was crossing the street to his car after buying some meat and was caught by the wind, spun and fell in the street at the intersection of 38th Street and Nicollet Avenue South incurring a fracture of the left femur. He was removed by Olson Ambulance to the Fairview Hospital, being admitted about 5:15 p.m.

According to Dr. Edward H. O'Phelan who was the orthopedic surgeon on this case, an open reduction and internal fixation of intertrochanteric fracture of left hip was performed March 5. The deceased had hypertension and auricular fibrillation, it was stated, as well as diabetes and suddenly became comatose about 3:00 p.m., March 6,

EMIL G. LIESENBERG (continued)

expiring at 11:07 p.m. that day.

Deceased had been under the care of Dr. Myron Lysne for years, but for this illness had been under the care of Dr. Paul Baleisis, assistant to Dr. Lysne. In Dr. Baleisis's opinion, the diabetes was apparently well controlled on 40 units daily and it was his impression that deceased probably had cerebral embolism on basis of auricular fibrillation.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Louise; three daughters, Mrs. Elder Klein, Mrs. Gerald Willar, Mrs. Fred Meyers; son, Wallace, all of Minneapolis; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Landfried, Independence, Mo., Mrs. Lena Dyer, Englewood, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME PEARL ELIZABETH STEPHEN **Date of Death** Fd. March 7

Place of Death	203 West Grant St., Apt. 305	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-16-1869 **Age** 84		
Birthplace	Alpena, Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	William H. Stephene		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 a.m., March 7, 1954.

The deceased had been in ill health for some time and had not been seen for several days, therefore, the caretaker, Robert Parkison, 1360 Spruce Place, went to the deceased's apartment to investigate. Upon entering at 8:30 a.m., March 7, 1954, he found the woman sitting in a chair, apparently expired.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive by Mrs. Helen Corrall, 203 West Grant, Apartment 301, on Thursday, March 4.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which

PEARL ELIZABETH STEPHEN (continued)

was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Hannon and Kaminski of Squad 118 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. T. J. (Evelyn) Updegrove, Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) Blevins, Kansas City, Mo.; son, Melvin W., Omaha; sister, Mrs. Henry Cody, Chicago.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 1954

FULL NAME MARY B. DELBEK **Date of Death** Fd. March 7

Place of Death	10120 Third Avenue S. Bloomington, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	14550 Prest Ave., Detroit, Michigan	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-4-1892 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Omer Delbek		
Names of Parents	John and ? Schmitt		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Detroit, Michigan	**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 Smith Ambulance Service at 10:00 p.m., March 7, 1954.

The deceased, a resident of Detroit, Michigan, had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Coapman, 10120 Third Avenue South, Bloomington. It was stated, she has history of a cardiac condition and had been receiving treatment from a physician in Detroit, Michigan.

On the evening of March 7, 1954, she suddenly became ill and the family summoned a Smith Ambulance immediately, however the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived, death occurring at 9:18 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which

MARY B. DELBEK (continued)

was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Coapman, Minneapolis, Minn.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME LENA SJELDHEIM NELSON — Date of Death March 8

Place of Death	Franklin Hospital, 501 West Franklin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	On sidewalk in front of 3829-16th Ave. S.	Pathologist	No
Residence	3829-16th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-20-1876 Age 77		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nels Nelson		
Names of Parents	Hans and ? Hansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

E.Johnson

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Barney Anderson & Son Funeral Home at 8:10 a.m., March 8, 1954.

On January 24, 1954, the deceased fell on the sidewalk in front of her home, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital being admitted at 3:45 p.m., and placed under the care of Dr. S. D. Dworsky.

An open reduction and an internal fixation of left hip was performed by Dr. M. Z. Goldner on January 28, 1954. The hospital course was satisfactory and on February 12 the deceased was transferred to Franklin Hospital for convalescent care. Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, she developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 1:00 a.m., March 8, 1954.

LENA SJELDHEIM NELSON (continued)

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to bronchopneumonia due to fracture of the left hip.

Survivors of the decedent are three daughters, Mrs. Alfred R. Selness, Mrs. Lars Parell, Mrs. Rudolph Hallberg; one son, Hilmar Fjeldheim; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Caroline Motteberg; one brother, Hans Horn.

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~~RUSSELL R. REIM, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME DAVID HENRY HANSCH **Date of Death** March 8

Place of Death	201-8th Avenue N. Hopkins, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	12-4-1953 **Age** 3 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry Hansch Darlene Lieht		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia - primary		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery Edina, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home Hopkins, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Frank J. Kucera at 7:10 p.m., March 8, 1954.

The deceased has been under the care of Dr. A. C. Stahr and was also seen on March 5, 1954 by Dr. Allan Blake, Hopkins, Minnesota. It was stated, the infant has history of a heart ailment.

On March 8, 1954, Dr. Frank J. Kucera was summoned to the deceased's home by the parents and he pronounced the infant dead at 7:00 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the deceased.

DAVID HENRY HANSCH (continued)

Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, primary, and the body was released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansch; two sisters, Karen Ruth and Kim Pauline.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JAMES C. HORNING Date of Death March 8,

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Estin Lindseth Dr. Elliot B. Springer
Residence	Denver Hotel 31 Washington Ave. S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-19-1894 Age 60		
Birthplace	Barron, Wis.		
Occupation	Brakeman - railroad		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Inez Horning		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia - primary.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson 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 9:15 p.m., March 8,1954.

The deceased had been brought to City Jail and booked on a drunken charge. It was stated, deceased had been booked on a drunk charge by the Minneapolis Police Department on thirty-one occasions, prior to the present instance.

Later, at 11:01 p.m., March 3, 1954, the deceased was taken to taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, being admitted in a comatose condition. He failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 8:45 p.m., March 8.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on March 9. This revealed

JAMES C. HORNING (continued)

that death resulted from bronchopneumonia.

Survived by a sister, Mrs. Mabel Warne, Los Angeles, California; brother, Fred Horning, N. Dakota; nieces, Miss Betty Warne and Mrs. Clinton Fry, Los Angeles; nephews, Eugene, Jack and James Warne, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ELIZABETH SCHRAIBER **Date of Death** March 9

Place of Death	400 First Avenue N. (Sixth floor)	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1118 Knox Avenue N.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.46; checks -$48.75; stamps $0.84; 1 Black faille box purse; 1 brown leather wallet; 1 black & gold Sheaffer Pen; 1 Lipstick; 1 rouge case; 1 powder compact; 1 leather stamp case; 1 box anacin; 1 Charga-plate; 1 key ring with 1 key; 1 handkerchief; 1 check book-First Produce state bank; misc. papers, letters, receipts; etc. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	8-19-1902 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Max Schraiber		
Names of Parents	Haskel and Pearl Guss		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Carl Schraiber, son
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Zeesman Funeral Home	**Address**	3915 Upton S.

Social Security No. 473-07-4291

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:40 a.m., March 9, 1954.

On the morning of March 9, 1954, the deceased, an employee of the Paramount Coat Company, 400 First Avenue North, complained of severe chest pain. Shortly after 9:00 a.m., she suddenly collapsed to the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death occurring at 9:30 a.m.

According to Clara Johnson, 1302 Linden Avenue North, a fellow-employee, the deceased had previously informed her that she had history of a heart condition extending over a period of years.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was

ELIZABETH SCHRAIBER (continued)

later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Akenson and Blosberg of Squad 119 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Max; son, Carl; daughter, Beverly Pershitz; and a brother, Ruben Gus of Los Angeles; grandchild, Claire Pearl Pershitz.

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RUSSELL E. REIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME BELLE I. DU FOE — Date of Death March 9

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1206 Dartmouth Avenue S. E.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-5-1870 Age 83		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Logan Du Foe		
Names of Parents	(?) Allen Mary Greer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Shock due to fracture of right pelvis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Detroit Lakes, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. L. H. Cady at 6:09 p.m., March 9, 1954.

On the afternoon of March 9, 1954, the deceased fell in the bathroom of her home at 1206 Dartmouth Avenue Southeast incurring a fracture of the pelvis. Dr. L. H. Cady was summoned and he ordered the deceased removed to St. Andrews Hospital, the deceased being admitted at 7:30 p.m., approximately two hours after the fall. The aged woman did not respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 5:50 p.m., March 9.

Dr. Cady had previously attended the deceased about one year ago when she fell and suffered a fracture of the left hip. The hip was repaired and she recovered.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body

BELLE I. DUFOE (continued)

which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to shock due to fracture of right pelvis.

Survivors of the decedent are her son, Homer of Minneapolis; a brother, Ace Allen of Shreveport, La.; sister, Lillie Meeker of Independence, Kansas.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FRANK JELINEK **Date of Death** March 10

Place of Death	621-7th Ave. S. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-4-1886 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Baker (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Jelinek		
Names of Parents	Frank and ? Jelinek		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony 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 the Police Department at 7:41 a.m., March 10, 1954.

The deceased had last been seen by a physician approximately a year ago at which time he was found to have a cardiac condition.

On the morning of March 10, 1954, at about 7:00 a.m., the deceased was getting breakfast, when he suddenly collapsed. His wife heard him fall and immediately summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on kitchen floor and face noted to be very cyanotic. There were no marks, no

FRANK JELINEK (continued)

edema and no rigor. The body was warm. Death was ascribed to coronary heart disease.

Police officers Guzek and Blanche of Squad 125 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Anna; son, Rev. Francis C. Keyes, Chicago, Ill.; stepsons, Judge Leonard Keyes, Columbia Heights, Cecil W., Minneapolis, Albert F., Milwaukee; sisters, Mrs. James Chatt, West Mont, Ill.; Mrs. Joseph Hron, Chicago.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME SOPHIE JOHNSON — Date of Death March 10

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3409-16th Avenue S.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-12-1866 Age 87		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Claus E. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Nels and ? Lundgren		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Coronary thrombosis; fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 2:52 p.m., March 10, 1954.

On the morning of February 26, 1954, at approximately 9:00 a.m., the deceased fell down the basement stairs of her home, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was found by her daughter at 5:30 p.m. that day and removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 6:30 p.m. Attending physicians were Doctors Linner and Freeman Kovack.

An open reduction of the left hip was performed on February 27 by Dr. Wesley Burnham. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired at 2:05 p.m., March 10.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis, the fracture of the left hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Miss Ruth E. Johnson and Mrs. William N. Stevens; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ida Olson, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME RICHARD DEAN SARLETTE **Date of Death** Fd. March 10

Place of Death	314-10th Avenue S. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Morris, Stevens County, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$11.83; 1 wallet; 1 Hampden wrist watch, gold; 1 pr. spectacles; 1 Scheaffer pen; 2 rings (one left on finger) 1 Zippo cigarette lighter, silver; 1 Falcon pipe; 1 comb; 1 check-book and cover - Morris State Bank; 1 pkg. cigarettes; misc. letters and papers; 1 Bank book - Morris State Bank-Balance $97.00. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	11-23-1935 **Age** 18		
Birthplace	Vermillion, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Student - University of Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Walter Sarlette Dorothy Townsley		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound through mouth.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Summit Cemetery, Morris, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Walter Sarlette, father
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	Morris, Minn.

Social Security No. 469-34-9216

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:50 p.m., March 10, 1953.

On the afternoon of March 10, 1953, at approximately 5:30 p.m., the deceased was found lying on the floor in Russell Fallstad's room, apparently expired, by Fallstad upon his return to the Theta Chaper House, 314-10th Avenue Southeast. Both the deceased and Fallstad are residents and membersof the Tau-Kappa-Epsilon Fraternity at this address. Deceased was lying on back on floor in pool of blood with a .22 caliber Winchester, single shot, bolt action, rifle belonging to Fallstad beside him. The rifle had been leaning against the wall when last seen by Fallstad. Deceased had bled profusely from a wound in the mouth, indicating that he had apparently placed the muzzle of the rifle in his mouth before pulling the trigger.

RICHARD DEAN SARLETTE (continued)

Maynard Harms, roommate of the deceased, stated he had last seen the deceased at 12:30 p.m. on the date of death. Allan Van Horn, same address, was playing chess with the deceased from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. at which time the deceased stated he was going to his room to study, and Van Horn left the house at this time.

Frank Moulton, also a resident of the Theta Chapter house, stated he had seen the deceased seated at desk in his own room at 3:30 p.m., then retired to his own room, which is adjacent to the room in which deceased was found dead. Moulton further stated that he was in his room until 5:15 p.m. and that during this time, he did not hear a shot fired nor did he hear a body fall to the floor.

James Van Valkenberg who is counsellor at this fraternity house stated he was in the house from 3:30 until 4:00 p.m. at which time he left for a few minutes, returning at 4:15 p.m. He, too, stated that he heard nothing during the time that he was in the house.

Cartridge case found in gun was an XR case and is identical with the markings on cartridges found in drawer in Van Horn's room where deceased had been playing chess in the afternoon. The cartridges in room (Fallstad's) where body of deceased was found were of another make.

It was stated the deceased had been missing many of his classes lately and was receiving poor grades. Apparently he had been worrying a great deal about his grades according to Maurice McCollar, a former roommate, who stated the deceased had exclaimed, "Let's both shoot ourselves," while discussing their grades several weeks ago. A search of the deceased's room revealed no notes of any kind. Worry over his studies appears to be the only reason for the act of suicide.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Considerable frothy blood was noted from mouth and nose, also small pieces of brain tissue from nose and a slight darkening around the orbits. There was a bullet wound in the center of the upper mouth at posterior edge of hard palate which was one inch in diameter. The area surrounding the wound was blackened and macerated with powder burns. A small firm mass was noted, probably a bullet,at the vertex of the skull. Some crepitation was noted in the area around the mass. A birth mark 3 x 4 inches and light brown in color was noted on the anterior right axilla.

On March 11 a portable X-ray machine was taken to the Welander Quist Mortuary where x-rays were taken of this decedent's head. A subsequent report from Swedish Hospital dated March 11, 1954, signed by L. G. Idstrom, M. D., Roentgenologist, includes the following information regarding the x-ray plates:

"SKULL IN P. A. AND LATERAL PROJECTIONS

This examination reveals an irregular density (bullet) approximately eight by nine millimeters in size and about seven millimeters in size in the third dimension lying just above the vertex of the skull in soft tissue area. However, there are numerous smaller opacities lying within the confines of the skull scattered through an area from the anterior clinoid processes through the frontal parietal area and numerous minute fragments lie within the inner table of the skull below the large previously described fragment. There also is a round defect approximately seven to eight millimeters in diameter through the center of the hard palate. In the P.A. projection, most of the small opacities seen follow a quite central course from an area just below the clinoid processes and apparently in the anterior portion of the sphenoid sinus to the vertex of the skull just to the left of the midline.

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CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, 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			
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: RICHARD DEAN SARLETTE (continued) -

Detectives Melchisedech and Mahnke were notified and attended the scene of death. Police officer Kenneth Herbert, Squad 611, was also present, representing the Department of Protection and Investigation of the University of Minnesota.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sarlette.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME IVAR ARNOLD PIISPANEN **Date of Death** March 12

Place of Death	316 Gramercy Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-4-1942 **Age** 12		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student - Harrison school		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ivar Piispanen & Edna Hurma		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Epilepsy		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **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 Police Department at 9:45 p.m., March 12, 1954.

The deceased has history of epilepsy since the age of six months, and had a grand mal seizure at three years of age. He has received medical attention for many years and more recently he had been under the care of a chiropractor.

On the evening of March 12, 1954, a change was noted in the deceased's color and his breathing appeared shorter and shorter, therefore, Dr. Andrew J. Leemhuis was summoned. Dr. Leemhuis ordered an ambulance to take the deceased to a hospital, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived, death occurring at 9:30 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which

IVAR ARNOLD PIISPANEN (continued) -

was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to epilepsy.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Piispanen; two sisters, Mrs. Oliver Luken, Minneapolis and Mrs. Marshall Johnson, Hutchinson, Kansas.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MELVIN A. RIERSON

Date of Death March 12

Place of Death	30 West Lake Street	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Residence	2124 Garfield Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-24-1924 Age 30		
Birthplace	LeRoy, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose J. Rierson		
Names of Parents	Nicholas Riverson Sadie Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	~~Subarachnoid hemorrhage due to trauma.~~		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide	Subarachnoid hemorrhage secondary to rupture of Berry aneurysm; degree of contributory factors due to trauma, undetermined.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 469-20-7008

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 11:41 p.m., March 12, 1954.

On Saturday night, March 13, 1954, the deceased and his wife, Rose, age 26, the deceased's brother, Donald Rierson, age 26, of 2706 Blaisdell Avenue South, and a woman friend of Donald's, Dorothy Fedor, 27, of 111 East Twenty-fifth Street, had gone to the Yukon Club Bar, 30 West Lake Street. They were sitting in a booth located at the far end of the bar drinking beer when they were later joined by Delores Hayes, age 29, 601 West Franklin Avenue. The latter, it was stated, had previously been at the bar, where Floyd Coleman, age 22, 3114 Blaisdell Avenue South, had bought a glass of beer for her. Delores had then left the bar and joined the group, as mentioned herein. Shortly after the young woman joined the group Coleman sauntered over to the booth. An argument developed, with the deceased suggesting that Coleman leave them. When Coleman refused to leave, the deceased, it was stated, arose and left the booth, followed by his brother,

MELVIN A. RIERSON (Continued) -

Donald. An altercation ensued between the three, and David Flett, age 22, of 3102 Pleasant Avenue, it was stated, came to Coleman's assistance, whereupon a friend of the Rierson brothers, Oralle Sherburne, 29, 3029 Aldrich Avenue South, also in the place, went over to the booth and was said to have grasped Flett from the rear, holding his arms. Blows were exchanged between the men, with the result that the deceased, after having been struck by Coleman, collapsed to the seat of the booth, after which the deceased began to breathe with difficulty. He was removed from the booth and placed on the floor, and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Doctor Miller, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death apparently having occurred about 10:30 p.m. Officers Revak and Vick, squad 151, arrived at the scene about the same time the ambulance arrived. The officers called for further police assistance, and Inspector Charles Wetherille, and Milton E. Winslow, of the Bureau of Identification, as well as detectives Mealey and Deaner responded.

Francis O'Brien, 4 West Lake Street, Apartment 1, manager of the Yukon Club Bar, stated that shortly after ten o'clock he observed an argument taking place at the Rierson booth, and he stepped over to the booth and told the Riersons if they couldn't get along they would have to leave. O'Brien then returned to the bar, and a few moments later noticed the men leaving the booth. The fight then started.

The body of the deceased was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., March 13. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage, as well as injury to the base of the brain and the right meninges. Coronary atherosclerosis and minimal septal fibrosis were also noted.

Additional investigation of this case was made by detectives Cronstrom and Melchisedech and Mahnke.

Survivors besides the wife, are his mother, Mrs. Sadie Rierson of Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Olaf Gullickson of Austin, Minnesota, and Mrs. Eidon Searles of Minneapolis; two brothers, Orville of Albert Lea, Minnesota, and Donald of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.....54....

FULL NAME JOHN PAULSON

Date of Death March 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John G. Bradley
Residence	Union City Mission, 124½ Hennepin Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	~~None~~ From St. M. 1 Bankbook # 3122 $5.00 4th N.W. Natl Bank.
Birthdate	1-6-1886 Age 68		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema; probably carcinoma of prostate.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Released to Co. Treas.
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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:15 p.m., March 12, 1954.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital records, the deceased was brought to the hospital from Union City Mission by the police, being admitted at 8:47 a.m., March 12, with multiple bruises about head and bilateral hematoma, peri-orbital region. The man expired on the day of admittance, death occurring at 6:45 p.m.,

On admittance to the hospital, he gave a story of having been beaten and kicked about 10 days previous but did not name an assailant. The deceased stated he had remained in bed three days after the beating. When he got up, he noted weakness in his legs and complained of headache and incontinence of bladder.

Hospital records indicate deceased was treated in receiving on March 9 for a laceration

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of the forehead. At that time, the man appeared to be intoxicated and could not give a clear statement.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., March 13, 1954. This revealed that death resulted from pulmonary edema and probably carcinoma of the prostate.

On checking with the police department, they could not find any record of this case.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54....

FULL NAME EVERETT F. SIMPSON — Date of Death March 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Fourth St. and Hennepin Ave.	Pathologist	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	4149 Dupont Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-26-1888 Age 65		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
Occupation	Oaks Construction Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel B. Kelly Simpson		None except Noted On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Alexander Simpson Bridget Barrett		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hematoma; basal skull fracture - due to fall on street.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Michael's Cemetery Stillwater, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson — Funeral Director	Simonet Funeral Home, Stillwater, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 475-03-9424

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:14 a.m., March 13, 1954.

Clarence Palmer, doorman at the Andrew's Hotel, states he saw deceased walking south on Fourth street by the hotel when deceased suddenly fell backwards striking his head on the curbing sustaining extensive head injuries. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 6:27 p.m., March 10, 1954, in a comatose condition. According to hospital records, the deceased had bleeding from ears and expired at 12:30 a.m., March 13, without regaining consciousness.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:30 a.m. on the date of death.

EVERETT F. SIMPSON (continued) -

This revealed subdural hematoma and a basal skull fracture.

Consent for the autopsy was given by the family.

Police officers Keller and Johnson of Squad 117 were also notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. Earl P. Aurelius, St. Paul and Mrs. Loren R. Lindseth, Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Edward Byrnes of Darien, Ky.; also three grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME GRACE BELLE NETTLETON — Date of Death March 13

Place of Death	155-12th Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1809 Elliot Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-21-1888 Age 65		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Sheppard Louisa Heimbuck		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., March 13, 1954.

The deceased was visiting at her daughter's home at 155 Twelfth Avenue Northeast. At approximately 10:15 a.m., March 13, 1954, she was talking over the phone in the kitchen when her daughter heard her fall. A Minneapolis General Hospital was summoned immediately, however, the deceased expired before the arrival of the ambulance, and was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician at 10:30 a.m.

There is history of a cardiac condition and diabetes, and the deceased had been an outpatient at Minneapolis General Hospital.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which

GRACE BELLE NETTLETON (continued) -

was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis and diabetes mellitus.

Police officers Peterson and Burnsteil of Squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Florence, St. Cloud; son, William, Tyler; brother, Roy Sheppard, Minneapolis; three grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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Year 19 54

FULL NAME ALBEN WILLIAM SELLESETH — Date of Death Fd. March 14

Place of Death	511 Central Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Norcross, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 key case with 6 keys; 1 address book; 1 comb; 1 unemployment compensation book; misc. papers.
Birthdate	2-1-1903 Age 51		
Birthplace	Norcross, Minn.		
Occupation	Foundry Worker - Mpls. Moline Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn		
Names of Parents	Ole I. Selleseth Thea Larson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Norcross Cemetery	Effects Released to	Stanford Selleseth, nephew
Kaplan Funeral Director	Norcross, Minn. Albinson-Peterson Funeral Home	Address	423 E. 16th St. S.

Social Security No. 476-03-4852

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:42 a.m., March 14, 1954.

Stanford Selleseth, nephew, 423 East 16th Street, called on the deceased at about 2:00 p.m., March 13, 1954. He found the deceased ill and was informed he had been unable to work for the past week, therefore, he attempted to get a doctor for him but was unsuccessful.

Later, at 3:30 a.m., March 14, the deceased became critical and appeared to be dying. There was evidence of hemorrhage. The police were summoned, Officers A. Larson and Blanche of Squad 125 responding. They, in turn, dispatched a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death occurring at 3:35 a.m.

ALBERT WILLIAM SELLESETH (continued) -

There is a history of heavy drinking and the deceased has experienced dyspnea on exertion for many months. It was also stated, the deceased's ankles had been swollen for weeks.

Upon being notified, 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 and chronic alcoholism.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a nephew, Stanford Selleseth, previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ALDEN G. JUST — Date of Death March 14

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Central Ave. N. E. near 44th Ave. Columbia Heights, Anoka Co,Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. S. S. Barron
Residence	4550 Central Ave. N. E. Columbia Heights, Anoka Co.,Minn.	Inquest	No
		Effects Taken in charge	None
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-1-1927 Age 26		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Otto J. Just Gustie Kuehn		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Fractured skull.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Echo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt 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 Mount Sinai Hospital at 6:13 a.m., March 14, 1954.

On the morning of March 13, 1954, the deceased and a companion, Geraldine Barnes, 22, 3706 Central Avenue Northeast, Columbia Heights, were walking on Central near Forty-fourth Avenue when the deceased was struck by a car, a 1948 Oldsmobile, which was proceeding south on Central Avenue. Both the deceased and Miss Barnes were walking in the street car tracks because of heavy snow. The accident occurred about 1:00 a.m., Saturday, during a snowstorm accompanied by blizzard-like conditions. Visibility was very poor.

Driver of the car, Lloyd D. Back, age 19, 4030 Second Avenue South, stated he saw Miss Barnes and swerved to miss her. In doing so, he struck the deceased who sustained critical injuries. He was removed by ambulance to Mount Sinai Hospital being admitted at 1:30 a.m., in a comatose condition.

ALDEN G. JUST (continued)

Trephine surgery was performed by Dr. Paul Blake on the day of admittance. The deceased was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 5:00 a.m., March 14.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m., March 14. This revealed that death resulted from a skull fracture of the right occipital region running to the left occipital region. There was also a left subdural hematoma.

Survivors of the decedents are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Just; two sisters and a grandmother.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHN F. FISHER **Date of Death** March 14

Place of Death	4413 Upton Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Hutchinson, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-27-1895 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Janesville, Minn.		
Occupation	School bus driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Fisher		
Names of Parents	Anna Stoiber Max Fisher		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anastasia Cemetery Hutchinson, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**		**Address**	

Social Security No. 476-26-7225

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:00 p.m., March 14, 1954.

According to Max Fisher, brother of the deceased, the deceased was treated by Dr. Kenneth Peterson of Hutchinson, Minnesota, for a heart attack suffered three years ago and was at bed rest for six weeks at that time. It was stated, the deceased had been checked regularly by Dr. Peterson since that time.

Today, March 14, 1954, Max Fisher and wife, also the deceased and his wife, were en route to above address in Minneapolis from Hutchinson when the deceased complained of shortness of breath. Momentarily he lost consciousness but appeared to feel better after he came to and on arrival walked upstairs at above address without assistance. However, he did not eat dinner with the rest of the family and on insistence of relatives lay down for a while on bed in bedroom. He again lapsed into coma and Dr. Wayne S. Hagen was summoned by the

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family. Upon arrival, Dr. Hagen pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officer C. Arneson of Squad 152 was also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Minnie; and a brother, Max Fisher, previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRIET ALEXANDER — Date of Death March 14

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	315-25-th Ave. N.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-10-1877 Age 76		
Birthplace	LaCrosse, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ira E. Alexander		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage; intertrochanteric fracture of left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — x~~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. Harry M. St. Cyr at 2:45 p.m., March 14, 1954.

According to Dr. Harry St. Cyr, the deceased tripped and fell on the porch of her home about 1:10 p.m., March 5, 1954, incurring a fracture of the left hip. The deceased was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 2:00 p.m. that day. An open reduction of the fracture was performed on the day of admittance.

Dr. Harry St. Cyr states that during surgery the deceased had an episode of "hypotension" and never regained consciousness, expiring at 2:31 p.m., March 14. He states the husband of deceased did not desire an autopsy.

HARRIET ALEXANDER (continued) -

The clinical impression of the attending physicians was that deceased had a cerebral hemorrhage, as deceased had hypertension following surgery.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to a cerebral hemorrhage; the intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Ira E.; one sister, Mrs. J. Nattell; two nieces, Mrs. Bertha Nattell and Mrs. Marie Ross of St. Paul; one brother, Louie Hircheimer, LaCrosse, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. REINE, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHN PAUL LANGE — Date of Death Fd. March 15

Place of Death	A & C Hotel 203 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Michael J. Lyons
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$7.57; stamps - 1¢; 1 billfold; 2 discharge papers - U. S. Army; misc. papers; 1 Eversharp (green & gold); 1 dog-tag.
Birthdate	2-4-1910 Age 44		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Laborer - Milwaukee Railraod		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record (clothing destroyed by order of brother)
Names of Parents	Andrew Lange Susan Golden		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute pulmonary congestion, severe; fatty liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	William Lange, brother
Folsom Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	6248 Fremont Ave. N.

Social Security No. 725-10-2756

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☐ 12/11/1947 to 9/5/1951.

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:24 a.m., March 15, 1954.

On the morning of March 15, 1954, at approximately 7:15 a.m., the deceased was found, apparently expired, lying in bed, fully dressed, in his hotel room by the night clerk, Gerald Brown. Mr. Brown stated the deceased had requested to be called at 7:00 a.m. this morning. 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 where an autopsy was performed on March 16. 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.

JOHN PAUL LANGE (continued) -

Survivors of the decedent are his mother, Mrs. Susan Lange; five brothers and six sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19...54.....

FULL NAME SAMUEL J. COLE

Date of Death Fd. March 15

Place of Death	Milner Hotel, Rm. 421 408 Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$69.09 .40 (Less fall to Shakopee-3/16 $68.69 balance; 1 Gold pocket watch; ladies American Waltham; 1 knife; 2 Jewelry boxes containing 24 imitation gold rings with white and red stones; 1 card green thumbtacks-partially filled; misc. papers; 1 Savings book #29765 - balance $100.00- First Hennepin State Bank.
Birthdate	1890 Age 64		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Stockman - Syndicate Sales Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Thos. Goggins, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	2700 Nicollet

Folsom

Social Security No. 470-36-3793

Veteran Yes No Unknown WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:55 p.m., March 15, 1954.

It was stated the deceased worked for Syndicate Sales Company during the months from October through March. In the summer months, he traveled with carnivals, fairs, etc. as a novelty salesman.

On the morning of March 15, 1954, the Syndicate Sales Company called to inquire about the deceased, therefore, the hotel manager, Mr. E. Williamson, sent the maid, Mary Koefgel, 413 Fifteenth Avenue N., Hopkins, up to check on deceased. The maid and Otto Knobel, Room 419, entered and found deceased lying on bed, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed

SAMUEL J. COLE (continued)

the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. There was four plus rigor; no marks nor edema noted. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in pants, undershirt and socks. Death was ascribed to coronary disease.

Police officers Knickerbocker and Roehl of Squad 117 were 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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME NICHOLAS FISCHBACK **Date of Death** Fd. March 15

Place of Death	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. 31st Ave. S. E. & C. G. W. tracks	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. R. J. Kurth
Residence	1351 Danforth St. St. Paul, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.05; 1 coin purse-leather; 2 keys; misc. papers
Birthdate	6-7-1892 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Luxemburg		
Occupation	Machine Operator- Archer-Daniels Midland Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Fischback		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery St.Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Axel T. Johnson; brother-in-law
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Carlson Funeral Home, Inc. St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	1123 E. Magnolia Ave., St. Paul

Social Security No. 468-036-863

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., March 15, 1954.

On March 15, 1954, at approximately 2:05 p.m., the deceased, an employee, was found on the floor of the meal department at the Archer-Daniels Midland Company's plant at 31st Avenue Southeast and Chicago, Great Western railroad tracks by Maurice Higgins, 212 Eighth Avenue Northeast. When found, the deceased was gasping for breath and continued to do so for several minutes, however, he did not respond to questioning. Dr. Louis B. Folsom was summoned and upon his arrival at 2:15 p.m., he found the deceased had expired.

Deceased was found lying on right side on floor, fully clothed, and a thin fluid was

NICHOLAS FISCHBACK (continued) -

noted coming from mouth. The fingers were cyanotic.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on March 16. This revealed that death resulted from coronary arteriosclerosis.

Police officers Phillips and Freeman of Squad 123 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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME SYLVIA LOUISE SWANSON **Date of Death** March 15

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. A. Erlanson
Residence	1431 Buchanan St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-14-1952 Age 1 yr.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Oscar F. Swanson Louise Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchial pneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom 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 Deaconess Hospital at 3:00 p.m., March 15, 1954.

The deceased appeared to be in good health. She attended church with her parents on Sunday, March 14, 1954. Monday morning, March 15, she suddenly became ill, and the parents called Dr. William D. Nesset, who had last seen the child in June 1953. Dr. Nesset ordered the child removed to Deaconess Hospital. Upon arrival at the hospital, and before Dr. Nesset could see the child, she expired, death occurring at about 12:25 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 4:45 p.m. on the date of death. There were no gross findings, however, a bluish-reddish mottled discoloration of the lungs was noted. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion

SYLVIA LOUISE SWANSON (continued)

of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this child's death.

Consent for an autopsy was obtained from the parents of this child.

Survivors of the decedent are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Swanson; a sister, Sally; brother, Steven; grandparents, Mrs. Thedore Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME NELS A. PETERSON — Date of Death March 15

Place of Death	4312-44th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-19-1864 Age 89		
Birthplace	Honefoss, Norway		
Occupation	Salesman - Nursery stock		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Caroline Peterson		
Names of Parents	Nels August and Bertha Marie Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Folsom 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 Mary Patterson of McDivitt Funeral Chapel at 3:05 p.m., March 15, 1954.

The deceased and his wife made their home with a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson, at the above address. It was stated, the deceased had previously been under the care of Dr. Byron H. Roberts, however, the physician had not seen the deceased since July, 1953.

According to the son, deceased had been in ill health for some time and became critical on the morning of March 15, 1954 at approximately 5:00 a.m., expiring before a doctor could be summoned.

NELS A. PETERSON (continued) -

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Caroline; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Peterson, Minneapolis; one sister, Marie in Norway; several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME KARL F. GLADER **Date of Death** March 15

Place of Death	Franklin Hospital, 501 West Franklin Ave.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2433 West 22nd St.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-7-1863 **Age** 90		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Foreman - shoe factory		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Charlotte Glader		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Terminal bronchopneumonia; cardiac decompensation; fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Stillwater, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 470-12-6666

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Franklin Hospital at 7:59 p.m., March 15, 1954.

The deceased, due to infirmities of old age, had been admitted to Franklin Hospital, 501 West Franklin, for care on February 26, 1953.

About 11:00 a.m., March 9, 1954, the deceased, while seated on the toilet stool, in some manner lost his balance and fell to the floor, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. He was placed under the care of Drs. Robert E. Johnson and Paul R. Gronvall. No surgical repair of the hip fracture was attempted.

Bronchopneumonia developed, also cardiac decompensation. The deceased expired at 7:35 p.m., March 15.

KARL F. GLADER (continued) -

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to bronchopneumonia; cardiac decompensation; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are a nephew, Albert F. Swanson, Minneapolis, with whom he had lived, also several nieces.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
RUSSELL E. HELM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME WILLIAM CLARK BRYAN — Date of Death March 15

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Pure Air Rest Home 5700 East River Road	Pathologist	No
Residence	6049 June Avenue N. Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-22-1864 Age 91		
Birthplace	Beaver Dam, Wis.		
Occupation	Stationary fireman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Bryan		
Names of Parents	? and Semantha Bryan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Brain damage; fractured skull; fractures of right clavicle and right humerus.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~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 Mount Sinai Hospital at 9:34 p.m., March 15, 1954.

At approximately 5:00 p.m., February 24, 1954, the deceased in some manner fell from the top of stairs at Pure Air Rest Home, 5700 East River Road, sustaining severe brain damage and fractures of the right clavicle and and right humerus. He was removed by ambulance to Mount Sinai Hospital being admitted at 5:30 p.m., and placed under the care of Doctors A. M. Lindberg and R. J. Rotenberg.

Trephine surgery was performed by Dr. Paul Blake on March 9. Deceased was unable to recover from his injuries, expiring at 8:15 p.m., March 15, 1954.

WILLIAM CLARK BRYAN (continued) -

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to brain damage; fractured skull; also fractures of right clavicle and right humerus.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Margaret; sons, William J., Washington, George J., Brooklyn Center, Gordon C., Minneapolis; daughter, Mrs. Jane Simons, San Diego; four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME SAMUEL BORSUK **Date of Death** March 16

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	Box 221 Hastings, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
		Effects Taken in charge	None
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-20-1878 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Carcinoma of stomach		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Folsum **Funeral Director**	Wolfe 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 University Hospitals at 3:37 a.m., March 16, 1954.

A diagnosis of gastric hemorrhage was made on March 14, 1954 and arrangements were made to have the deceased entered in University Hospitals, admittance being at 11:00 p.m., March 15, 1954.

In some manner, the deceased fell out of bed at 1:45 a.m., March 16, expiring shortly thereafter, death occurring at 2:45 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:00 a.m. on the date of death. This re-

SAMUEL BORSUK (continued) -

vealed carcinoma of lesser curvature of stomach; perforation into lesser omental bursa; also massive hemorrhage into gastro-intestinal tract and peritoneal cavity.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME WALTER JOSEPH ANDERSON **Date of Death** March 16

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Land O'Lakes Creamery	**Pathologist**	Dr. Stephen Steen
Residence	Milaca, Minn. Milaca, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-16-1911 **Age** 42		
Birthplace	Milaca, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Milk drying plant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Anderson		
Names of Parents	John F. and ? Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural and epidural hemorrhage; diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage with contusion of right parietal, right temporal and left temporal lobes of brain; fracture of skull; fractures of ribs, multiple, with right hemothorax.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Milaca, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Albin 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 Abbott Hospital at 10:30 a.m., March 16, 1954.

According to Abbott Hospital records and also Dr. H. F. Buchstein's office, the deceased was standing on some barrels in the Land O'Lakes Creamery at Milaca, Minnesota on the afternoon of March 12, 1954 when he slipped and fell to the concrete floor incurring a head injury and multiple rib fractures.

A tracheotomy was done by Dr. N. K. Jensen on March 14 and the patient coughed out the tube so reinsertion of the tube was done in the operating room later that afternoon. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired at 8:55 a.m., March 16.

An autopsy was performed at the Albin Funeral Home at 12:30 p.m., March 17. This re-

WALTER JOSEPH ANDERSON (continued) -

vealed fractures of the posterior portion of the right ribs 4,5,6,7,8,9,10 and anterior portion of left ribs 5,6 and 7; right hemothorax; pleural effusion, left thorax (serosanguinous); contusion with subgaleal hemorrhage of the right temporal and right frontal regions of head with hemorrhage into right temporal muscles; subdural hemorrhage and epidural hemorrhage of right temporal region; epidural hemorrhage of the right occipital and right middle cranial fossas; and diffuse bilateral subarachnoid hemorrhage. There were contusions of the right parietal, right temporal and left temporal lobes of brain with hemorrhage into and necrosis of brain substance. Fracture noted of right parietal and temporal and frontal areas of skull; also periorbital hemorrhage of right eye.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Helen.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME GEORGE WALSER **Date of Death** March 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Estin Lindseth Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	211½ Nicollet Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	12-24-1888 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Rubbish hauler		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gilbert Walsen & Elizabeth Meng		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Uremia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	LaCrosse, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:55 p.m., March 16, 1954.

The deceased was found on his bed at the above address lying in a pool of urine in a state of marked weakness, mental confusion and twitching of all four extremities with spastic paralysis of same. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:58 p.m., March 16, 1954,and was treated for delirium tremens with MgSO4 and paraldehyde. Laboratory data and x-rays were normal. The deceased was unable to give any history and died suddenly at 3:30 p.m., March 16.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:00 a.m., March 17. This revealed that death resulted from uremia.

GEORGE WALZER (continued) -

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME CARL G. FOSS **Date of Death** March 16

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Drake Rest Home 1328 South 5th St.	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3608 Nicollet Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-26-1881 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Hotel Clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olga Foss		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pneumonia; arteriosclerotic cerebral hemorrhage; arteriosclerotic cardio-vascular disease; fracture of neck of right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 472-10-7391

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Chapel at 9:00 a.m., March 19, 1954.

On February 12, 1954, the deceased fell out of bed at the Drake Rest Home, 1328 South Fifth Street, incurring a fracture of the right femur at approximately 2:00 a.m. He was removed to Deaconess Hospital on March 13, being admitted at 5:00 p.m. No surgery was attempted. Dr. Loren J. Larson attended the deceased.

Due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, he developed pneumonia, expiring at 7:10 p.m., March 16.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the mortuary and examined the body. Death

CARL G. FOSS (continued) -

was attributed to pneumonia; arteriosclerotic cerebral hemorrhage; arteriosclerotic cardio-vascular disease; the fracture of neck of right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Olga; sons, Gordon, Robert and Raymond; daughters, Mrs. Sanford Goplin and Mrs. Terrance Airhart; nineteen grandchildren; two brothers; one sister.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME LEROY PHILIP PROTEAU **Date of Death** March 18

Place of Death	Victory Hospital Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 52 near Highway No. 100 Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Janis Sika
Residence	5228 Osseo Rd., Brooklyn Center	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-24-1934 **Age** 19		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Assistant Manager - theater		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Joseph Proteau & Lillian Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Skull fracture, with subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 470-32-8610

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Victory Memorial Hospital at 5:20 a.m., March 18, 1954.

The deceased was walking north on Highway No. 52 early Thursday morning, March 18, 1954, apparently on his way home. It is understood he had called his family earlier, saying he would be late in reaching home. About 2:00 a.m. a four-door 1950 Chevrolet car, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 613-708, traveling north on Highway No. 52, struck the deceased. The accident occurred about 1000 feet south of Highway No. 100, in Robbinsdale.

Driver of the vehicle, Joseph J. Tillman, age 23, Route #11, Minneapolis 22, placed the injured man in his car and drove him to the Robbinsdale police station, where he was transferred to a police car and taken to Victory Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale, being

LEROY PHILLIP PROTEAU (continued) -

admitted at 2:45 a.m. He expired several hours later, death occurring at 5:15 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from a skull fracture with subarachnoid hemorrhage.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proteau of BrooklynCenter; four sisters, Irene LaFerrier, Jeanne Parker, Betty Petterson and LaVonne Harwood, all of Minneapolis; one brother, Leo of U. S. Navy.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME WILLIAM WEINTROP **Date of Death** Fd. March 18

Place of Death	202 Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Michael J. Lyons
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$487.26; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 key; misc. papers.
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 53		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Tailor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Myocardial infarct with rupture.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Harold Goldberg, Spec. Adm.
E.Johnsdn **Funeral Director**	Zeesman Funeral Home	**Address**	1238 Knox Avenue N.

Social Security No. 468-05-9305

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., March 18, 1954.

On March 14, 1954, the deceased lost consciousness in the Lincoln Recreation Parlor and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was called, however, the deceased appeared all right by the time the ambulance arrived and the physician sent him home. Later, on March 17, 1954, it was stated the deceased again lost consciousness momentarily.

On the afternoon of March 18, 1954, the deceased was found dead in his room by the landlady, Mrs. George Wilson, when she went to call him at 1:30 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned at this time and the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

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It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive by Harold Goldberg, 220 Hennepin Avenue, at 6:30 p.m., March 17 at which time he complained of stomach trouble.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on March 19. This revealed that death resulted from a myocardial infarct with rupture.

Police officers Carlson and Roehl of Squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL J. EILERS, M.D., Coroner~~

FULL NAME HENRY F. MILBRANDT **Date of Death** Fd. March 18

Place of Death	3226 Vincent Avenue N. (garage)	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Residence	3226 Vincent Avenue N.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-29-1907 **Age** 46		
Birthplace	Princeton, Minn.		
Occupation	Proprietor - Maurer's Cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Milbrandt		
Names of Parents	Herman Milbrandt & Johanna Schelee		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon Monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No. 472-01-3605

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:36 p.m., March 18, 1954.

On the evening of March 18, 1954, at approximately 6:30 p.m., Rose Milbrandt, wife of the deceased, noticed the car in the garage after having been called by her husband and informed he would not be home, therefore, she went to the garage to investigate. She found the deceased sitting behind the steering wheel of his 1953 Buick, apparently expired.

She summoned Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueller, 4023 Penn Avenue North, close friends of the Milbrandt's; he also went to the garage and viewed the body, then summoned the police. Officers Robin and Kruger of Squad #142 responding.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was in sitting position in four

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plus rigor. His glasses were on top of dashboard and his hat lying on floor of rear seat. A flexible cable had been attached to the exhaust pipe of car and run through rear window of car. A blanket had been stuffed in the window to keep air out. No suicide notes were found. Death was ruled a suicide due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 1:00 p.m., March 19.

According to deceased's wife, the deceased had no reason to commit suicide, however, a business associate, Lloyd Meinke, 3226 Xerxes Avenue North, stated he had borrowed the deceased $15,000.00 on a plain note to enable him to start business, and recently had borrowed him more cash. In February 1954, deceased was indicted on a federal charge of altering contents of bar whisky and had not yet been brought to trial.

Selisha Brown, 1606-8th Street, who apparently was in the company of the deceased on the evening of March 17, states they left Maurers Bar at 9:30 p.m. and went to Mike's Bar on Cedar Avenue where they drank until closing time, then stopped at Doyles Chicken House and ate. She further states, that deceased dropped her off at her apartment at approximately 2:30 a.m. and was in good spirits when he left.

Detectives Johnson and Larson of 301 also investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Rose; sister, Mrs. Pat Whittman, Minneapolis; brothers, Harold, Princeton, Minn., Benjamen, Rantuall, Ill.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
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FULL NAME M. ANNA DUGGAN **Date of Death** March 18

Place of Death	Clara Black Nursing Home, 2552 Colfax Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	28 North 15th St. (on steps)	**Pathologist**	Dr. Marvin Goldberg (hospital post)
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-7-1864 **Age** 90		
Birthplace	Fairfield, Vermont		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Bridget Duggan		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary embolism due to fracture of right elbow.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. James Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Twin Lakes, Minn. 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 Clara Black Nursing Home at 7:45 p.m., March 18, 1954.

About seven weeks ago, the deceased fell on her way to church incurring a fracture of the right elbow. She was removed to the Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 2:30 p.m., January 30, 1954, and placed under the care of Dr. William A. Sawatzky.

Surgical repair of the arm was performed on February 2 by Dr. M. J. Nydahl. The hospital course was satisfactory, and the deceased was subsequently discharged on February 11, being transferred to the Clara Black Nursing Home for convalescent care. She expired suddenly and unexpectedly on March 18, 1954 at 5:45 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital by Dr. Marvin Goldberg. This revealed that

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death resulted from a pulmonary embolism due to fracture of the right elbow.

Survivors of the decedent are several nephews and nieces.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHN P. FONCK

Date of Death Fd. March 18

Place of Death	1120-25th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-24-1878 Age 75		
Birthplace	Luxemburg		
Occupation	Retired butcher and bartender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Fonck & Susan Drury		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis and coronary sclerosis; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Arnie Nylander, 4920 Clinton Avenue South, a nephew of the deceased, at 9:50 p.m., March 18, 1954.

It was stated the deceased had been to University Hospital on Tuesday, March 16, 1954, for treatment of a heart condition and diabetes.

On the evening of March 18, 1954, at approximately 9:30 a.m., Arnie Nylander, nephew of deceased, found the deceased dead in his room when he came to visit him. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Deceased had last been seen alive at 2:30 p.m. on the date of death by Charles Sweigert, 1934 Newton Avenue North.

JOHN P. FONCK (continued) -

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary thrombosis and coronary sclerosis, diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Robin and Krueger of Squad 142 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's office with the exception of Arnie Nylander, previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME FORREST CLAY HYTEN Date of Death March 19

Place of Death	1710 First Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.85; 1 Westclox watch; 1 billfold; misc. papers
Birthdate	10-24-1890 Age 63		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Modern Mechanical Engineer-Engr. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary G. Hyten		
Names of Parents	Dephew Hyten & Florence G. Goff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Albert Z. Mann, brother in law
Folsom Funeral Director	Fred W. Johnston Funeral Chapel St. Paul, Minn.	Address	1721 Van Buren Ave., St. Paul,

Social Security No. 279-01-7405

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:25 p.m., March 19, 1954.

On the afternoon of March 19, 1954, at approximately 1:30 p.m., Grace Herber, caretaker, found the deceased dead on the floor of his room. The lights in the room were on and the radio was playing.

According to another roomer, Oscar Olson, Room 9, he saw the deceased come in at about 11:20 p.m. the preceding evening. It was stated, deceased had lived at this address since September 1953.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which

FORREST CLAY HYTEN (continued) -

was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease. Deceased was lying on floor in front of wash basin, undressed, with legs bent back under him at knees, head and trunk against a chair. There was four plus rigor and no marks were noted. Deceased was wearing a truss for bilateral hernia.

Police officers Kaminski and T. Russell 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
~~RUSSELL E. KEIM, M.D. Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME GEORGE HERMAN BLUHM **Date of Death** March 20

Place of Death	712 West Franklin Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-24-1887 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Desboro, Ontario		
Occupation	Crater - Electric Machine Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Bluhm		
Names of Parents	August Bluhm & Guthlebie Honse		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 470-20-3367

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. J. Rotenberg at 1:15 a.m., March 20, 1954.

According to wife of deceased, Josephine, the deceased thought he was getting a cold on the evening of March 19, 1954 and went to bed shortly after having his dinner. About 10:30 p.m., he complained of chest pain, chills and fever, the chest pain becoming very severe by 11:00 a.m. Deceased's wife called numerous doctors but was unable to get anyone until she called Dr. Rotenberg. Upon his arrival, Dr. Rotenberg pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 12:30 a.m., March 20.

It was stated, the deceased had an examination at the University of Minnesota cancer clinic last year. Last year, he also had an x-ray by a mobile unit which advised him to consult his own physician. He had previously been attended by Dr. William A. Sawatzky.

GEORGE HERMAN BLUHM (continued) -

A deputy coroner went to the residence andexamined the body. Deceased found lying in bed in bedroom, clothed in night clothes. The body was warm and there were no marks nor edema. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Josephine; daughter, Beatrice Lorraine; sister, Mrs. Albert (Tena) Swigger of Desboro, Ontario; two brothers, John, Chesley, Ontario and William of Owen Sound, Ontario.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME AUGUST STARIHA

Date of Death March 20

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. F. H. Lott
Residence	Brandon, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-26-1877 Age 76		
Birthplace	Douglas County, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eleanor Kott Stariha		
Names of Parents	Joseph Stariha & Barbara Wedel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Seven Dolor's Cemetery Millerville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Anderson Funeral Home Alexandria, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ x WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 2:55 a.m., March 20, 1954.

The deceased, a resident of Brandon, Minn., had been visiting at the home of his daughter, 5218 Dupont Avenue North. On March 20, 1954, he became ill, experiencing severe chest pain and dyspnea. Dr. F. M. Hass who had never seen the deceased was called, and he advised the deceased to enter the hospital. A James ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, however, the deceased was dead on arrival at the hospital, death occurring at 2:20 a.m.

It was stated the deceased has history of a cardiac condition, extending over a period of time.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed coronary

AUGUST STARIHA (continued) -

thrombosis and infarction, also marked congestive heart failure.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM H. HELGESON

Date of Death Fd. March 20

Place of Death	On Sidewalk - 15th St. and Portland Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Michael J. Lyons
Residence	1101 East 24th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$3.75; 3 keys; 1 nail clipper; 1 comb; misc. papers etc.
Birthdate	2-2-1910 Age 44		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Chef-cook		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thelma Helgeson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Henry T. Helgeson & Ingeborg Flore		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Belview, Minn.	Effects Released to	Larry E. Helgeson, brother
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	30½ First St. S. E., Mason City, Iowa
		Social Security No.	475-14-9811
		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., March 20, 1954.

About 3:45 a.m., March 20th, 1954, J. B. McIsaac, 1422 Portland Avenue, awoke and noticed the deceased lying on the sidewalk near the McIsaac's basement apartment window. Deceased was lying on face with head against the building and feet extended towards 15th street, approximately 20 feet from corner. Blood was noted on deceased's face and back of coat.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and found the body cold. There was no rigor nor edema. Right side of deceased's face was flattened from lying on sidewalk and an abrasion was noted over right eye; eye also ecchymotic. Dislocated distal joint of right

WILLIAM H. HELGESON (continued) -

thumb noted and also abrasions of distal joint of left thumb.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:00 a.m., March 20. 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. A subsequent report from the toxicologist revealed the presence of 0.27% alcohol.

Police officers Fox and Benson of Squad 118 as well as Deaner and Mealey were notified and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, Larry E. Helgeson, Mason City, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME EDWIN H. KOFF

Date of Death March 20

Place of Death	Highway No. 7 at Crystal Bay Orono Township	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Residence	6933 Queen Avenue S. Richfield, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$26.36; 1 Omega wrist watch; 1 billfold; 2 pens; 1 pencil; 1 pen holder for desk set; 1 key holder; 1 ring (white & blue stone); 1 tie clasp; 1 Check book-1st Nat'l. Bank; 1 house key; 5 keys on ring.
Birthdate	4-10-1917 Age 36		
Birthplace	New York City		
Occupation	Field Manager-Ford Motor Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Robert O. Koff Elizabeth B. Bieri		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	New York City	Effects Released to	Robert H. Koff, brother
Folsom Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	260-32 75th Avenue, Floral Park, N. Y.
		Social Security No.	114-03-6225
		Veteran Yes ☐ No ☒	WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:25 a.m., March 20, 1954.

On the morning of March 20, 1954, at approximately 2:19 a.m., the deceased and Mrs. Margaret deVries were fatally injured and two other persons incurred critical injuries when the car in which they were riding, a 1954 Ford sedan, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 942-717 and driven by the deceased, apparently skidded on a slight curve causing the deceased to lose control. Tire marks indicated the car rode for about 40 feet along the shoulder of the highway and struck an elm tree about 8 feet from the pavement.

The accident occurred on County Highway No. 7 near Crystal Bay, Lake Minnetonka, 1500 feet east of the intersection with County Road 51, and the car wound up in such a position that the right wheels were up in the air. The road was very icy beginning one block prior to

EDWIN H. KOFF (continued) -

scene of accident. Apparently death was instantaneous for the deceased.

Upon their arrival at the scene, deputy sheriffs Theis and Cyson found Miss Whelan, age 31, 4031 Park Avenue South, beside the driver, and she was badly injured. Bernard deVries, age 28, 4430 Nicollet Avenue South and his wife, Margaret, age 25, were hurled out of the car's back seat by the impact. Both were lying on the ground about 15 feet from the car, seriously injured.

One of the first to arrive on the scene, Miss Mary Martin, a nurse at Deaconess Hospital, administered first aid. Sgt. Seviola and Officer McMullen, with the aid of passers-by, opened the right front door and freed the Miss Whelan. All of the injured were removed from the scene by two Smith ambulances, Mr. and Mrs. deVries being admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:45 a.m., March 20, and Marie Whelan was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret J. deVries expired shortly after admittance to the hospital, death occurring at 4:50 a.m., March 20. Her husband, Bernard deVries, remained unconscious and in critical condition.

Miss Whelan was in poor condition with a fractured leg and severe head injuries.

Deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed rupture of right innominate artery; bilateral hemothorax; multiple rib fractures; also scalp lacerations. Multiple abrasions of knees and chest noted.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Koff and a brother, Robert H. Koff, New York City.

LATER: Upon regaining consciousness, Miss Whelan stated they were forced off the road by another car. She said they suddenly noticed a car coming at them as it rounded the curve, therefore, they swerved off the road to avoid a collision, striking a tree which the deceased did not see. The oncoming car didn't stop.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME MARGARET J. DE VRIES — Date of Death March 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 7 Crystal Bay, Orono Township	Pathologist	Dr. John G. Bradley
Residence	4430 Nicollet Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-10-1928 Age 25		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernard O. deVries, Jr.		None except noted On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Edward J. Zorn & Myrtle McNamara		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Subdural hematoma, traumatic.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~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 6:15 a.m., March 20, 1953.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, Edwin H. Koff, Case No. 273, with the following exceptions:

Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:45 a.m., March 20. Due to respiratory distress, a tracheotomy was performed shortly after admittance and a laceration was sutured. The woman expired at 4:50 a.m., March 20.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 12:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from subdural hematoma, traumatic. There were ecchymotic contusions of the face, eyes and left leg. Lacerations of nose and throat noted.

MARGARET J. DE VRIES (continued) -

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Bernard O. deVries; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Zorn, St. Paul; and a sister, Mary Zorn of San Francisco, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME HOWARD HUDSON

Date of Death Fd. March 21

Place of Death	526-17th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-29-1902 Age 51		
Birthplace	Galveston, Texas		
Occupation	Proprietor of restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace Hudson		
Names of Parents	James & Josephine Hudson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Omaha, Nebraska	Effects Released to	Neal Funeral Home by Harry Saunders
Funeral Director	Neal's Funeral Home	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No. 468-38-0820

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:05 p.m., March 21, 1954.

The deceased has history of a cardiac condition extending over many years, it was stated. He had consulted Dr. B. Trask last November, and had also received treatment in the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient clinic during June 1954.

On the morning of March 21, 1954, Grace Hudson, wife of deceased, left for work at approximately 9:00 a.m. At about 1:45 p.m., she attempted to phone her husband at their home, but received no answer. Becoming alarmed, she went home and found the deceased in bed, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which

HOWARD HUDSON (continued) -

was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased lying in bed clothed in pajamas. The body was warm and there was no rigor, edema or marks. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Police officers Parker and Meagher of Squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Grace, previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
HENNEPIN COUNTY

Year 19 54

FULL NAME KATE REINHART Date of Death Fd. March 21

Place of Death	4825 Washburn Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4206 Grand Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-9-1886 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nick Reinhart & Victoria Golden		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	New Ulm, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies 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 Police Department at 10:00 p.m., March 21, 1954.

Don A. Schnobrich, nephew of the deceased, had requested the deceased to baby-sit while he and his wife were away. They left at approximately 2:45 p.m., March 21, returning at 9:15 p.m. to find the deceased had apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

Apparently, the deceased had been preparing to do a little ironing. She was lying on alcove floor, off dining room, with the tipped ironing board lying on her body. The hot electric iron was against deceased's legs.

KATE REINHART (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Deceased lying on left side on floor. There was no rigor. Burns noted on left leg behind knee and right thigh. Body was very cyanotic. Abrasion noted over dorsom of left hand. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Police officers Schultz and Sorenson were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office except as previously mentioned.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. REESE, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JENNIE M. REESE Date of Death March 22

Place of Death	1424 Sixth St. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-30-1865 Age 88		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles M. Reese		
Names of Parents	Jacob A. Larsen & Marianne Nervig		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom 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 Washburn-McReavy Chapel at 3:00 a.m. , March 22, 1954.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, has been ill and partly bedridden since November of 1953. The knees and ankles were swelling and there is history of arthritis. Other symptoms indicated were anorexia and occasional precordial pain and weakness.

On the day preceding her death, the deceased got out of bed to go to the bathroom and collapsed. She was put back in bed again. Later, at 2:30 a.m. on the morning of March 22, 1954, deceased again attempted to get out of bed and suddenly expired.

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

JENNIE M. REESE (continued) -

directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to coronary heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are three sisters, Mrs. Anna U. Jestrab, Minneapolis, Mrs. James E. Hood, Duluth, and Mrs. David H. Smith of Arcadia, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. REIM, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME EMANUEL LUNDGREN

Date of Death Fd. March 22

Place of Death	3356 Alabama Avenue St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	4 keys in case
Birthdate	12-11-1882 Age 71		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Iron worker (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carrie Lundgren		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Jean H. Donovan, daughter
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	555 Broadway, Hastings on Hudson, N. Y.
		Social Security No.	474-10-5041
		Veteran Yes X No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Edina Police Department at 11:35 a.m., March 22, 1954.

On the morning of March 22, 1954, at approximately 11:30 a.m., the deceased was found dead in his home. He had talked to a member of his family on the phone Saturday evening and Saturday evening's paper was found inside the house. The Sunday paper was still on the porch when deceased was found.

It was stated the deceased has history of a cardiac condition extending over a long period of time. He was hospitalized five years ago and has been a patient of the Bloomington-Lake Clinic.

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

EMANUEL LUNDGREN (continued) -

directly to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. L. B. Donovan; two brothers, John S. and Oscar; also one granddaughter, Patricia.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME BARBARA LU KOPP **Date of Death** Fd. March 22

Place of Death	4808-28th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Janis Sika
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-29-1954 **Age** 1 Mo.-23 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Kenneth Kopp & Phyllis Holtz		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia - primary		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **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 12:55 p.m., March 22, 1954.

On the afternoon of March 22, 1954, at approximately 12:30 p.m., Mrs. Phyllis Kopp, mother of the deceased found the baby apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, confirmed the baby's death.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 3:15 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia, primary.

Police officers Dahline and Mahnerd of Squad 165 were also notified and attended the

BARBARA LU KOPP (continued) -

scene of death.

Survivors of the decdent are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kopp; sister, Joy Caroline; brother, John William; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Holtz.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ALBERT FRANSON

Date of Death Fd. March 22

Place of Death	In automobile in front of 2058 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2610 McNair Drive Robbinsdale, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$80.36; 1 billfold; 1 ring; 1 wrist watch - Unimex.
Birthdate	10-26-1887 Age 66		
Birthplace	Dassel, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jennie Franson		
Names of Parents	Erland Franson & Emma Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-05-0424A

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:15 p.m., March 22, 1954.

On the afternoon of March 22, 1954, at approximately 3:50 p.m., the deceased was found, apparently expired, sitting behind the wheel of his car in front of 2058 W. Broadway, by a newsboy, Robert Thomale, who reported the circumstance to L. LaBresh, a hardware dealer situated at this address. LaBresh notified the police, Officers Robin and Fitzgerald responding. They, in turn, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, and upon arrival, Dr. Hughes, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

According to Mr. LaBresh, about an hour previous to the time he was found dead, the deceased had stopped by the hardware store.

ALBERT FRANSON (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 sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Jennie; three daughters, Mrs. William Phillips, Slayton, Minn., Mrs. Andrew Rocheleau and Miss La Donna Franson, Minneapolis; two sisters and three brothers; four grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME AUXELIA MAE BEMIS

Date of Death March 22

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In front of - 3543 Thomas Avenue N.	Pathologist	No
Residence	3543 Thomas Avenue N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-1-1874 Age 79		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Melvin Bemis		
Names of Parents	Francis DeArton & Nora Daley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cooperstown, N. Dak.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson 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 Northwestern Hospital at 6:33 p.m., March 22, 1954.

The deceased fell in some manner on the ice in front of her home incurring a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital being admitted on March 13, 1954 at 4:10 p.m. A hip spica was applied on March 17. Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, she developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 5:12 p.m., March 22. Dr. Edward Evans was in attendance.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

AUXELIA MAE BEMIS (continued) -

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of her husband, Melvin Bemis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CAROL C. TIMMERMAN

Date of Death March 22

Place of Death	3716 Humboldt Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-24-1953 Age 2 Mos.-28 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Timmerman & Florence Peurner		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia due to prematurity.		
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	Swanson 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 the Police Department at 6:37 p.m., March 22, 1954.

On March 22, 1954, at approximately 6:00 p.m., the baby began choking, and the father of the child, John Timmerman, immediately summoned the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and a General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, Dr. H. D. Miller, the child was pronounced dead.

It was stated, the deceased was born in Minneapolis General Hospital on December 24, 1953, two and one-half months prematurely.

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

CAROL C. TIMMERMAN (continued) -

directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia due to prematurity.

Police officers Behrend and Wedeking of Squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Timmerman; brother, Stephen J.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Purner; aunt, Jessie M. Purner.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CHARLES JOSEPH GERLICH **Date of Death** Fd. March 22

Place of Death	In truck - Lyndale Avenue S. at Wayzata Boulevard	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Janis Sika
Residence	4401 S. Meridian, Oklahoma City, Okla.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$44.10 1.50 (phoned Hobard, Okla.) * $42.60 balance ** 4 keys; 1 key; 1 box misc. papers, books etc. * 1 Leather folder; 2 pencils; 1 nail file; * 1 flashlight; 1 shaving soap tube. Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	5-20-1917 **Age** 36		
Birthplace	Oklahoma		
Occupation	Truck driver - Interstate Trucking		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Glayds Gerlich		
Names of Parents	Frank Gerlich & Christine Sykora		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Prague, Oklahoma	**Effects Released to**	* Dean Christopherson, Funeral Dir. **E. B. Martinson, Mgr. Greyvan Lines
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	* 2535 Park Ave. **Rm. 385, 1111 Nicollet Ave.

E. Johnson

Social Security No. 445-05-2388

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:37 p.m., March 22, 1954.

The deceased was supposedly seen driving his tractor with an over-the-road Greyvan Lines trailer attached into the parking lot adjoining Ray's Mobile Station at Lyndale Avenue South and Wayzata Boulevard sometime during the night by an employee of the station, Danny Reilly, who works the night shift. On the following morning, March 22, 1954, at approximately 8:00 a.m., Ray Hollie, age 36, 214 Cherry Street, Peoria, Illinois, parked his semi on the same lot, next to the truck in which the deceased was found. At that time, he saw what he believed was a man sleeping on the seat of the truck, and noted that the motor was running.

Later that day, at approximately 8:30 p.m., Robert Hurley, a filling station attendant, saw the deceased lying on the front seat of truck, as though sleeping, and tried to rouse

CHARLES JOSEPH GERLICH (continued) -

him but received no response. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

Albert A. Janson of the Kenesaw Hotel, who is a supervisor for Greyvan Lines, stated the deceased had called into the office, located at 1111 Nicollet, Room 385, at about 3:30 this afternoon, March 22, for further orders. Walter Holm, also stated he had seen the deceased sleeping in his truck on the afternoon of March 22 and said he was snoring at the time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. It was noted that the ignition was on in the truck when the body was removed and the battery had been run down. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and a chemical analysis of the blood revealed that death resulted from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Glayds Gerlich.

Police officer Shelstad was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHN HORN **Date of Death** March 22

Place of Death	2nd floor, 119 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.00; 1 billfold; 1 glasses in case; 2 keys; 1 knife; misc. papers.
Birthdate	8-6-1881 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Parker and Anna Horn		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Joe Billman Mortuary by H. L. Sistad
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Joe Billman Mortuary	**Address**	2121 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 475-03-9829

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:01 p.m., March 22, 1954.

On the evening of March 22, 1954, the deceased apparently slumped over while at the Stockholm Bar, 33 S. Washington Avenue. Two of his friends, Bruno Rolfs and George Seber, therefore, brought him home. As they started up the stairs with him, he was no longer able to walk and collapsed to the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived, death occurring at 8:45 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Nitroglycerine tablets were found in the deceased's possession. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

JOHN HORN (continued) -

Police officers L. Bessner and Shafer 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

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME ESTHER EVELYN PETERSON **Date of Death** Fd. March 23

Place of Death	427 South 9th St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-27-1886 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
Occupation	Housekeeper - Andrews Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew Peterson & Carrie Newgaard		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fairview Cemetery Stillwater, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No. 472-05-5796

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 12:05 p.m., March 23, 1954

On the morning of March 23, 1954, at approximately 11:30 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by a neighbor, Minnie Klabunde, same address as deceased. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

According to Mrs. Klabunde, she had previously talked to the deceased at 11:15 a.m. this morning. At that time, deceased complained of nausea and refused an offer of a cup of coffee. The deceased had previously received treatment from Dr. S. Samuelson, however, she had not had any medical attention during the past year, it was stated.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary

ESTHER EVELYN PETERSON (continued) -

sclerosis.

Police officers Knickerbocker and Carlson of Squad 117 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace (Peterson) Elsenpeter; one niece and two nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME HELEN ELAINE BERGERON **Date of Death** Fd. March 23

Place of Death	In Mississippi River - 22nd Ave. and Marshall St. N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	681 Glencoe St. N. E. Fridley, Anoka County, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	2 rings
Birthdate	4-12-1933 **Age** 20		
Birthplace	Adrian, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - factory		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myron W. Bergeron		
Names of Parents	Heiko Bartholomaus ? Kannengiesser		
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	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Myron W. Bergeron, husband
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Knaeble Company	**Address**	2402 Dupont No.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

(clothing destroyed)

Social 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 p.m., March 23, 1954.

On March 23, 1954, at approximately 4:00 p.m., the unknown body of a woman was removed from the Mississippi River at 22nd Avenue and Marshall Street Northeast, and was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue. Found on her hand were two rings, one a wedding band inscribed on the inside "HB from MWB".

Later, on March 23, 1954, at 10:20 p.m., Identification of the deceased was made by Albert Bergeron and Irma Gaffney, sister-in-law of deceased, 5050 Xerxes Avenue North. She had been reported missing on December 18, 1953 according to a report from Ralph Talbot, Deputy Sheriff of Anoka County. It was also stated, the deceased had given birth to a child on September 28, 1953, and there was some possibility the deceased may have been somewhat despondent.

HELEN ELAINE BERGERON (continued) -

Myron W. Bergeron, husband of deceased, requested an autopsy. Due to the advanced state of decomposition of the body, it was very difficult to secure a pathologist, however, Dr. S. T. Nerenberg finally consented to attempt an autopsy but discarded the idea because of the condition of the body. It was considered somewhat problematical as to whether the findings would be conclusive under existing conditions.

Police officers Whelan Anderson and Gould of Squad 124 arrived at the scene and investigated this death. Later, Detectives Mahnke and Melchisedech continued the investigation, and it was decided the death should remain undetermined whether accidental or suicide.

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of the husband, Myron W. Bergeron, are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ERNEST AUGUSTUS RAMSEY BRUSH Date of Death March 23

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3342 Penn Avenue N.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-11-1867 Age 86		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Foreman - City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine Brush		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Hypostatic pneumonia, bilateral, intertrochanteric fracture of left femur. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	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 Dr. L. K. Buzzelle at 7:55 p.m., March 23, 1954.

According to John Van Krevelen, step-son of deceased, the deceased lived with him and was senile and mentally incompetent.

On the evening of March 15, 1954, at approximately 5:30 p.m., the deceased slipped and fell to the floor in his room incurring a fracture of the left hip. Dr. Leonard K. Buzzelle was summoned, and the physician ordered the deceased removed to Asbury Hospital where he was admitted at 7:55 p.m. that evening. His condition gradually deteriorated, and due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, he developed hypostatic pneumonia, expiring at 1:30 p.m., March 23, 1954.

ERNEST AUGUSTUS RAMSEY BRUSH (continued) -

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to hypostatic pneumonia, bilateral; the fractured left femur and generalized arteriosclerosis being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Catherine; stepsons, William A. Van Krevelen and J. C. Van Krevelen of Minneapolis; stepdaughter, Mrs. Clinton Johnson, Los Angeles.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ANDREW KILLINGSTAD

Date of Death Fd. March 24

Place of Death	121 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* 1 Bankbook #16751 - $214.83-Hennepin
Birthdate	1876 Age 77	**	State Bank; 7 keys; 3 pocketbooks; misc. papers; 1 Elgin watch; 3 chains; 1 Westclox watch; 1 Ingersol watch; 1 case; 2 knifes; 3 coin purses; 3 pairs glasses.
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to *	Joe Billman Mortuary by Sistad
Funeral Director	Joe Billman Funeral Home	**	John T. Jesten, Gen'l. Adm.
		Address **	5020 Thomas S.

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1 $100.- Sav. Bond #C133637814E

1 $1.000.- Sav. Bond. M15249159
1 $500.- Sav. Bond. #D17585619E
2 $200.- " "#R2090828E #R2
1 $50.- L17959941E

Social Security No. 475-03-8687

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:37 a.m., March 24, 1954.

The day clerk, Albin Anderson, went to the deceased's room (#11) to give him a book on the morning of March 24, 1954 at approximately 7:30 a.m., and was unable to arouse him. Anderson summoned the police, Officers Shumway and Peterson responding. Entry was forced and the deceased was found lying in bed, 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 lived at the above address for the past twenty years. He was last seen alive by Gust Ostrom of Room 14 on the evening of March 22.

ERNEST AUGUSTUS RAMSEY BRUSH (continued) -

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to hypostatic pneumonia, bilateral; the fractured left femur and generalized arteriosclerosis being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Catherine; stepsons, William A. Van Krevelen and J. C. Van Krevelen of Minneapolis; stepdaughter, Mrs. Clinton Johnson, Los Angeles.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ANDREW KILLINGSTAD Date of Death Fd. March 24

Place of Death	121 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	*
Birthdate	1876 Age 77		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to *	Joe Billman Mortuary by Sistad
		**	John T. Jesten, Gen'l. Adm.
Funeral Director	Joe Billman Funeral Home	Address **	5020 Thomas S.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-03-8687

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

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It was stated, the deceased had lived at the above address for the past twenty years. He was last seen alive by Gust Ostrom of Room 14 on the evening of March 22.

ANDREW KILLINGSTAD (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, clothed in socks and unionsuit. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME FREDERICK (FRED) NORDLOEF

Date of Death Fd. March 24

Place of Death	1304 Glenwood Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$19.96; 1 billfold; 6 keys; misc. papers 5 tokens; 1 ring (1 stone missing); 2 safety deposit keys; 1 steel box misc. papers and articles.
Birthdate	2-26-1882 Age 72		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer (retired)-Central Lbr. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jennie		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Halver & ? Halverson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemtery	Effects Released to	Arvid Harold Flodine, Spec. Adm
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	2522 McKinley, N. E.

Social Security No. 379-09-7447

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:12 a.m., March 24, 1954.

The deceased had not been seen during the past few days by any of the roomers at the above address, therefore, Selina Menge accompanied by Jens Engerbritson, both roomers at this address, went to the deceased's room to investigate. Upon entry, deceased was found lying on bed, fully clothed, at about 9:00 a.m., March 24, 1954, apparently dead.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and upon examination by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary heart disease. Deceased was found to be

very cyanotic and dark. Some decomposition fluid from the nose was noted. Rigor mortis was leaving the arms, and it was the opinion of the deputy the deceased probably died Sunday evening, March 21.

Police officers Akenson and Graff of Squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Violet; brother, Lars O.; sister, Mrs. M. R. (Anna) Flodin.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19.....54.....

FULL NAME RODNEY NYBERG Date of Death Fd. March 24

Place of Death	9301 Portland Avenue Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-18-1953 Age 7 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Kennth Nyberg & Irma Erdman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pneumonia - primary.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Harlow J. Hanson at 11:50 a.m., March 24, 1954.

The baby had been ill since Sunday, March 21, 1954. There had been some elevation of temperature and at times it would again drop to normal. The deceased's mother had called Dr. Walsh on Monday who prescribed some cough medicine over the phone. It was stated two other children in the family were also ill.

Mrs. Nyberg awoke at 6:00 a.m., March 24, and prepared to feed the baby, however, he did not appear hungry. At 8:30 a.m., the baby was heard crying and when she arrived at the crib, she thought he had fallen asleep. At 11:00 a.m., she went in to check on deceased, and found him apparently dead. Dr. Harlow J. Hanson was summoned. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the baby's death.

RODNEY NYBERG (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the baby. Deceased lying on living room floor. There was one plus rigor and the body was cold and cyanotic. No marks were noted. Death was ascribed to pneumonia, primary.

The deputy coroner discussed the advisability of performing an autopsy, however, the deceased's parents refused to give their consent.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nyberg.

The Bloomington Police Department was also notified of this death, Officer L. M. Rock responding.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CLEMENT F. OLSON, Jr. Date of Death March 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	35th St. & Oakland Avenue	Pathologist	Dr. Estin Lindseth
Residence	2804 Pennsylvania Ave. St. Louis Park, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-24-1922 Age 31		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman-Easterling Silver Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marguerite E. Olson		
Names of Parents	Clement F. Olson, Sr. & Ruth Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Ruptured liver with massive intraperitoneal hemorrhage, due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No. 474-14-2015

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:00 p.m., March 24, 1954.

On the afternoon of March 24, 1954, the deceased, driving a 1950 Chevrolet sedan, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 826-685, was starting on a business trip to Rochester, Minnesota, and was traveling south on Oakland Avenue. At its intersection with 35th Street, the vehicle collided with a pick-up truck, a 1946 Chevrolet bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. Y 94-063, which was driven by Patrick J. Greeney, age 45, 3234 Nicollet Avenue. Greeney was proceeding west on 35th Street and struck the left side of the deceased's vehicle. The impact caused deceased to be hurled out of the car and onto the sidewalk. Greeney's vehicle continued up over southwest curb knocking down a street sign and coming to rest against 3500 Oakland. The accident occurred at approximately 12:20 p.m.

CLEMENT F. OLSON, Jr. (continued) -

The critically injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 12:50 p.m. in severe shock. Due to respiratory distress, a tracheotomy was performed immediately. The man expired shortly after admittance, death occurring at 1:10 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 3:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed traumatic rupture of liver, deep and extensive; hemoperitoneum; laceration of the right mesocolon and also a laceration of the right side of scalp.

Police officers F. Holmes and W. Leonard of Traffic squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Marguerite Morrill Olson; two daughters, Wendy Gale and Debra Lynn; mother, Mrs. Ruth Olson; father, Clement Olson, Sr., Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Donald (Betty) Johnson, Edina and Mrs. Paul (Marilyn) Albitz, Mound; brother, Kenneth B., U. S. Navy; also grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Olson of Stillwater.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME VERA MAY LONG — Date of Death March 24

Place of Death	5 West 33rd St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$0.15; 1 wedding ring; 1 engagement ring; 1 pr. earrings (white stone)/
Birthdate	10-10-1910 Age 43		
Birthplace	Seattle, Wash.		
Occupation	Mail Sorter - U. S. Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Floyd William Long		
Names of Parents	Louis & Elsie Cousins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Gun shot wound through head.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Mary A. Dahlberg, daughter
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	4509 Quail Ave. N., Robbinsdale

Folsom

Social Security No. 477-20-7349

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., March 24, 1954.

The deceased and her husband, Floyd Long, are the parents of eight children, and after a long period of domestic discord, the deceased recently filed suit for divorce. The divorce papers were served on Floyd Long earlier this week, and a hearing had been scheduled on the divorce, April 2nd.

At home on the afternoon of March 24, 1954 with the deceased and her husband were six of their children, Daniel, age 19, Marjorie, age 16, Kenneth Long, age 14, Bonnie, age 13, Mark, age 5, and Gregory Long, age 3. Floyd Long, husband of the deceased who was a yard clerk for the Milwaukee Road had arrived home about noon today. During the afternoon, he and his wife discussed the impending divorce, and finally the two of them went upstairs to the front bedroom on the east side of the apartment where they continued talking.

VERA MAY LONG (continued)

Also on the second floor at this time, in her bedroom in the southwest corner of the apartment, was Bonnie Long. Bonnie heard her mother tell her father she was tired of the fighting and then she heard what apparently was a shot. Preceding the sound of the shot, she heard her mother call for Daniel. Daniel was on his way upstairs when this shot was fired. Hearing the shot, he returned to the first floor and summoned the police. Bonnie rushed to the bedroom where her mother and father were, and saw her father standing with the revolver pointed toward his head. She shouted, "Don't", but her father pulled the trigger, shooting himself. According to Daniel, he was in such a position on the stairway that he saw his father's hand holding the gun, falling downward.

Both the deceased and her husband were alive when Police officers Schultz and Strand of Squad 151 reached the Long residence; however, the deceased expired before an ambulance reached the scene, death occurring at 4:20 p.m. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Floyd Long was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:39 p.m., and expiring at 5:45 p.m. the same day.

Deceased was lying on the floor at the foot of the bed, on her right side, with her head in the general direction of the northeast window of the bedroom. One slug had hit the northwest bedroom window, at the right edge of the window about 5½ feet off the floor, and had then struck the frame of the storm window and dropped down between the inner window and storm window. The slug and the gun used were taken from the scene by Milton E. Winslow, who also took pictures of the scene. The gun, a Harrington and Richardson Sportsman 9-shot .22 caliber revolver, was the property of a son, Daniel Long.

Statements taken from the children revealed the fact that their father, Floyd Long, had been beating the deceased and mistreating the children for the past several months. It was also stated, he had been drinking since the deceased filed suit for divorce and had threatened suicide recently.

Examination of deceased revealed a bullet wound one inch above the left ear, also a splinter wound 1-1/2 inches posterior and superior to the bullet entrance wound. Brain tissue was noted around the splinter wound. Powder burns surrounded the bullet wound. A second bullet wound was noted 1/4 inch left of the midline of the anterior throat just above the thyroid cartilage. The exit wound of this second bullet was three inches left of the midline at the base of the neck posteriorly. Death was attributed to gun shot wound through head and was ruled a homicide.

Besides the officers mentioned above, Detectives Mealey and Deaner and also Milton E. Winslow, Superintendent of the Bureau of Identification, attended the scene and investigated the deaths.

Survivors of the decedent are four daughters, Ludine, Sharon, Marjorie and Bonnie; four sons, Daniel, Kenneth, Mark and Gregory; brother, Ralph Cousins; mother, Mrs. Elsie Cousins, Seattle, Washington.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME WALTER JUCICK — Date of Death Fd. March 24

Place of Death	2416 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Janis Sika
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
		Effects Taken in charge	None
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-15-1921 Age 32		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Stella L. Jucick		
Names of Parents	Peter and Carol Jucick		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Intestinal hemorrhage; acute alcoholism; cavitating tuberculosis, left lung.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-12-7399

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:37 p.m., March 24, 1954.

On the evening of March 23, 1954, Frank Jucick visited his brother, the deceased, at his home and found him in bed, ill, and vomiting dark material. There were also many whiskey bottles in the room and neighbors stated he had been drinking heavily for the past 10 days. His wife, Stella, has been in Rochester, Minnesota, taking care of her mother who is very ill, during the past three weeks.

According to Frank, he summoned Dr. Moyer who examined the deceased and felt that he was suffering from acute alcoholism. Later, he summoned a Dr. Johnson who prescribed a stomach sedative by phone. Frank Jucick left the deceased at approximately 10:45 p.m., returning on 3:55 p.m., March 24.

Walter Jucick (continued) -

On his return to the deceased's apartment, Frank found the deceased collapsed against the door and summoned the police, Officers Johnson and Larson responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was also stated, Mrs. Jennie Knox and Mrs. Wilhelmi found the deceased in the hallway at approximately 9:30 a.m., on the morning of March 24 and put him back on the davenport and attempted to clean up his room. Mr. Willhelmi states he heard deceased fall at 12:30 p.m. that day and carried him back to bed. He appeared under the influence of liquor at this time, however, he talked coherently.

The deceased had spent some time at Glen Lake Sanatorium, his first admission being on May 16, 1949; he was discharged May 9,1950. Deceased was re-admitted on March 14, 1951 and left on February 1, 1952. Again he was re-admitted on April 3, 1952 and left the institution on May 9, 1952.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 2:30 p.m. March 25. This revealed that death resulted from an intestinal hemorrhage; acute alcoholism and acute cavitating tuberculosis of left lung being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Stella L.; one son, James A.; two brothers, Joseph and Frank.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME FLOYD WILLIAM LONG **Date of Death** March 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5 West 33rd Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-12-1901 Age 52		
Birthplace	Van Horn, Iowa		
Occupation	Yard Clerk - Milwaukee Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Vera May Long		
Names of Parents	James Long & Alice Witte		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound through head		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475-03-9192

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:48 p.m., March 24, 1954.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, Case No. 293, Vera May Long, with the following exceptions:

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 4:39 p.m. He expired shortly thereafter at 5:45 p.m., March 24.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, a bullet wound was noted in the right templar region. Death was attributed to a gun shot wound through head, self-inflicted, and was ruled a suicide.

FLOYD WILLIAM LONG (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are four daughters, Ludine, Sharon, Majorie and Bonnie; four sons, Daniel, Kenneth, Mark and Gregory. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Dahlberg of Robbinsdale; brother, Ralph Long of Riverdale, N. Dak.; sister, Helen Riley of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; also two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME NORMA M. COOKSON Date of Death March 24

Place of Death	Minneapolis Art Institute, 201 East 24th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4832-11th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-14-1896 Age 57		
Birthplace	Red Wing, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John C. Cookson		
Names of Parents	Arnt M. Olson & Minnie Danielson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record
(clothing destroyed)

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Ralph H. Creighton at 8:40 p.m., March 24, 1954.

While attending a meeting at the Minneapolis Art Institute on the evening of March 24, 1954, the deceased suddenly collapsed. Drs. E. H. Dunlap, brother-in-law of deceased, and Ralph H. Creighton were present when deceased expired, death occurring at 8:35 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of coronary disease extending over a period of five to eight years.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was

NORMA M. COOKSON (continued) -

later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

Survivors of the decedent are two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Dunlap of Minneapolis, and Mrs. A. C. Kvien of Oakland, California; two brothers, Elmer H. Olson of Kalispell, Montana and Ebner M. Olson of Kincaid, Sask., Canada.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME NAOMI STEINE

Date of Death Fd. March 25

Place of Death	4634 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; misc. cards.
Birthdate	8-28-1898 Age 55		
Birthplace	Eagle River, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Melvin A. Steine		
Names of Parents	? and ? Devere		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Third and fourth degree burns of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Welander Quist Co. by V. G. Martin
Folsom Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	1825 Chicago Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 a.m., March 25, 1954.

In the early morning hours of March 25, 1954, Mrs. Cecelia Goltz was awakened at 3:00 a.m. by the smell of smoke and got up to investigate. The smoke appeared to emanate from a basement bedroom. Upon entry, the deceased was found lying on floor at foot of bed, with her clothing almost burned off. A few pieces of a nylon nightgown and cotton chenille dressing gown were around her body. It appeared the deceased had accidentally ignited her clothing, presumably after smoking. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death on arrival.

Burn marks were noted on deceased pillow and bedsheet. Mrs. Goltz stated the deceased had started a fire just three weeks ago. It was also stated, the deceased had been in Willmar Hospital and the City Jail because of violating fire ordinance of smoking in bed.

NAOMI STEINE (continued)

Deceased had also been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital for a frozen shoulder.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to third and fourth degree burns and was ruled an accident.

Police officers Pettola and Green of Squad 552 as well as Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom investigated this case.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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Year 19 54

FULL NAME ERICK HAGLUND

Date of Death March 25

Place of Death	Oak Ridge Hospital 725 Fremont Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2946 Colfax Avenue North	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-23-1879 Age 74		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Haglund		
Names of Parents	Erick Haglund & Christina Kista		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Congestive heart disease; fracture of right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Grove Cemetery, Lakeville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director Folsom	White Funeral Home, Lakeville, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 476-03-2346

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Oak Ridge Hospital at 4:51 a.m., March 25, 1954.

On June 19, 1953, the deceased fell over a tea kettle which had been left on the floor of his home, incurring a fracture of the right hip. He was attended by Drs. V. J. Schwartz and D. B. Frane and was removed to Fairview Hospital, being admitted on June 20, 1953. An open reduction was performed several days later by Dr. E. H. O'phelan and the man was transferred to Oak Ridge Hospital on July 30, 1953 for convalescent care. His condition gradually deteriorated and he expired at 4:10 a.m., March 25, 1954.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to congestive heart disease; the fracture right hip being a contributing factor.

ERICK HAGLUND (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are four daughters, Mrs. Edward Blazek, Mrs. Merwin Rowe and Evelyn Haglund of Minneapolis, Mrs. Melvin Melby of Turtle Lake, Wis.; three sons, Carl of Hamilton, Ohio, Walles of Dearborn, Mich., Harold of Lakeville; one brother, Andrew of Minneapolis; ten grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHN JOHNSON — Date of Death Fd. March 25

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of 4134 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Dalbo, Isanti County, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$133.01; 1 Hearing aid (Zenith); 1 bankbook #4020-balance $600.00 Cambridge State Bank; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 knife; 1 Hampton watch; 1 key; 2 $100.00 Savings Bonds #C58941898E, C58941897E.
Birthdate	1-21-1882 Age 72		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Timer worker (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Johan Nelson & Greta Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Baptist Cemetery, Dalbo, Minn.	Effects Released to	Louis Johnson, Spec. Adm.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Carlson Funeral Home Cambridge, Minn.	Address	4126 Dupont 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 9:40 a.m., March 25, 1954

On the morning of March 25, 1954, the deceased was walking on the sidewalk in front of 4134 Emerson Avenue North when he suddenly collapsed and apparently expired. The episode was witnessed by Carl Johnson, 4134 Emerson Avenue North and Stanley Dunn, 4135 Emerson. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. The ambulance physician, Dr. Slakov, confirmed the man's death on arrival.

It was stated the deceased has been living with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, 4126 Dupont Avenue North, the past two weeks because of ill health. He had consulted Dr. V. J. Schwartz two weeks ago and the physician found the deceased was

JOHN JOHNSON (continued) -

suffering from coronary disease.

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 disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the sister mentioned above.

Police officer W. C. Berg was notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.....54...

FULL NAME ARTHUR H. MOLANDER Date of Death March 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John G. Bradley
Residence	944 Hampden Avenue, St. Paul	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-24-1883 Age 70		
Birthplace	Mora, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerk-Grain Dept., State of Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Swan and Nellie Molander		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage, left temporal-occipital region (spontaneous).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	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 5:05 p.m., March 25, 1954.

On the afternoon of March 25, 1954, the deceased was found unconscious in his room at the Beaufort Hotel, 112 South Third St., and the police were summoned, Officers Warren Peterson and Melvin Nelson responding at 2:19 p.m. Deceased was slumped over against door casing between bathroom and bedroom of his room. Officer Peterson dispatched an ambulance to the scene immediately and deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 2:41 p.m.

On admission deceased was hyperreflexic with clonus and positive Babinski signs on right. Blood pressure en route was noted to be 220/120. The deceased had considerable

ARTHUR H. MOLANDER (continued) -

respiratory embarrassment from secretions and emesis which was cleared but respirations tended to cease when turned on back. A tracheotomy was being done when deceased expired at 4:30 p.m., March 25.

There were abrasions noted on deceased's right cheek, shoulder and knees, and he was bleeding from the nose. Officer Melvin Nelson was contacted and said he was present shortly after Officer Peterson arrived and that the abrasion on cheek appeared to be a crust of dark clotted blood and looked old to him. He states the hotel clerk found deceased and deceased's room was in order and there was no appearance of a struggle. Clerk stated deceased was not known as a repeated drunk offender or combative individual. There was a razor on the wash-stand and his impression was that deceased had been shaving when seized by his attack and slumped to the floor while trying to stagger back into his bedroom.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on March 26. This revealed that death resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage, left temporal-occipital region, spontaneous.

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 FLORENCE SHEELEY — Date of Death March 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	2723-30th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-16-1954 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Austin, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Raymond Sheeley & Della Strempke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute interstitial pneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	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 6:35 p.m., March 25, 1954.

At 4:26 p.m., March 25, 1954, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital in a comatose condition, very pale and cyanotic with gasping respiration and expired before treatment, other than oxygen and laryngoscopy. No respiratory obstruction was found. Deceased was markedly dehydrated and death occurred at 4:55 p.m.

A lumbar puncture was done and clear fluid obtained prior to death.

According to the mother, Della Sheeley, the deceased had had a slight cold and a fever on March 24 and she had left her in the care of friends on March 25. On her return at 3:00 p.m., Mrs. Sheeley found the deceased in essentially the same condition as on admission.

FLORENCE SHEELEY (continued) -

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m., March 26. This revealed the baby was 2900 gm. underweight and diaper rash was noted; also waxy pale in appearance. There was an intussusception of the terminal ileum approximately 13 cm. from the ileocecal valve. The pathologist was unwilling to state whether intussusception was agonal or not prior to microscopic examination. There was no proximal distention of bowel. There was no other probable gross anatomical cause of death.

Consent for the autopsy was given by the deceased's mother, Mrs. Della Sheeley.

Survivors of the decedent are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sheeley; three brothers and two sisters.

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

FULL NAME BABY BOY NIELSEN Date of Death March 26

Place of Death	3128-34th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-26-1954 Age 24 wks. gestation (premature)		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gordon A. Nielsen & Mae E. Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Prematurity (24 weeks' gestation)		
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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:00 a.m., March 26, 1954.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital records, the deceased was born to Mrs. Mae Nielsen of and at the above address at approximately 3:26 a.m., March 26, 1954, as she was getting into bed. The deceased was making agonal respiratory movements when Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived and artificial respiration was attempted without success by Dr. Brandt of General Hospital. The placenta, cord and membranes were delivered simultaneously, apparently. Mother and deceased were both removed by ambulance to the hospital.

Dr. Brandt estimated the deceased was approximately a six months fetus.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, the infant was found to be premature

BABY BOY NIELSEN (continued)

with cord, placenta and membranes intact. Length from crown to heel was 35 cm., cord was 38 cm. and the placenta was 16 x 13 cm. No apparent trauma or congenital defect of deceased noted. The cord was grossly normal and the placenta grossly normal except a possible large infarct, fresh. Death was attributed to prematurity.

Police officers Harman and O'Rourke were also summoned to the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME FREDERICK KLOVSTAD — Date of Death Fd. March 26

Place of Death	724 North First St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4142 York Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$15.66; 1 billfold; 1 Hallmark wrist watch; 1 knife; 1 ring (several stones- one white stone missing) 2 keys.
Birthdate	1-14-1893 Age 61		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	Manager - Graham Paper Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Klovstad		
Names of Parents	Sam Klovstad-Karen Rosvold		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Duluth, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Fred Klovstad, widow
E.J. Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	4142 York Avenue 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 2:20 p.m., March 26, 1954.

On March 26, 1954, the deceased was sitting in his car in front of the Graham Paper Company talking to Lawrence Hennesey of St. Cloud when he suddenly felt ill and dizzy. He returned to his office and summoned his personal physician, Dr. George Fredricks, who summoned a James Ambulance. Upon arrival of the doctor and the ambulance, the deceased was pronounced dead, death occurring at approximately 12:55 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Nitroglycerine tablets were found in the deceased's possession. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

FREDERICK KLOVSTAD (continued)

Police officers C. Berg and Kornovich of Squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Mabel; daughter, Mrs. Richard M. Day, Minneapolis; mother, Mrs. Karen Klovstad, Duluth; grandchildren, Kevin and Deborah; five sisters, Mrs. Ernest Kuhlmey, Proctor, Minn., Mrs. Louis Rhude, Colorado Springs, Colo., Misses Alma and Margaret Klovstad, both of Duluth, Mrs. A. C. Odden, Twin Valley, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JACOB EMMEN

Date of Death Fd. March 26

Place of Death	Direct Service Station, 7000 West Lake St., St. Louis Pk.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Clara City, Chippewa County, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-17-1898 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Storekeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Emmen		
Names of Parents	John Emmen-Himka Jacobs		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bethany Reform Cemetery Clara City, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	DeGrote Funeral Home, Clara City, Minn.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

(Clothing left on body.)

Social Security No. 476-07-3273

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 1:25 p.m., March 26, 1954.

On March 26, 1954, the deceased, a resident of Clara City, Minnesota, arrived in Minneapolis accompanied by his wife, Marie, Mrs. Joe Asche and Merle Wexlen, all of Clara City. They stopped at the Direct Service Station about 1:00 p.m., and the deceased went to the bathroom. Several minutes later, another man entered the bathroom just as the deceased collapsed to the floor and apparently expired, death occurring at 1:05 p.m.

Dr. Frank Johnson and the St. Louis Park Fire Department rescue squad were summoned, however, the deceased had expired before their arrival.

It was stated, the deceased had history of a cardiac condition and was hospitalized for same several years ago. He had complained of almost constant pain in his chest.

JACOB EMMEN (continued)

Officer Sorenson of the St. Louis Park Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Marie.

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

FULL NAME DOMINIC (DOYLE) C. KEARNS Date of Death March 26

Place of Death	Foster Hotel, 25 South Second St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown 1879 Age 74		
Birthplace	Bangor, Maine		
Occupation	Advertising solicitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Separated		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Nordeen Kearns		
Names of Parents	Patrick F. Kearn & Anna Doyle		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 475-01-1587

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 p.m., March 26, 1954.

According to A. Peterson, manager of the Foster Hotel, he had received a call from Mount Sinai Hospital at 3:00 p.m., informing him there was a bed available for the deceased at the hospital which Dr. David H. Eisenstadt had reserved for him on March 25, 1954. He went up to inform the deceased on this matter and was unable to arouse him, therefore, he called the deceased's son, Ralph, who also resides at the Foster Hotel. Dr. Eisenstadt was summoned and confirmed the man's death on arrival.

This man had been a patient of Dr. I. M. Goldberg's for some time, there being a history of a coronary condition. During Doctor Goldberg's recent absence from the city, Dr. David H. Eisenstadt had been attending his patients, and in line with this understanding, Doctor

DOMINIC (DOYLE) C. KEARNS (continued)

Eisenstadt had seen this decedent on March 25.

When the funeral director contacted Doctor Goldberg in connection with certifying and signing the death certificate for this decedent, the physician refused to sign the death certificate, stating it was up to the coroner to do so. Therefore, rather than enter into an argument with the attending physician, the deputy coroner deemed it advisable for the Coroner's Office to certify the death certificate. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officer Bessner was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Ralph J. and a brother, Thomas J., Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FLORENCE HANNUM

Date of Death March 27

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. S. S. Barron
Residence	4236 Alden Drive, Morningside	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-20-1883 Age 70		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Saleslady		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Hannum		
Names of Parents	Monroe Litteer Mary Elizabeth Copeland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Metastasis to liver, lung and adrenals due to ascending colon; fracture of neck of left femur (not pathological).		
~~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. 472-03-7961

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mount Sinai Hospital at 11:00 a.m., March 27, 1954.

On March 5, 1954, the deceased was admitted to Mount Sinai Hospital with carcinoma of the bowel with multiple metastasis. In some manner, the deceased fell out of bed on March 25, 1954 while in the hospital sustaining a fracture of the left hip. The woman expired at 10:07 a.m., March 27.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed metastasis to liver, lungs and adrenals due to carcinoma of ascending colon; also fracture of neck of left femur (not pathological).

FLORENCE HANNUM (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Winship; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. E. F. Patswald.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ROBERT THURBER

Date of Death March 27

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Belle Plaine, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. M. J. Lyons
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-22-1901 Age 52		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Compression of cervical spinal cord; fracture of 6th cervical vertebra.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
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 University Hospitals at 2:32 a.m., March 28, 1954.

On March 24, 1954, at 4:00 p.m., the deceased was working on a scaffold in Belle Plaine, Minnesota. The scaffold did not hold and the deceased fell to the ground, a distance of approximately 8 feet, landing on his head. He stood up and suddenly collapsed and it was found the deceased was unable to move either his hands or feet. The deceased was removed to New Prague Hospital and later the same day was transferred to University Hospitals, being admitted at 10:45 p.m., March 24. The man expired at 10:47 p.m., March 27.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 5:00 a.m., March 28. This revealed that death resulted from compression of the cervical spinal cord; fracture of the 6th cervical vertebra being a contributing factor.

ROBERT THURBER (continued)

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

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. REIM, M.D. Coroner~~

FULL NAME LOUIS H. MEULENERS Date of Death March 28

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Cologne, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-30-1889 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Bleichner Meuleners		
Names of Parents	C. J. Meuleners & Mary Ranft.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to extensive lacerations of brain and skull fracture, right parietal region.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery Cologne, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Yetser Funeral Home, Waconia, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Mary's Hospital at 6:12 a.m., March 28, 1954.

Some time during the afternoon of March 26, 1954, the deceased fell down the steps leading to the basement of his home where he was found, lying unconscious, at 8:00 p.m. that evening. Apparently the accident occurred after 3:00 p.m., at which time a neighbor saw him walking into the house.

The deceased was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital at 12:01 a.m., March 27, and placed under the care of Dr. W. D. White. Xray examination revealed a fracture of the skull in the right parietal region. Due to respiratorydistress,a tracheotomy was performed shortly after admittance. The man expired at 5:45 a.m., March 28.

The deceased's wife, Ida, and Dr. Milton B. Hebeisen of Chaska, Minn., who was first

Louis H. Meuleners (continued) -

summoned to the home, thought the deceased had been drinking at the time the accident occurred.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:30 a.m., March 28. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia due to extensive laceration of brain and a skull fracture of the right parietal region.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Ida Meuleners.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME RICHARD F. HYLAND — Date of Death Fd. March 28

Place of Death	Hennepin County Workhouse, Plymouth Township	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Janis Sika
Residence	6840 Meadowbrook Boulevard	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.65; 1 wallet; 1 wrist watch; 1 key; 1 glasses.
Birthdate	6-19-1904 Age 49		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Design Engineer-Research Laboratory		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Adair Hyland		
Names of Parents	Mikeal Hyland & Mary E. Walsh		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, Fargo, N. Dak.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Richard Hyland, wife
Kaplan Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	6840 Meadowbrook Blvd.

Social Security No. 468-10-4060

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. O'Brien, Superintendent of the Hennepin County Workhouse, at 6:08 a.m., March 28, 1954.

The deceased was admitted to the Hennepin County Workhouse, Plymouth Township, on March 22, 1954, and was serving a 90 day sentence for driving after revocation of his drivers' license. On March 28, the deceased was found dead in his cell, No. 413, by R. Dolecki at 5:50 a.m.

Upon being notified, 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 his back, fully clothed, with the exception of his shoes. The deceased's glasses were on a book by his side. Rigor mortis was complete.

Richard F. Hyland (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the Rainville Funeral Home on March 29. This revealed that death resulted from coronary thrombosis.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Adair Hyland.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME LILLIAN E. FRENDIN — Date of Death Fd. March 28

Place of Death	1312 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Pathologist	
Residence	Same	Inquest	
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$102.91; 1 Folder; 2 keys; misc. letters etc.; Insurance Policy; 1 bankbook #44845 $4418.71-Mpls. Savings & Loan Co.; 1 bankbook #29914-$2054.41-Twin City Fed'l. Savings & Loan Co.; 1 Bankbook #45157 $3984.70-Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank.
Birthdate	6-9-1892 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Masseur - health resort		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Oscar Frendin Anna Warner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Alfred H. Holmes, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Chapel	Address	Maple Plain, Minn.

Social Security No. 477-14-8154

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:35 a.m., March 28, 1954.

According to the landlady, Mrs. G. A. Beck, Mrs. Komtopka of the upstairs apartment heard the deceased vomiting and gasping on the rear stairway where she was apparently trying to get up to the bathroom at about 7:30 a.m., March 28. The deceased was blind and had not, to her knowledge, seen a doctor since having a tumor removed by a physician in Robbinsdale one year ago. Mrs. Beck states the deceased appeared to be well when she talked to her the previous evening except for a slight cold.

Mrs. Komtopka helped the deceased down the stairs to her room and put her in bed where she expired before an ambulance arrived. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced her dead, death occurring at approximately 7:35 a.m.

LILLIAN E. FRENDIN (continued)

Upon being notified, 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.

Police officers Hannon and Kaminski of squad 118 were also notified and arrived at the scene.

Survivors of the decedent are several cousins.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME CHARLOTTE MARGERITE MILLER

Date of Death March 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Unknown	Pathologist	Dr. John G. Bradley
Residence	2908 Bloomington Avenue	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	~~None~~ From M.G.H. $5.40
Birthdate	9-19-1907 Age 46		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christian		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Compression laceration of cervical spinal cord (C_2), secondary to dislocation of C_2.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:44 p.m., March 28, 1954.

The deceased was blind and had fallen down stairs at a friend's home. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:50 a.m., February 18, 1954. X-ray examination revealed damage to the cervical spinal cord, and Dr. Carlson of Minneapolis General Hospital stated the deceased had a difficult course in the hospital. Some arm and leg paralysis resulted, and the deceased had increasing pulmonary secretions for a day or so preceding her death. For this condition a tube was inserted. She was being assisted into a wheel chair, with her collar brace, every day.

On the afternoon of March 28, at approximately 1:30 p.m., while the tube was being changed, the deceased suddenly expired.

CHARLOTTE MARGERITE MILLER (continued) -

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on March 29. This revealed compression laceration of cervical spinal cord (C_2) secondary to dislocation of C_2.

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 EARL AYSHFORD

Date of Death Fd. March 29

Place of Death	7th Ave. N. and Indiana Ave. Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	3851 Regent Avenue N., Robbinsdale, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 glasses; 1 knife; 9 keys; 1 screwdriver; 1 plier; 1 plane bit.
Birthdate	8-17-1895 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Mpls. Northfield & Machinist-Southern Railway		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Verna Jochinsen Ayshford		
Names of Parents	William Ayshford & Jennie Dunford		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Severely crushed chest.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	B. J. Gearty, Funeral Dir.
Folsom Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel	Address	Robbinsdale, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

(Clothing to be destroyed after examination by police.)

Social Security No. 701-07-2827

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:05 a.m., March 29, 1954.

On the morning of March 29, 1954, the deceased, a machinist for Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern railway, was adjusting the clutch on a traxcavator when the bucket came up, crushing the deceased between arms of left side of machine. The deceased was found, dead, by Arvid Kire, 4525 Adair, Crystal, at approximately 7:45 a.m., and it was stated, the motor of the traxcavator was running when the accident was discovered.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was crushed almost through from below left arm and shoulder across the chest to upper right shoulder. Death was attributed

EARL AYSHFORD (continued)

to the severely crushed chest.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Verna; two sons, Earl, Jr. and George, both of Robbinsdale; two daughters, Violet Snackenberg and Mildred Jeszewski, both of Crystal; eleven grandchildren; two brothers, George of Rochester, William of Robbinsdale; two sisters, Grace Hughes of St. Charles, Minn. and Myrtle Kendall of Spring Valley, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~ROBERT E. KANE, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHN JOBLONSKI

Date of Death Fd. March 29

Place of Death	Pioneer Hotel, 8 S. 2nd St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.51; 2 billfolds; misc. papers.
Birthdate	Unknown 1885 Age About 68		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		(Clothing destroyed - for sanitary reasons.)
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Folsom Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 472-16-2883

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., March 29, 1954.

On March 29, 1954, the deceased was found, apparently expired, on the floor of his room by another resident of the hotel, A. Fuller, at approximately 10:00 a.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive by C. Natau, same address, at about 10:00 a.m., March 28, however, he was heard coughing by an adjoining roomer during the evening preceding his death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the body which was then removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased lying on right side on floor next

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to bed in Room 148. Face of the deceased was cyanotic and body was slightly warm. There was no rigor. A decubitus ulcer was noted on left hip and a varicose ulcer and marked edema noted on left lower leg. There were old burn scars over abdomen. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

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 KENNETH W. COFFIN — Date of Death Fd. March 29

Place of Death	2512 S. Ninth St.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Janis Sika
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-6-1954 Age 2 Months		
Birthplace	Princeton, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Wallace Coffin Lorraine Reineccius		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia - primary		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Welander Quist Company by R. W. Johnson
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	1825 Chicago Ave.

Folsom

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Wayne C. Rydburg at 4:15 p.m., March 29, 1954.

The baby had been ill with a cold for about a month but had not been under the care of a doctor. Dr. W. R. Blomberg of Princeton, Minnesota delivered the baby but he had not seen the baby since that time.

On the morning of March 29, 1954, the baby was irritable and cried considerably. At approximately 3:00 p.m., the mother went to the crib to attend the baby, and found the deceased, apparently expired, with a blanket over his face. Dr. W. C. Rydburg was summoned and upon arrival, the physician confirmed the baby's death.

Upon being notified a deputy coroner went to the Coffin residence and examined the deceased. Body was still warm and noted to be slightly cyanotic. There were no marks

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and no rigor.

Deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., March 30. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia, primary.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coffin; one brother, Michael.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
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Year 19....54....

FULL NAME ETHEL S. CHAMBERLAIN. Date of Death March 29

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	5508 Pillsbury Avenue	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-18-1872 Age 82		
Birthplace	Boston, Mass.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louis M. Chamberlain		
Names of Parents	Henry Lee Shepard Sarah Pillsbury		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral vascular accident; fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom 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 12:04 a.m., March 30, 1954.

At approximately 11:00 a.m., March 29, 1954, the deceased fell in her home sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 2:30 p.m., and placed under the care of Dr. Charles R. Drake. No surgery was attempted. The woman expired on the day of admittance, death occurring at 11:25 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to a cerebral vascular accident; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

ETHEL S. CHAMBERLAIN (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Victor P. Chamberlain, Minneapolis; two grandsons, Victor Paul and Louis Milton Chamberlain, Minneapolis; granddaughter, Mrs. Douglas N. Jenks, Pala Alto, Calif.; two great granddaughters; sister, Mrs. George H. Towler, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. KEIN, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19.....54.....

FULL NAME JOHN A. RILEY — Date of Death Fd. March 30

Place of Death	1509 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-28-1884 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Maintenance man-C.M. & St. P. RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John E. Riley & Catherine Colwell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:18 a.m., March 30, 1954.

On March 30, 1954, John DeMars, sleeping in an adjoining room, heard the deceased gasping for breath at approximately 5:30 a.m. Deceased was sitting up in bed gasping when DeMars reached his room but suddenly collapsed and apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Hughes, administered a heart stimulant hypodermically, but there was no response and the deceased was pronounced dead.

According to a brother, Walter Riley, the deceased had a cardiac condition and had received treatment from Dr. White of the Nicollet Clinic about two years ago.

JOHN A. RILEY (continued) -

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Police officers Fox and Rieman were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are two brothers, George C. and Walter J.; four nephews and two nieces.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

[redacted]

FULL NAME WILHELMINA ALANDER

Date of Death March 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2003 Taylor St. N. E.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-9-1863 Age 91		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	August Alander		
Names of Parents	Andrew Carlson and ?		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Enteritis, acute; fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:30 a.m., March 30, 1954.

On March 10, 1954, the deceased fell to the floor in her home sustaining a fracture of the left hip. The accident occurred in the bathroom.

The deceased was removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:40 a.m., March 11, 1954. Surgical repair of the hip was done on March 13. The hospital course was unsatisfactory, and the deceased expired at 11:15 a.m., March 30.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and examined the body which was released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to enteritis, acute; the

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fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

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

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LILLIE E. HALLBERG — Date of Death Fd. March 30

Place of Death	4252-30th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-10-1892 Age 61		
Birthplace	Bessemer, Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl L. Hallberg		
Names of Parents	Swan and Alma Sandquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Epilepsy		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt 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 Dr. George Martin at 3:15 p.m., March 30, 1954.

The deceased was an epileptic and, it was stated, she had been under the care of Dr. R. L. Meller in October and November of 1953 who had given her shots for this condition.

On March 29, 1954, the deceased suffered an epileptic seizure and was found lying on the living room floor by her son, Carl, who put her in bed. Upon his return, at 2:30 p.m., March 30, 1954, he was unable to rouse the deceased. Dr. George Martin was summoned, and upon arrival, the physician pronounced the woman dead.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive by her son at 1:30 a.m., March 30.

LILLIE E. HALLBERG (continued) -

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to epilepsy.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Carl L.; one daughter, Mrs. Russell Crumrine; four grandchildren; one brother and two sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME HANNAH NAHNSEN

Date of Death March 30

Place of Death	2529 Monroe St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Route 2, Mora, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-18-1876 Age 77		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Andrew Nahnsen		
Names of Parents	Benjamin and Melissa Charles		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Generalized arteriosclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mora, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomason Brothers Funeral Chapel	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 6:33 p.m., March 30, 1954.

The deceased, a resident of Mora, Minn. is reported to have consulted a physician at Mora approximately three weeks ago at which time she was informed she had hardening of the arteries. She came to Minneapolis recently to live with her son, Clarence Nahnsen, 2529 Monroe Street Northeast, but she would not go to a doctor for treatment, preferring to consult Wm. Bogart, a Christian Scientist practitioner located at 47 South Ninth St.

The woman expired at 6:15 p.m., March 30, 1954.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which

HANNAH NAHNSEN (continued) -

was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerosis, generalized.

Police officers Hunter and Nekala of Squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a son, Clarance Nahnsen, previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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Year 19 54

FULL NAME EMIL OTTO KINGSBERG

Date of Death March 31

Place of Death	Rear-3912 Excelsior Blvd. St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2830-39th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$11.36; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 knife; 1 key; 1 Hamilton watch.
Birthdate	10-26-1879 Age 74		
Birthplace	Sacred Heart, Minn.		
Occupation	Construction worker - roofing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Kingsberg		
Names of Parents	Olie and Martha Kingsberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Floyd Kingsberg, son
Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	2821 Webster Ave.

E. Johnson

Social Security No. 477-14-5382

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 9:05 a.m., March 31, 1954.

The deceased was just commencing his day's work and had been unloading material from a truck to be used in his work. He was still standing by the truck talking to Wesley Walstrom, 2805-41st Avenue S., when he suddenly collapsed. The St. Louis Park Fire Department rescue squad and Dr. Anderson of the St. Louis Park Medical Center were summoned. Oxygen was administered without response and the deceased was pronounced dead at 9:00 a.m.

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 attributed to coronary sclerosis.

EMIL OTTO KINGSBERG (continued)

Police officer Clyde Sorenson of St. Louis Park Police Department was also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Mary; four sons, Floyd, St. Louis Park, Vernon, Orville, and Cyrus; three daughters, Mrs. Walter (Sylvia) Erdmann, Mrs. Robert (Mabel) Copeland, all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Allan (Evelyn) Kyle of Bryce Norton, England; ten grandchildren; two sisters, Ida P. Johnson, Minneapolis and Mrs. Anton Emblem, Beaverton, Oregon.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH PATRICK KENSLER

Date of Death Fd. April 1

Place of Death	Harbor Hotel, 107 S. Second St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	* $11.00; 1 purse; 1 meal ticket.
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 62		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited
E.J. Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	with County Treasurer

* destroyed account no value

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

(clothing destroyed account unsanitary.)

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:40 p.m., April 1, 1954.

On the afternoon of April 1, 1954, at approximately 2:30 p.m., Walter Radke, hotel clerk, states the bedmaker found the deceased in bed in his room, and he appeared to be very ill. Deceased had no complaints excepting that he felt very weak and had not been out of bed or eaten for the past four days. The police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. The man was still alive when the police arrived, however, he expired before the arrival of an ambulance.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

JOSEPH PATRICK KENSLER.

Since the efforts of the Coroner's Office to locate relatives were ineffective; it was, therefore, necessary to release the body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

The Police Department has a record of this man, since he had been apprehended due to drunkenness on several occasions and sentenced to the workhouse. The police records indicate this man has no relatives. Likewise, their records show the last three fingers of the left hand to be missing. Examination of the body at the morgue revealed the last three fingers of the left hand to have been severed at approximately the knuckles.

Police officers Schafer and Heineman attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME AUDREY VIRGINIA COREY — Date of Death Fd. April 1

Place of Death	706 South 8th St., Apt. 324	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Michael J. Lyons
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$10.46; 1 key; 1 ring (white stone; 1 Master Bilt wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 notebook; misc. papers.
Birthdate	2-19-1910 Age 44		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Barmaid - tavern		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clarence E. Corey Virginia H. Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma (source undetermined), with metastasis to skull.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Omaha, Nebraska	Effects Released to	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet Ave.

Folsom

Social Security No. 473-12-2308

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:20 p.m., April 1, 1954.

On the evening of April 1, 1954, Dwight E. Lamorlaux, 828 Portland Avenue, Apt. 16, was in Ray's Tavern on Portland Avenue, and was informed the deceased had not been around for several days. He went to her apartment but was unable to raise any response. Lamorlaux claims to be an old friend of the deceased, having known her for approximately nine years. Then he removed a plywood panel in the door and entered. The deceased was lying in bed on her left side, dead, in a state of decomposition. Deceased's glasses together with several magazines and newspapers were also on the bed. There was no sign of foul play.

According to the caretaker's wife, Mrs. Gloria Harding, Apartment 101, she had seen the

AUDREY VIRGINIA COREY (continued) -

deceased last on Monday evening, March 29, at 10:00 p.m., at which time she had called her to the phone. Mrs. Harding thought she talked to a man by the name of Bill Anderson and deceased told caller she had been to the doctor that day, a doctor which he had recommended.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., April 2. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory at the University for microscopic study.

On April 2, 1954, a portable X-ray machine was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue and x-rays were taken of this decedent's skull. A subsequent report from Swedish Hospital, signed by L. G. Idstrom, M. D., Roentgenologist, dated April 5, 1954, reads as follows:

"This examination shows no roentgen evidence of fracture. We do, however, see an area of decreased density in the frontal area with question of some resorption of brain tissue and possibility that there has been some displacement of this brain substance with gas. We do see a generalized mottled appearance of the skull which we feel is beyond the limits for change of bony structures after death over this period of time. We feel that the finding strongly suggests the presence of metastatic carcinoma."

Police officers R. Johnson and Campbell of Squad 117 were notified and made the initial investigation in this death. Detectives Deaner and Mealey of 301 completed the investigation.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME BERT EVERETT WILSON — Date of Death Fd. April 2

Place of Death	May Brothers Co. 900 Fourth St. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2550 Madison St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.17; 1 billfold; 1 pocket watch.
Birthdate	6/5/1894 Age 59		
Birthplace	La Farge, Wis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Maintenance man - warehouse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice M. Wilson		
Names of Parents	Frank Wilson Mary Smith		
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	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Maynard A. Wilson, son
Folsom Funeral Director	The Alvin Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, 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 5:00 a.m., April 2, 1954.

On the morning of April 2, 1954, the deceased, a maintenance man for May Brothers Company, 900 Fourth Street North, was found lying on the floor in the boiler room by Paul Halloran, a fellow employee. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death - at about 4:30 a.m.

According to son, the deceased had suffered a mild heart attack one week ago and another one the day preceding his 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.

BERT EVERETT WILSON (continued)

The deputy coroner talked to the deceased's widow, Alice M. Wilson, and she was satisfied that death resulted from a heart attack and did not want an autopsy.

Police officers R. Stinas and H. Kornovich were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Alice; four daughters, Mrs. William Beczkalo, New Castle, Del., Mrs. Rowland Jacobsen, Dara and Lane; four sons, Maynard, Gary, Bert and Douglas Hanenburg, all of Minneapolis; one sister, Etta Coleman, Forsyth, Montana.; three brothers, Emmett of Laurens, Ia., Clyde, Estherville, Ia. and Kenneth of Wilton, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL F. REIM, M.D., Coroner~~

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FULL NAME RICKEY KEPPEL Date of Death April 2,

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	2107-24th Avenue S.	Pathologist	Dr. John G. Bradley
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-14-1953 Age 6 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ray Keppel & Geraldine Fraser		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Cardiac arrest and atelectasis due to second degree burns (scalding) of body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 a.m., April 2, 1954.

On the afternoon of April 1, 1954, Mrs. Geraldine Keppel was steaming her baby son who was ill with a cold when the utensil was accidently upset. The child sustained second degree burns of the left parietal area of the scalp, left shoulder and left arm. He was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital in a police car, Squad 163, being admitted at 2:40 p.m.

Due to tissue destruction, it was necessary to do a skin graft, therefore, early the following morning an anesthetic was administered. During the skin grafting procedure, the heart suddenly stopped. The surgeons opened the chest area and commenced massaging the infant's heart, however, this failed to resuscitate the baby. Deceased was pronounced dead at 6:10 a.m., April 2.

RICKEY KEPPEL (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from cardiac arrest and atelectasis due to second degree burns of the body.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keppel; one brother, and four sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN PETER FORSBERG Date of Death April 2

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Cambridge, Minn.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-23-1879 Age 74		
Birthplace	Cambridge, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nancy Forsberg		
Names of Parents	Peter and ? Forsberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Septicemia; third degree burns of 15% of body with 2nd degree infection; arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cambridge Lutheran Cemetery, Cambridge, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Carlson Funeral Home, Cambridge, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Mills, Elliot Desk, University Hospitals at 10:25 a.m., April 2, 1954.

Early in March of 1954, the deceased had sustained third degree burns of the left leg, thigh and left elbow while burning grass about his home.

The deceased, who lived alone, had sought no medical care until about March 27, at which time he was seen by Dr. Gerald Larson of Cambridge, and was subsequently placed in the Cambridge Hospital. Examination revealed a secondary infection of the burned areas. Boric acid packs were applied to the leg, thigh and elbow. The man's condition was complicated by evidence of auricular fibrillation. Penicillin reaction followed which caused a swelling of the deceased's throat.

JOHN PETER FORSBERG (continued)

On March 31, he was transferred to University Hospitals for the purpose of skin grafting. The deceased's condition became progressively critical, and the man expired at 7:45 a.m., April 2.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to septicemia; third degree burns of 15% of the body with second degree infection; arteriosclerotic heart disease being a contributing factor.

The deceased is a widower. His three children have informed the hospital that they do not desire an autopsy.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
RUSSELL E. REIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALVIN M. BORAAS **Date of Death** Fd. April 2

Place of Death	In automobile - 36th St. and 16th Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Residence	3411 Dupont Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$29.90; check for $188.20; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 6 keys; 1 ring (red stone); 1 tie clasp; misc. papers etc.; 1 pen.
Birthdate	6-2-1894 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Lac Qui Parle County, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Salesman - Lake Street Pontiac Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Inez Boraas		
Names of Parents	Ole H. and Ingeborg Boraas		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Infarction of myocardium due to arteriosclerotic coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Leslee B. Nelson, son-in-law
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	3411 Dupont Avenue S.

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 3:40 p.m., April 2, 1954.

On the afternoon of April 2, 1954, at approximately 3:30 p.m., the deceased was driving his car, a 1953 Pontiac, bearing 1954 Minn. license No. 948-501, in a westerly direction on 36th Street when he suddenly veered toward the left side at East 36th Street and 16th Avenue South colliding head-on with a car driven by Lesley A. Faltesek, age 43, 929 Lombard Avenue, St. Paul. Faltesek was proceeding east on 36th Street, driving a 1953 Chevrolet bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 569-829, when the accident occurred. Owner of the latter vehicle is Ambrose Kurkowski, 571 County Road E, St. Paul.

According to Faltesek, the deceased appeared dazed as he crossed to the wrong side of the street. When the deceased was reached, he appeared to be dead, however, the police stated the impact of the collision was scarcely hard enough to cause serious injury. A Minneapolis

ALVIN M. BORAAS (continued)

General Hospital ambulance physician confirmed the man's death upon arrival.

It was stated, the deceased had visited his personal physician, Dr. R. A. Hoffman, shortly before the accident and had been informed he had a very serious heart condition.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:30 p.m., April 3. This revealed cardiac hypertrophy; myocardial infarction with coronary thrombosis; atherosclerosis of the aortic valve and also atherosclerosis of the coronary arteries; diffuse myocardial fibrosis; and acute pulmonary edema, bilateral, noted.

Police officers Merrell and R. Carlson of Squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Inez; daughter, Mrs. Leslie Nelson; four brothers, two sisters, and four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME LOUISE C. MILLER — Date of Death April 2

Place of Death	On bus - 7th St. and Marquette Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4150 Bryant Ave. N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$1.05; 2 purses; 1 glasses; 2 notebooks; misc. papers; 1 key; 1 broach.
Birthdate	8-6-1882 Age 71		
Birthplace	North Branch, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Otto A. Miller		
Names of Parents	John Stamm & Caroline Koerner		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Gordon S. Miller, son
Folsom Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	6138 Bryant Ave. N.

Social Security No. 469-10-7836

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:43 p.m., April 2, 1954.

On the afternoon of April 2, 1954, at approximately 5:29 p.m., the deceased boarded a Twin City Transit Company bus at 7th Street and Marquette Avenue after running a distance to catch the bus. The deceased sat in the front of the bus on right side and rode approximately 100 feet north when she suddenly collapsed to the floor with a moan, falling on her face. The bus driver, Sherman Johnson, 2778 McNair, Robbinsdale, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased appeared to expire immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

June I. Engelson, 1817 Second Avenue South, a nurse at the Abbott Hospital was a witness to the deceased's death.

LOUISE C. MILLER (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. A small laceration was noted over the left eyebrow with some bleeding. There was also bleeding from the nose and an ecchymosis was noted around lower left orbit. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers R. Johnson and Campbell of Squad 117 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Otto A.; son, Gordon S.; brothers, Emil Stamm, North Branch, and Louis Stamm, Hillman, Michigan; also three grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL K. NEIM, M.D., Coroner~~

FULL NAME ANGUS EUGENE ANDERSON Date of Death April 2

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	The Dayton Company 7th St. & Nicollet Avenue	Pathologist	No
Residence	1740 Arona Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-6-1907 Age 46		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Steel Worker-Security Fire Door Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dora		
Names of Parents	Gust Anderson & Hulda Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Severe brain laceration and depressed skull fracture; subdural hematoma.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	West Rock Cemetery, Pine City, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Funeral Home, Pine City, Minn.	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No. 498-05-0370

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mount Sinai Hospital at 9:50 p.m., April 2, 1954.

On Friday, April 2, 1954, the deceased, employed as a steel worker for the Security Fire Door Company, was installing an elevator door at The Dayton Company. The rigging gave away, at which time the deceased stepped back, stumbled and fell, striking his head against a concrete column. The man, critically injured, was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital by ambulance, being admitted at 3:15 p.m.

The deceased was placed under the care of Doctors John W. LaBree, Frank Johnson and Paul S. Blake. The latter promptly performed surgical repair to the injured man's head. However, due to the seriousness of the deceased's injuries he failed to respond to treatment, and

ANGUS EUGENE ANDERSON (continued)

expired at 9:00 p.m., April 2.

Thomas Fennell, St. Paul Park, a fellow worker, confirmed the events that occurred at the time the deceased was injured.

The body was viewed at the mortuary by the deputy coroner, and death was attributed to a fractured skull, laceration of the brain and a subdural hematoma.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. NEIM, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME DAVID WREDBERG Date of Death April 3

Place of Death	3326 Chicago Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-14-1891 Age 62		
Birthplace	Elk River, Minn.		
Occupation	Production man - Twin City Arsenal		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ella Wredberg		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No. 468-10-1700

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:35 a.m., April 3, 1954.

On the morning of April 3, 1954, at approximately 3:45 a.m., the deceased awakened his wife, complaining of chest pain and pain in the left arm. He said he had been up walking the floor since 2:00 a.m.

According to his wife, Ella, he went back to bed about 4:00 a.m. Later, at about 4:30 a.m., she heard him gasp loudly. Upon investigation, she was unable to arouse the deceased, and immediately summoned the police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was

DAVID WREDBERG (continued)

later released directly to a mortuary. Deceased was slightly cyanotic. The body was warm and there was no rigor nor marks. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Ella; son, Ray, Portland, Oregon; four grandchildren; brother, Fred, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~Russell E. Kelly, M.D. Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME HOWARD VERNON STONE **Date of Death** Fd. April 3

Place of Death	150-26th Ave. S. E.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Residence	1411 East 22nd St.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.55; 1 billfold; 1 lighter; 1 key; 1 union book; 1 comb.
Birthdate	2-4-1914 **Age** 40		
Birthplace	Litchfield, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Rapinwax Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Julia		
Names of Parents	Alfred Stone & Mary Langenfeld		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Infarction of myocardium due to arteriosclerotic coronary thrombosis, acute.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Max M. Doughman, brother-in-law
Folsom **Funeral Director**	The Albin Chapel	**Address**	4524-4th Ave. S.

Social Security No. 475-03-1536

Veteran ~~Yes~~ xNox **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. L. W. Foker at 10:25 p.m., April 3, 1954.

On the morning of April 3, 1954, the deceased, an employee of the Rapinwax Manufacturing Company, was unloading cars at the above address. At approximately 10:00 a.m., he went to the locker room where he suddenly collapsed. Dr. L. W. Foker of the Northwestern Industrial Clinic was summoned immediately, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death occurring at 10:15 a.m.

Present when the deceased expired were Edward Rushin, 2414 East 24th Street, and Ordell Kilm, 2448 Portland, fellow employees.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:30

HOWARD VERNON STONE (continued)

p.m. on the date of death. This revealed atherosclerosis, severe, all coronary arteries; myocardial infarction, acute; thrombosis of the left coronary artery; also myocardial fibrosis.

Police officers Whelan and Hunter of Squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are the mother, Mrs. Mary Stone; five sisters, Mrs. Max Doughman, Mrs. Milton Sandberg, Minneapolis; Mrs. Delvin Boreen, St. Paul, Mrs. Weston Miller, Belgrade, Mrs. R. A. Dalton, Garden City, Kansas; and three brothers, Clifford E. and Melvin, Minneapolis, Keith R., New London, Conn.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHN ERNEST WOOD — Date of Death April 3

Place of Death	1524 East 19th St.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-26-1912 Age 41		
Birthplace	Alexandria, Minn.		
Occupation	Firestone Tire & Shipping Clerk-Rubber Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Virginia B. Dohrmann Wood		
Names of Parents	George L. Wood & Hattie Balow		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Valvular heart disease (aortic stenosis with insufficiency, with relative mitral insufficiency) with chronic cardiac insufficiency.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Garden	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Crystal Village, Minn. Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 480-07-8128

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. C. G. Arvidson at 1:30 p.m., April 3, 1954.

According to Dr. C. G. Arvidson, the deceased was in congestive failure during the summer of 1953 and had a mitral heart condition. He stated the deceased had returned to work after about three months rest. Approximately four weeks ago, the deceased fell from ladder on job for Firestone at Northwestern Terminal and incurred a large hematoma over the upper sacrum, however, he refused to go to the hospital. Dr. Arvidson had seen the deceased in his office about 10 days ago and recently told the deceased to stay at home and rest. It was stated, the deceased had been at home about two weeks. Deceased had a little edema and was taking 0.25 mg. digoxin daily.

On the afternoon of April 3, 1954, about 1:00 p.m., the deceased wife tried to awaken deceased but was unable to rouse him. She summoned Dr. Arvidson who found deceased dead

JOHN ERNEST WOOD (continued)

in bed upon his arrival.

According to wife, she had slept in the same room with deceased during the preceding night and had not noticed that the deceased was having any unusual difficulty at that time. However, Mr. O'Neil of Gleason's stated that they picked up the body at 2:51 p.m. and noted that deceased was in marked rigor at that time and the face was very cyanotic.

Dr. Arvidson was concerned because he felt the deceased may have had an embolus from hematoma, therefore, he turned the case over to this office.

An autopsy was performed at the Gleason Mortuary at 6:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed cardiac hypertophy especially of the right ventricle; aortic stenosis with insufficiency, possibly rheumatic; there was two plus edema of both ankles with edema of the viscera and areolar tissue. Firm fibrous congestion of liver, kidneys and spleen noted, also petechial hemorrhages, subcapsular, of both kidneys.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Virginia B.; son, Richard; daughter, Carolyn; mother, Mrs. Hattie Wood of Minneapolis; brothers, William of Mound, Minn. and Gerald of Compton, Calif.; sisters, Mrs. Florence Underhill of Chicago, Mrs. Beatrice Miller, Mrs. Shirley Burgoyne and Mrs. Betty Payette of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME STEVE MELNICK

Date of Death Fd. April 3

Place of Death	B & J Restaurant, 13 Washington Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	Pacific Hotel 226 Washington Ave. N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.15; 1 bankbook #23208-$1.00 - N. W. National Bank; 1 Westclox watch.
Birthdate	1886 Age About 67		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to aspiration of piece of sausage into pharynx.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Sundseth Funeral Home by A. H. Anderson
Wright Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	2024 Lyndale Ave. N.

Social 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., April 3, 1954.

On April 3, 1954, the deceased was seated at the lunch counter in the B & J Restaurant eating when he suddenly slumped forward about 2:35 p.m. Mr. Evans Johnson, proprietor of restaurant, called the policemen on beat who found deceased sitting on stool, head erect, gasping for breath. An ambulance was summoned immediately, however, the deceased expired before its arrival and was pronounced dead by Dr. Ginsberg, the ambulance physician at 2:45 p.m.

Joseph Kuovim, 220 Hennepin Avenue, and W. M. Brown, an employee of Northern Pacific Railroad, identified the deceased on scene as a retired employee of Northern Pacific who lived at the Pacific Hotel. Kuovim stated the deceased had talked with him that morning and was feeling ill at that time.

STEVE MELNICK (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased seated on counter stool, slumped forward, with face in bowl of soup.. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. On examination, a piece of polish sausage with sausage skin attached measuring 2.5 x 3 cm. approximately was found in entrance to oral pharynx, the skin hanging from a tooth. The piece of sausage was extracted with gentle force. Death was attributed to suffocation due to accidental aspiration of piece of sausage into pharynx.

Police officers Wallace and Strom were 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
RUSSELL E. KEIN, M.D. Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME THOMAS MARK O'PAT

Date of Death Fd. April 3

Place of Death	226 Washington Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.07; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; misc. photos etc.; 2 medalions.
Birthdate	6-26-1897 Age 56		
Birthplace	Maple Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver - Mpls. Brewing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen		
Names of Parents	William O'Pat & Frances Latina		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; chronic and acute alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Knaeble Co. by Ray A. Knaeble
Wright Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	513 Plymouth Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record
(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)

Social Security No. 472-03-2288

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 p.m., April 3, 1954.

On the evening of April 3, 1954, Earl Hasse, same address as deceased, and John Noreen, manager of Pacific Hotel, saw the deceased stumble and fall down the last three or four steps of the stairs to third floor at above address. He got up and stumbled back up a few steps. Then they assisted him up to the landing where deceased mumbled a few words and suddenly stopped breathing. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death occurring at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease; chronic and acute alcoholism being contributing factors. The body was removed to the

THOMAS MARK O'PAT (continued)

Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Contusion noted to right of midline of chin, also old abrasions of shins. There was also a contusion of the left anterior chest wall.

Police officers R. Johnson and Campbell of Squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are two sons, Sheldon and Harold; four brothers, Fred, William, George and Louis; one sister, Mrs. George Pavlik.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME FRANK STANLEY MARKS **Date of Death** April 4

Place of Death	1505 California St. N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	12 Ga. Shotgun - Ithaca Gun Co. Model 37 #263724
Birthdate	12-9-1913 **Age** 40		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Punch Press Operator - Market Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marian Marks		
Names of Parents	Stanley Marks & Katherine Saleka		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Frank W. Marks, Jr., Son
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Kapala Funeral Home	**Address**	1505 California 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 1:10 p.m., April 4, 1954.

On April 4, 1954, Frank Marks, Jr., son of deceased, and his girl friend, Beverly Hall, 3938 Main Street Northeast, arrived home from church and found the deceased lying on the kitchen floor, dead, with a gun shot wound of the head. His left hand still grasped the shotgun barrel, a 12 gauge, Marlin 97 pump repeater. It appeared that the deceased had put the barrel of the shotgun in his mouth and then pressed trigger with other hand.

Accordingto Mrs. Marie Affeldt, who lived downstairs at the same address as that of the deceased, she had returned home about 12:15 p.m. Shortly thereafter, she heard a thud from above her kitchen.

It was stated, the deceased's wife died in August of 1953 and he had been despondent over

FRANK STANLEY MARKS (continued)

her death. He had also been ill and unable to work the past two weeks.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

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

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Frank W.; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Gladys Ann) Willie; mother, Mrs. Kathrine Marek; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Anna) Kozak, Mrs. Kenneth (Rose) Anderson.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL S. REIM, M.D. Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME NICHOLAS OEHMAN — Date of Death April 4

Place of Death	Eitel Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2603 North Farrie St., Anoka	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-20-1880 Age 73		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Jacob Oehman & Anna Kromer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Catholic Cemetery Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

E.J.

Social Security No. 540-07-0701

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Eitel Hospital at 7:40 p.m., April 4, 1954.

On April 1, 1954, the deceased in some manner fell down the stairs in his home sustaining a fracture of the right hip. He was removed by ambulance to Eitel Hospital, being admitted on April 2, 1954. No surgery was attempted.

Due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, he developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 6:20 p.m., April 4.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to bronchopneumonia,

NICHOLAS OEHMAN (continued)

the fractured right hip being a contributing factor.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK WELTROWSKE Date of Death April 4

Place of Death	3901 - 41st Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-2-1874 Age 79		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Custodian - church		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas Weltrowske & August Ziemann		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	LaCrosse, Wis.	Effects Released to	
E.J. Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:05 p.m., April 4, 1953.

On the evening of April 4, 1954, the deceased collapsed in church and was brought home by friends. Frank Crosby, nephew of deceased, summoned an ambulance immediately, however, the deceased expired before the arrival of the ambulance. Dr. Ginsburg, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 8:55 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Deceased found lying on davenport, fully clothed. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

FRANK WELTROWSKE (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his nephew, Frank Crosby; sister, Mrs. Augusta Miller of Farmington; one niece, Mrs. Earl McWilliams, Minneapolis, and several other nieces and nephews.

Police officers S. Harmon and T. Nelson of Squad 163 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~ROSSELL K. HEIM, M.D., Coroner~~

FULL NAME SIGRID M. JOHNSON **Date of Death** Fd. April 5

Place of Death	2518 South 9th St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-4-1880 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John E. Johnson		
Names of Parents	? and ? Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.	**Address**	

E.J.

Social Security No. None

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 9:45 a.m., April 5, 1954.

At 8:30 a.m., April 5, 1954, the deceased's husband, John, talked to her at which time she complained of feeling ill and difficult breathing. Later, at 9:30 a.m., he tried to awaken her but was unable to get any response, therefore, he summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead.

It was stated, the deceased had complained of chest pain recently, however, she had not consulted a doctor for the past year. She had last been seen by Dr. J. H. Higgins about a year ago for the treatment of arthritis.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body, which

SIGRID M. JOHNSON (continued)

was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, John E.; one daughter, Mrs. Marvin Lund; Seattle, Washington; one grandchild, William; one sister in Sweden.

Police officers Reimer and Dols of Squad 132 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
RUSSELL S. KIRK, M.D., Deputy

FULL NAME JEAN A. WATERS — Date of Death Fd. April 5

Place of Death	49th St. and Pleasant Ave.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	Dr. R. J. Kirth
Residence	3332 Pleasant Ave.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$3.51; 1 billfold; 1 box church envelopes; drivers license; 3 rings.
Birthdate	10-26-1923 Age 30		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Russell Waters		
Names of Parents	John Kirk & Murray Ketchem		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Multiple fractures and injuries due to crashing automobile into stone wall.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Springfield, S. Dak.	Effects Released to	Claude A. Waters, father-in-law
E.J. Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	3332 Pleasant Ave. 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 3:25 a.m., April 5, 1954.

At approximately 3:08 a.m., April 5, 1954, the deceased was traveling south on Pleasant Avenue South driving a 1950 Ford coach, bearing 1954 Michigan license No. MR47-91. At West 49th Street where Pleasant Avenue ends which she apparently approached at an excessive rate of speed, the deceased went over the curb and crashed into a high concrete retaining wall, completely demolishing the car. Death apparently was instantaneous.

There were no witnesses to the accident, but residents of the block, immediately adjacent to Washburn high school, said the sound of the crash was "earth shaking." The car's speedometer was jammed at 80 miles per hour.

JEAN A. WATERS (continued)

According to Claude Waters, father-in-law of the deceased, the deceased and her three children were staying with the grandparents at the above address while the deceased's husband, Russell Waters, was confined to the University Hospitals. It was stated the deceased was very despondent over her husband's long illness. The husband is in the University of Minnesota hospitals for treatment because of a laboratory accident at the Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan, in which he was poisoned by gas in August 1952.

Apparently the deceased left the house sometime after midnight, while her three children and their grandparents were still asleep. No one was aware she had gotten up and gone off in the car as they were accustomed to her getting up in the night to feed her two month's old son.

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 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed a rupture of the thoracic aorta. There was also a fracture-dislocation of the first cervical vertebra with apparent laceration of the cord.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Russell Clyde Waters; two daughters, Judith and Elizabeth; a son, Russell, Jr.; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, Springfield, S. D.

Police officers W. Leonard and F. Holmes of traffic squad 516 attended the scene of the accident and investigated this death.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES LEE MILLER

Date of Death April 5

Place of Death	1003 Olson Highway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-30-1875 Age 78		
Birthplace	Hannibal, Missouri		
Occupation	Shoe Shining - Barber shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Miller		
Names of Parents	Ben Miller & Sallie Tyler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

E.J.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Wilson, a neighbor, 1001 Olson Highway, at 8:13 p.m., April 5, 1954.

It was stated the deceased had suffered a stroke approximately two weeks ago, and the deceased's condition had become progressively critical.

On the morning of April 5, 1954, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, Dr. Miller, the ambulance physician found the deceased in very poor condition and wanted to take him to the hospital, however, he was refused permission to remove him by the deceased's wife. The man expired later in the day, death occurring at 7:20 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the deceased. The body was released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to coroner sclerosis.

JAMES LEE MILLER (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Mary Miller.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY O.DURFEE **Date of Death** Fd. April 6

	Place of Death	10117 West 34th St. Hopkins, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
	Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
	Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Birthdate	10-25-1872 **Age** 81		
	Birthplace	Glen Lake, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Paul Durfee		
	Names of Parents	Frank Kinsel & Anne Holasek		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebrovascular accident; cirrhosis of liver.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Shady Oak Cemetery, Hennepin County, 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 Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel at 7:22 a.m., April 6, 1954.

According to son, Clifford, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Richard H. Picha, however, she had not been seen personally by the physician for some months. Deceased has history of cirrhosis of the liver.

On the morning of April 6, 1954, at approximately 7:10 a.m., the deceased was found lying on back on the kitchen floor, apparently expired, by her son, Clifford. He had last seen her alive at approximately 8:00 p.m. the preceding evening.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Deceased found lying on kitchen floor, clothed

MARY O. DURFEE (continued)

in nightclothes. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to a cerebrovascular accident; cirrhosis of the liver being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Clifford; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Ohmel, Mrs. Anna Stodola, Mrs. Emily Kvid, all of Hopkins

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY ROEHL HARMON **Date of Death** Fd. April 6

Place of Death	13 - 10th Ave. N. Hopkins, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Dean Connors
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$9.00; 1 billfold; 1 wrist watch-VulCain; 1 Masonic ring; 1 pencil; misc cards etc.; 1 tin box; 1 12 ga. gun-Harrington & Richardson Arms Co. #A571527.
Birthdate	12-25-1906 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Hopkins, Minn.		
Occupation	Crane Operator - Mpls. Moline Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Simon Roehl & Hulda Siewert		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of abdomen		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Hopkins, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel by T. H. Johnson
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel Hopkins, Minn.	**Address**	Hopkins, Minn.

Social Security No. 476-07-1896

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. F. J. Kucera at 11:25 a.m., April 6, 1954.

It was stated the deceased had history of epileptic seizures and he had been committed to St. Peter State Hospital in September of 1953. About a week ago, he was paroled and sent to the Mission Farm, however, he left the farm after working only one day. Since that time, he has been living at the Hopkins Hotel, however, he did not return to the hotel on the evening of April 5, 1954, but he had been seen on the street in the afternoon of April 5.

On the morning of April 6, 1954, at approximately 11:00 a.m., the deceased was found in his home, lying on stomach, in complete rigor, by Leonard J. Milbert, 12th and Excelsior Avenue, Hopkins. There was no heat in the house. Near the body was a Harrington & Richardson 12 gauge shotgun, model 1908, serial #A571527. Dr. F. J. Kucera was summoned

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to the home and confirmed the man's death.

Upon examination of the body, it could not be established what had caused the deceased's death. It was not until the deceased's clothes were removed, that a wound was noted in the abdomen, however, there was no bleeding and no powder burns to indicate a shooting.

An autopsy was, therefore, conducted at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed a metal slug embedded in the abdomen. A right craniotomy, old, was also noted. In trying to reconstruct the events leading to the deceased's death, it appeared the deceased had attempted to fashion a shell with a slug of metal and a 12 gauge shell case, loaded the gun and in some manner fired it from the shotgun. The death was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Enger Johnson and H. Puck of the Hopkins Police Department were notified and also investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are a sister, Mrs. Katherine Marino, Minneapolis; two brothers, Adam of Hopkins, William of Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARVIN T. JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. April 6

Place of Death	3656-19th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3656-19th Ave. S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-13-1895 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Bookkeeper - Bakery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther C. Johnson		
Names of Parents	John L. Johnson & Helen Mathews		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Suicide ~~Accident~~	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary by W.H. Tellmann, Fun. Dir.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	1839 E.Lake St.

Social Security No. 472-05-9997

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:10 p.m., April 6, 1954.

On April 6, 1954, Mrs. Esther Johnson,wife of deceased, arrived home from her place of employment about 4:45 p.m. and was unable to find her husband, therefore she checked the premises. She went to the garage and found the garage door locked, however, she entered with a passkey. In the garage, she found her husband lying in the front seat of his car with the door open. Deceased's body was warm, however, he appeared to have expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad were summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Miller, pronounced the man dead.

The deceased has been in poor health. According to his wife, he had been unemployed for several years and was very despondent.

MARVIN T. JOHNSON (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the 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.

Police officers Granning and Brink of Squad #164 were notified and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of his wife, Esther, are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM HENRY DENSON Date of Death April 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Estin Lindseth
Residence	3519-15th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-2-1902 Age 51		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Owner - retail hardware store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Denson		
Names of Parents	William Henry Denson Ida Armagost		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery Wayzata, 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 by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:43 p.m., April 6, 1954.

Florence Matilda Denson, wife of the deceased, states the deceased came home about 6:20 p.m. on the evening of April 5, 1954 for dinner. He had been drinking and an argument started over his drinking. Mrs. Denson states the deceased started pushing her around and at this time, the son, William, grabbed his father from behind and informed the deceased he could not strike his mother. Then, the deceased put on his hat and coat and left the house. It was sometime between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m., when the deceased left the house, and it was stated, he did not return until approximately 8:00 p.m. on the evening of April 6.

When he returned, he immediately asked for his son, William, however, Mrs. Denson did not

WILLIAM HENRY DENSON (continued)

know where the son was. The deceased appeared to be in an argumentative mood and had been drinking again according to his wife. She did not want to argue with him so she went into the living room to watch television. However, he followed her and said, "So you don't want to talk? Maybe this will make you talk," and then pulled a gun out of his pocket and announced, "First it is going to be you and then me". Mrs. Denson states she got up and walked over to the deceased and said, "Bill, you don't mean that." Then she ran out of the house and over to the Robert W. Jarvis residence at 3515-15th Avenue South.

After arriving at the neighbor's home, she summoned the police, Officers Hanson and Hazel of squad 165 responding. Upon their arrival at the Denson residence, they found the deceased lying on his back with his head against the hot air register on the wall . A gun was lying under his left hand, and an exploded shell lay several feet from the gun on the floor. A 6.35 model automatic pistol, a Vengedor, serial 4517, made in Spain, was used by the deceased. There were four shells in the magazine and one shell in the chamber.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 9:14 p.m., April 6. He expired shortly after admittance, death occurring at 9:36 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:00 a.m., April 7. This revealed that death resulted from the gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide. The coronaries were also found to be extensively occluded.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Florence; son, William; mother, Mrs. Ida Denson; brother, Malvie, St. Louis Park; sisters, Mrs. Mabel Castle, Minneapolis and Mrs. Margaret Rahbain, Richfield.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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Year 19 54

FULL NAME BERNARD J. O'TOOLE

Date of Death April 6

Place of Death	234 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-19-1891 Age 62		
Birthplace	Brainerd, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman-pharmaceutical supplies		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna		
Names of Parents	John O'Toole & Catherine McCaffrey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Flynn & Son Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 383-20-2443

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:52 p.m., April 6, 1954.

On the evening of April 6, 1954, the deceased had gone to the Flynn Mortuary where a Rosary was being held at 8:30 p.m. for his sister-in-law. He complained of feeling ill and of a fullness in his chest, therefore he returned home. Later, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased had expired before its arrival, and the man was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, death occurring at approximately 10:40 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart condition extending over the past year.

BERNARD J. O'TOOLE (continued)

Upon being notified, 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.

Police officer Thole and Peterson of Squad 144 were also notified and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Staff Sergeant Joseph B., U.S.A.F., Sacramento, Calif.; sister, Mrs. Agnes Greener, Brainerd, Minn.; two brothers, James, Minneapolis, Michael J., Pheonix, Arizona.

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

FULL NAME JOHN LEPINSKE Date of Death April 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	1124 Fremont Avenue North	Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-16-1891 Age 63		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Window Washer - Gopher Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Stive Patrick Lepinske		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Skull fracture with brain hemorrhage.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

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Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:51 a.m., April 7, 1954.

While descending the stairs, from the second to the first floor, the deceased in some manner fell down the stairs on April 3, 1954, at his home. He was found uncounscious at the foot of the stairs. There was a small laceration of the left occiput and a large hematoma was noted to the left of the occiput; also bleeding from the left ear and both nostrils noted.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:58 p. m., April 3, in a comatose condition. Due to respiratory distress, a tracheotomy was performed. Deceased expired at 3:50 a.m., April 7, without regaining consciousness.

JOHN LEPINSKE (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from an skull fracture with brain hemorrhage.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Stive; one son, Mike; and three grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DONALD LEE DE GOLIER Date of Death April 7

Place of Death	1207 West 25th St.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. A. Erlanson
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-9-1953 Age 3 months		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Leslie DeGolier & Vivien Dubuque		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchial pneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mount Hope Cemetery Clayton, Wis.	Effects Released to	Mueller-Bies Chapel by LeRoy J. Chadwick, Mortician
Wright Funeral Director	Mueller-Bies Funeral Home St. Paul, Minn.	Address	St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 a.m., April 7, 1954.

Mrs. Vivian DeGolier, mother of deceased, states the baby was seen by Dr. Eva Shaperman, Queen and Plymouth Avenues North, approximately three weeks ago for a virus infection with diarrhea.

Yesterday, April 6, 1954, the baby was very restless, cried, wouldn't eat or sleep. She phoned Dr. Shaperman's office and talked to a male voice who thought deceased had colic and advised fluids and said not to force baby to eat.

About 8:25 a.m., April 7, 1954, the mother was holding the baby in her lap when the infant suddenly gasped and apparently stopped breathing. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad were summoned. On arrival, the ambulance

DONALD LEE DeGOLIER (continued)

physician, Dr. Gisberg, pronounced the baby dead, death occurring at 8:30 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the baby. Deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 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.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officer H. Petterson of squad 153 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie DeGolier.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME IVAR OYEN **Date of Death** Fd. April 8

Place of Death	Denver Hotel, 31 Washington AVe. S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	* $0.50; 1 card case; 1 key; 1 glasses in case. * destroyed account no value. Other effects listed on Morgue Record (Clothing destroyed account unsanitary.)
Birthdate	3-19-1880 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Teamster		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter and Annie Oyen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Folsom **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 5:21 a.m., April 8, 1954.

At approximately 12:30 a.m., April 8, 1954, the deceased was found lying in hallway at the above address by the night clerk, Carl Anderson, Room 208, same address. He helped the deceased back to his room, No. 110, and into bed. The following morning, Anderson reported the incident to Carl E. Holcombe, manager.

Holcombe suggested the clerk check on the deceased again. Upon entering his room, they found the deceased had expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 5:10 a.m., April 8.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the deceased who was found lying on bed,

IVAR OYEN (continued)

fully dressed. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to coronary disease.

Police officers Peterson and Shumway were also notified 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., Coroner
ROSSELL E. KRUMM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME WILFRED V. EAGLE — Date of Death April 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	1335 East Franklin Ave.	Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	2228 East 35th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Gold Ring (red stone).
Birthdate	4-12-1899 Age 54		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Grocer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Marion Eagle		
Names of Parents	Thomas Nelson Eagle & Mathilda Alkins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Basal skull fracture		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel by
Folsom 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:43 a.m., April 8, 1954.

On April 7, 1954, the deceased in some manner fell down the basement stairs at Joe's Tavern, 1335 E. Franklin Avenue, sustaining a head injury. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:51 p.m., in a comatose condition, and was sent to Station E and considered critical. The man expired at 7:25 a.m., April 8, without regaining consciousness.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from a basal skull fracture.

WILFRED V. EAGLE (continued)

Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom were notified and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. Earl Isackson and Mrs. Chester Erler; son, Nelson M. Eagle; father, Nelson Eagle, all of Minneapolis; eight grandchildren; brother, Morton; sisters, Mrs. William Lackey, Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, Mrs. Theo Bullock, and Mrs. Harry Nelson, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. KEITH, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME LORAN RAYMOND WICKHAM **Date of Death** Fd. April 8

Place of Death	Garage - 3649 Nicollet Ave.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2815 Morgan Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold; 1 Elgin watch; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 glasses in case; 1 ball pen; 16 keys; misc. cards etc.
Birthdate	4/2/1893 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Cedar Bluffs, Iowa		
Occupation	Mechanic - automobile		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Ross Wickham		
Names of Parents	Orson Wickham & Florence Brown		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**	Mrs. L. R. Wickham, widow
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Knaeble Company	**Address**	2815 Morgan Avenue N.

Social Security No. 473-10-5654

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to theCoroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:58 a.m., April 8, 1954.

The deceased and Matt J. Wise, 5240 Chowen Avenue South, were business partners and they operate a garage. According to Wise, it was the deceased's habit to go on periodic drunks and he evidently was on one at this time as he had not reported at his place of business since Thursday, April 1st, however, he had talked to Wise on the phone.

About 6:15 p.m., April 7, 1954, the deceased's wife phoned the garage inquiring as to the whereabouts of her husband. She stated she had not seen the deceased since Tuesday night, April 6th.

On the morning of April 8, 1954, at 7:20 a.m., when Wise arrived at the garage, he found the deceased slumped over in the front seat of his car, a 1929 Chrysler bearing

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license No. 944-163. A 2 inch rubber hose was attached to the exhaust pipe of the car and had been run up under the floor boards of the right side of car. Both car doors were shut as well as the garage doors. Wise stated the ignition key was turned on but the motor was not running. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A suicide note was found on the body, and the handwriting was identified as that of the deceased by his wife, Margaret Wickham. The note read as follows:

"Ross: I owe my sister, Emma, in Cedar Rapids $300.00. I owe the Northwestern Bank on Nicollet $100.00. Sell everything and pay these two bills. You can have what is left. You will find the keys to the cabinets in the safe. Bye, bye, Dad.

Tell mother I can't go on any longer. They won't do anything for me out at the hospital. I've been sick for over 10 years. I can't take it any longer. Please don't blame me for this act. I'm no good to myself, to your mother or anyone else. I don't like to do this, becase it will reflect back on to you, your children and Marion, and everyone else that is a relation of mine, but what can I do? Be good to Marion and the children. I hope you won't have to do what I have done. God bless Margaret, Jack and little Lyn. I have tried to do everything, Ross, but this is the end. Your Dad.

I have signed my junk heap over to you. God bless my soul but I have been drinking too much. God bless all of you. I only wish I had done as your mother wanted me to do - join a church and be a good husband, but I haven't done this. "Inie" has been a good mother a nd wife, so I don't blame her for anything. It's all my own fault. Ask your mother for the note I owe the bank."

It was stated, the deceased had been to the Veteran's Hospital and suspected that he had cancer.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Chemical anaylses of the blood revealed the presence of 0.25% alcohol and 100% carbon monoxide saturation. The death was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Deaner and Mealey were notified and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Margaret; one son, Ross; one daughter, Mrs. John Worwa; also four grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES F. STRUCK, Sr. Date of Death Fd. April 8

Place of Death	1203 Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-5-1883 Age 71		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martha		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~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 8:10 a.m., April 8, 1954.

The deceased was apparently an old chronic cardiac case who had been under treatment at Minneapolis General Hospital for many years.

According to John Allen, a neighbor, living at the same address as the deceased in Apartment No. 16, the deceased was snoring very loudly when he got up and went down for a paper at 5:30 a.m. When he returned, he was unable to rouse the deceased by pounding on his door. After reading the paper for awhile, he again attempted to wake the deceased, however, he received no response. Therefore, he summoned Mr. Merrill, storekeeper on the first floor, who immediately called the police.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the ambulance

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physician confirmed the man's death on arrival at 7:30 a.m., April 8.

It was stated by the deceased's son that the deceased had been examined at Minneapolis General Hospital on Monday, April 5, 1954, and the doctors informed him there was water on his lungs and said he had not been taking his medicine properly. Deceased also visited the hospital on April 6th and 7th.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease. Deceased found to be very cyanotic and there was edema of the ankles. No marks of violence noted.

Police officers Reimer and Elmore of Squad 132 were notified and also investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a son, Charles Struck, Jr.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME PETER H. HANNAN **Date of Death** April 8

Place of Death	4628 Xerxes Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	4008 Drew Avenue S.	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-10-1867 **Age** 86		
Birthplace	County Clair, Ireland		
Occupation	Buyer and salesman - Dept. store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Patrick J. Hannon Kathlene Fortisiquiou		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary heart disease; fracture of left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Chicago, Illinois	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **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. Charles Kelley at 10:20 a.m., April 8, 1954.

On December 4, 1953, the deceased fell in his home in some manner sustaining a fracture of the left femur. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Dr. Charles Kelley. Surgical repair of the hip was performed on December 5. Later, on April 1, 1954, the deceased was discharged from the hospital.

While the deceased was eating his breakfast on the morning of April 8, 1954, he suddenly collapsed to the floor and apparently expired. Dr. Kelley was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 8:30 a.m.

PETER H. HANNAN (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary heart 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., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. KEIL, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHN CARLSON

Date of Death Fd. April 8

Place of Death	281½ Cedar Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	2-13-1872 Age 82
Birthplace	Smaland, Sweden
Occupation	Laborer (retired) -Seed Processing
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Carl and ? Carlson
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Gastro-intestinal hemorrhage, severe, cause undetermined.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel

Autopsy	No
Pathologist	No
Inquest	No
Effects Taken in charge	$2.39

Less: .95 (Telegram to Chicago)
Bal. $1.44; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 key; 1 Savings book F. & M. Savings Bank #27646 - $1340.01; 2 safety deposit keys; misc. papers.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

(Clothing destroyed)

Effects Released to	Allan R. Lund, Spec. Adm.
Address	638 Midland Bank Bldg.

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 2:00 p.m., April 8, 1954.

On April 7, 1954, the deceased collapsed outside his room, No. 21, about 7:30 p.m., and was found by Carl.O. Anderson, Room 19, same address, who carried him into his room assisted by Erick Johnson of Room 30. The deceased was bleeding from the mouth and rectum, however, he refused to allow them to call a doctor for him.

Today, April 8, 1954, the deceased was spitting up blood and appeared to be critical, therefore, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. McFarland, pronounced the man dead at approximately 1:30 p.m.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the deceased. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Considerable blood was noted on pillow and bed clothes on the deceased's right side, also black stool and blood noted from rectum. A large upper right quadrant operative scar was noted. There was also a large right rectus operative scar indicating the deceased had undergone surgery for a hernia. Death was attributed to a severe gastro-intestinal hemorrhage, cause undetermined.

Survivors of the decedent are a sister, Mrs. Jennie Bergstrom, Sweden; also several nieces and nephews.

Police officers Reimer and Elmore of Squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

On April 12, 1954, the deceased's safe deposit box in the Fourth Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis was opened in the presence of R. E. Anderson, Morgue Keeper; H. L. Young, of the County Treasurer's Office; and W. A. Stein, representing the bank. The box revealed $12,710.00 in savings in trust for several of the deceased's relatives.

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~~RUSSELL E. REIM, M.D. Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ERIKA JOHNSON — Date of Death April 8

Place of Death	501 Humboldt Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-29-1868 Age 85		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nicholas Johnson		
Names of Parents	Alex and ? Vardelia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral thrombosis; arteriosclerosis, generalized.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Finnish Lutheran Church Cemetery Franklin, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 Minneapolis Health Department at 2:50 p.m., April 8, 1954.

On April 8, 1954, at 2:00 a.m., the deceased expired suddenly and the case was referred to this office because the deceased's physician is out of the city and will not return until April 27.

It was stated, the deceased was a patient of Dr. Elmer E. Dady, who had last seen the deceased at her home on Sunday, April 4, 1954, at which time he had remarked to the family that she might pass away at any time. The woman had had a series of "strokes."

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was

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attributed to cerebral thrombosis; generalized arteriosclerosis being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. Frank Hodgdon and Mrs. Alfred Marti; three sons, Gideon, Louis and Harry; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Eskola and Mrs. Alma Hillman; ten grandchildren; nine great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME THEODORE J. TRAHAN **Date of Death** April 9

Place of Death	1323 Eighth St. S. E.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Michael J. Lyons
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-16-1918 **Age** 36		
Birthplace	Marshall, Minn.		
Occupation	Machine setter-manufacturing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Trahan		
Names of Parents	Henry Trahan & Minnie Dressen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Rainville Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 470-10-6358

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. P. C. Petersen at 4:23 a.m., April 9, 1954.

Mrs. Margaret Tranhan, wife of deceased, states the deceased carried two tubs of hot water to the basement to use in laundry about 5:00 p.m., April 8, 1954, and on coming up from the basement, he complained of a pressure pain in the middle of his chest. This pain subsided and about 8:30 p.m., he decided to go over to his place of work, the Cornelius Manufacturing Company, to see how the strike was coming along. On his return at about 10:15 p.m., they retired.

About 2:00 a.m., April 9, Mrs. Trahan was awakened by her husband and he requested her to call the doctor because of a recurrence of the pressure pain in his chest and difficult breathing. Dr. P. C. Peterson felt that it was probably a chest cold, however, when

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the symptoms continued, the deceased called again and Dr. Petersen advised going to a hospital. An ambulance was summoned, but the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor, gasped and expired before the ambulance arrived, death occurring at approximately 3:30 a.m., April 9.

According to Dr. Petersen, he had checked the deceased quite thoroughly about two months ago because the deceased had suddenly developed impotence. During the examination and subsequent visits for treatment, he elicited no history or physical findings suggestive or indicative of any condition which might lead to sudden death. For this reason, he reported the case to this office, and also because in his experience persons suffering from similar symptoms often become depressed.

An autopsy was performed at 11:00 p.m. on the date of death at the Hennepin County Morgue. This revealed that death resulted from arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Margaret; son, Theodore C. Jr.; daughters, Charlotte, Gretchen, Anita and Treva; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Trahan of Northfield; brothers, Henry J. Jr. of Minneapolis; Leonard J. of Faribault, Eugene D. of Northfield; sister, Mrs. Ceril (Rachael) Waskosky of Rosemount, Mrs. Avery (Evelyn) Iverson and Mrs. Ernest (Elsie) Forcelle, both of Faribault.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. KEOW, M.D., Coroner~~

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FULL NAME ANNA ANN WOODRUFF Date of Death April 9

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	4827 Colfax Avenue N.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	9-7-1895 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Nebraska		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Harry Woodruff		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (cremation)	Effects Released to	
R.G.J.	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 Dr. Reinald G. Johnson at 6:05 a.m., April 9, 1954.

According to husband, the deceased awakened and went to the bathroom at approximately 3:55 a.m., April 9, 1954 where she suddenly collapsed and lost consciousness. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to Swedish Hospital in a comatose condition. The woman expired at 5:15 a.m. without regaining consciousness.

It was stated, the deceased has complained of abdominal discomfort for the past month, however she has not consulted a physician for approximately one year. She has also suffered from a cardiac condition for about twenty years.

ANNA ANN WOODRUFF (continued)

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital. There was one plus edema of the ankles and the pupils of the eyes were equal. The skin was noted to be cyanotic. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

The deputy coroner felt it would be advisable to do an autopsy, however, the deceased's husband, Harry Woodruff, refused to give his permission.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Harry; two sons, Wayne W. and John N.; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Mary) Gibbs and Mrs. Jack (Eleanor) Stanley of San Diego, California; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mary Shanks of San Diego, Calif.

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~~RUSSELL E. REID, M.D., Coroner~~

FULL NAME LOUIS A. GAUTHIER **Date of Death** April 9

Place of Death	In St. Boniface Church 7th Ave. and 2nd St. N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1701 Second St. N. E.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.70; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 ball pen; 1 glasses; 1 Rosary; 2 rolls Life Savers; 3 tokens; 1 cigarette lighter.
Birthdate	4-6-1889 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Pharmacist-Montgomery Ward Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sophie Ober Gauthier		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Victor L. Gauthier-Rosalie Keips		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Bertch Funeral Home by Robert Bertch
E.J. **Funeral Director**	R. F. Bertch & Co.	**Address**	325-13th Ave. N. E.

Social Security No. 475-22-1701

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bertch Mortuary at 8:15 a.m., April 9, 1954.

On the morning of April 9, 1954, the deceased was attending mass at the St. Bonifice Church when he suddenly collapsed. Dr. Cyril P. Dargay was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the arrival of the physician who pronounced him dead at 7:15 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has known for a long time that he had a cardiac condition and has been on digitalis under the direction of Dr. Cyril P. Dargay for some time.

Upon being notififed, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

LOUIS A. GAUTHIER (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Sophie; one daughter, Genevieve; his father, Victor L.,Sr. of Duluth; one brother, Victor, Jr., Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Peiper of Duluth and Mrs. Cecile Dube of Cloquet, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. REIM, M.D. Coroner~~

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FULL NAME KENNETH ROBERT LANE **Date of Death** April 9

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Hawkins, Wis.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-23-1954 **Age** 17days		
Birthplace	Ladysmith, Wis.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Raymond Lane, Jr.-Dorothy Wirkus		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Patent foramen ovale.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ladysmith Cemetery, Ladysmith, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Billman-Hunt Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 3:00 p.m., April 9, 1954.

It was stated the baby had a congenital heart and a liver ailment and had been hospitalized at Ladysmith, Wis. On April 9, 1954, the infant was transferred to Northwestern Hospital and had been referred to Dr. Albert Schroeder on the advice of their family physician. However, the baby was admitted to Northwestern Hospital at 1:15 p.m. and expired a short time later, death occurring at 1:55 p.m. the same day.

Dr. Schroeder was unable to obtain permission for an autopsy from the parents and he had not seen the baby alive, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the deceased. Death was attributed to

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a patent foramen ovale.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane, Jr.

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~~RUSSELL R. REIM, M.D., Coroner~~

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FULL NAME JOHN JELINEK

Date of Death Fd. April 9,

Place of Death	Milbank Hotel, Room 30 106½ Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$2.74; 1 billfold; 1 key; misc. papers.
Birthdate	12-24-1881 Age 72		
Birthplace	Winona, Minn.		
Occupation	Farm laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			(Clothing destroyed)
Names of Parents	Wenzel Jelinek Catherine Procheska		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; cardiac decompensation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home
R.G.J. Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	1900 Hennepin

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:04 p.m., April 9, 1954.

On April 9, 1954, at approximately 4:55 p.m., the deceased was found lying, fully clothed, on the bed in his hotel room, No. 30, by his friend, Peter Krizmanic, same address, Room No. 2. Krizmanic could not rouse the deceased and assumed he was dead. This supposition was confirmed a short time later by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

According to Dr. Y. T. Johnson who had been treating the deceased, the deceased had been hospitalized in 1950 at Lutheran Deaconess Hospital for a coronary condition and later had been admitted to a rest home at 2619 First Avenue South for a time. At the present time, he was using nitroglycerine tablets.

JOHN JELINEK (continued)

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. There was ankle edema and the pupils of the eyes were equal. The deceased had been dyspneic all day on the date of death. Death was attributed to coronary disease and cardiac decompensation.

Police officers Baufield and Armstrong were notified and also attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, Anthony Jelinek.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES W. JOHNSON Date of Death April 9

Place of Death	2207 Upton Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-22-1872 Age 81		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Shipping Clerk(Retired)-Robinson Bardwell-Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Johnson		
Names of Parents	Emanuel and Bertha Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
R.G.J. Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-10-4012

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Health Department at 11:20 a.m., April 12, 1954.

According to Mrs. Minnie Johnson, wife of the deceased, Dr. Peter E. Peterson had been treating her husband, the deceased, for a cardiac condition for some time. He had had a great deal of lung congestion as well as swelling of the ankles. The deceased expired in his home at 6:50 a.m., April 9, 1954.

The funeral director report to the Health Department that they had taken the death certificate to the office of Dr. Peter E. Peterson, the attending physician. When a representative of the mortuary called for the certificate, he found it unsigned, and no one in the office. A man next door stated that Dr. Peterson was a patient in Swedish Hospital. This information was substantiated by Swedish Hospital and it was also stated the physician could not be seen by anyone excepting his immediate family. Dr. Peterson apparently does not have an assistant nor a girl in his office, therefore no medical history was obtainable.

CHARLES W. JOHNSON (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Minnie; also six nephews, Marion, Elvoy, Carl, Norman, Elroy, Maynard and Lloyd White.

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

FULL NAME JOSEPH J. STRATTE

Date of Death April 9

Place of Death	Continuation Center, University of Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	403 Division Avenue, Grand Forks, N. Dak.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-19-1887 Age 67		
Birthplace	Dawson, Minn.		
Occupation	Physician and Surgeon		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Stratte		
Names of Parents	John and ? Stratte		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Memorial Park Cemetery Grand Forks, N. Dak.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

E.J.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Continuation Center of the University of Minnesota at 2:30 a.m., April 10, 1954.

The deceased, a physician from Grand Forks, North Dakota, was attending a course of lectures at the Continuation Center of the University of Minnesota. On April 9, 1954, it was stated, he suffered several mild coronary attacks. Suddenly, at 11:50 p.m., he collapsed and Dr. Thomas Lowry and several other physicians present at the Adult Education Building attempted to resuscitate the deceased without success.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

JOSEPH J. STRATTE (continued)

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME ADOLPH GALLE Date of Death April 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Unknown	Pathologist	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	1923 Aldrich Avenue S., Apt. 208	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-19-1893 Age 61		
Birthplace	Madison, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer-Engineering Dept.-City of Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Galle		
Names of Parents	Peter Galle & Fredricka Leibrand		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Subdural hemorrhage		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hayden Cemetery, Madison, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 475-05-5124

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:00 p.m., April 10, 1954.

According to the deceased's wife, Gertrude Galle, he had left his home at approximately 9:00 p.m., March 27, 1954 with $1.50 which she had given him with the intention of going to the corner of Franklin and Lyndale for a beer.

At approximately 2:45 a.m., March 28, 1954, the police received a call from 83 Hoag and upon arrival, the complainant stated the deceased had rapped on the door and tried to get in and she believed the man was still around the building. Officers McKee and Anderson of Squad 119 checked the rear of the building and found deceased lying face down be-

ADOLPH GALLE (continued)

hind building, just off of Fifth Avenue North. They were unable to get any response from him, therefore, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the man was removed to the hospital being admitted at 3:14 a.m., in a comatose condition.

On admittance, the deceased had a bruise on the right frontal region of the head and a laceration was noted on the right frontal parietal area which required stitches. There was also a cut on the left index finger. X-ray examination revealed no skull fracture, however, he did have a fractured left clavicle. Bilateral trephining was performed at noon on March 28. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired at 12:20 p.m., April 10.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 4:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia, left lung; extensive hemorrhagic softening of the left temporal lobe (probably traumatic); also subdural hemorrhage, old. There was a fracture of the left clavicle.

Detectives Mahnke, Melchisedech, Mealey and Monahan of 301 were notified and are investigating this case. To date, no official verdict has been rendered as to whether the death was accidental or otherwise.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Gertrude; three sons, Dwain, Earl and Phillip, all of Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Elesa Higgins, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Margaret Elms, Aberdeen, S. Dakota; one grandson.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MARY GRIFFIN **Date of Death** Fd. April 11

Place of Death	1721 Clinton Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	* 1 key.
Birthdate	3-17-1889 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Crossing Atlantic		
Occupation	Power Machine Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	James William Griffin		
Names of Parents	Jacob Bundt Rosina Edinger		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

* Destroyed account no value.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 a.m., April 11, 1954.

Gerald Griffin, 1805 Third Avenue South, son of the deceased, came to visit his mother about 9:05 a.m., April 11, 1954, and found her lying on the floor of her apartment, apparently expired. Gerald states he was in the habit of dropping in to see his mother once or twice daily. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

Both Gerald and his brother, John Griffin, 3104 First Avenue South, say they last saw the deceased alive at approximately 12:30 p.m., April 10, and Gerald states he found nothing disarranged or missing at the time he discovered his mother lying on the floor. They stated deceased had history of a cardiac condition and has been under treatment at Minneapolis General Hospital.

MARY GRIFFIN (continued)

Mr. Carl Swanson, caretaker and owner at above address, saw the deceased come home from shopping at about 4:00 p.m., April 10 while he was raking in front of the building. At that time, he talked to the deceased and she appeared to be all right.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the deceased. There was marked rigor and she was cold to the touch. Deceased was found lying on left side at the foot of a large easy chair, fully clothed. Lights in the apartment were all out when deceased was found. The bed was made but two pillows were propped up at head of bed and the spread was crumpled as though someone had been lying on it. There were no marks of violence. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertension being a contributing factor.

Police officers Shanahan and Kolars of Squad 118 were notified and also attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of two sons, Gerald and John, both previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME LEE CLARENCE SORBEN **Date of Death** Fd. April 11

Place of Death	Garage rear of 3644 Cedar Ave.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3644 Cedar Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$209.10; 1 hearing aid; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 Hamilton watch; 2 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 knife; 16 keys; 1 pencil.
Birthdate	11-21-1897 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	City employee-Equipment Division		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Garnette Sorben		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Anton Sorben & Louise Simonson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Suffocation due to hanging		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Lee Sorben, widow
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	**Address**	3644 Cedar Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:58 p.m., April 11, 1954.

According to Detective Roy Berg of the Minneapolis Police Department, Mrs. Garnette J. Sorben, wife of the deceased, stated she had last seen her husband alive about 9:00 a.m., April 2, 1954. He had called his superior that morning at the City of Minneapolis Equipment Division and advised him that he would not at work that day. Mrs. Sorben states the deceased had left home for several days at a time on occasion without informing her that he would be gone any length of time or where he was going.

On April 7, 1954, Mrs. Sorben did check the garage and noted the door was locked, therefore, she thought nothing of it. About 3:45 p.m., April 11, she again went to the garage and looked through a crack. At this time she noted the reflection from the car and summoned the police to investigate, Officers Granning and Brink of Squad 164 responding.

LEE CLARENCE SORBEN (continued)

The officer forced away a cloth which was nailed over the inside of the windows in the garage doors and saw the deceased hanging from neck to right of the car. Therefore, entry through door was forced. Deceased's feet were touching the garage floor, and the right front door of the car was open and mud particles were noted on the edge of the back seat indicating that he had stepped up on the edge of the back seat and placed his hand and arm on the roof of the car to lift himself high enough to secure the rope.

Mrs. Sorben states that over the past years, she and her husband have had many arguments over alleged attentions of other men to her. They have never gone visiting together except to public places on a few occasions. She further states that they shared the household expenses and that she knows nothing of her husband's personal business and did not know whether he had been consulting a doctor.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deceased was hanging by neck in loop of sash cord type clothesline from the rafters of the northern-most garage stall in rear of home, fully clothed. Remains hanging between partly open right hand door of 1952 Plymouth two-door car bearing Minnesota license No. 18-646 and body of vehicle. The feet were resting lightly on floor. The neck was stretched and tipped to right of deceased with eyes sunken, tongue protruding and lips and tongue were noted to be quite black. Yellow metal ring with square translucent brown stone on ring finger of left hand. There was considerable dependent settling of the feet, legs, lower trunk, left hand and some settling of right hand. Dust on top of the car near and above right door of car was wiped off as though by an arm resting on top of car. Death was attributed to suffocation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent with the exception of his wife, Garnette, previously mentioned in this report, are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME BABY GIRL THOMAS — Date of Death April 11

Place of Death	606-16th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. A. Erlanson
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-11-1954 Age 20 wks. gestation		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Rosita Thomas		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Ante partum death		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Folsom 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 at 7:10 a.m., April 12, 1954, by the Woodard Funeral Home.

Miss Rosita Thomas, age 27, of 606-16th Avenue South, about 1:00 a.m., April 11, gave birth to a premature baby girl in the bathroom of her home. The infant was stillborn. Miss Thomas wrapped the baby in a towel, placed it in a shoe box, and later that morning went to the home of her godmother, Mrs. Leola Young, 512-12th Avenue South, taking the baby with her. Later that day, it was stated, Miss Thomas ran a high fever, and Dr. David H. Eisenstadt was called. The physician was told by Miss Thomas that she had a vaginal discharge. Penicillin was administered, however, it is understood no examination was made.

BABY GIRL THOMAS (Continued) -

Thw following day Mrs. Young telephoned Mr. Woodard of the Woodard Funeral Home and inquired as to what disposition should be made of the infant. Mr. Woodard replied that the matter should be reported to the Coroner's Office. Following this conversation, Mr. Woodard called the Coroner's Office, as previously mentioned. Subsequently, Miss Thomas was interviewed by a deputy coroner and detectives at the home of Mrs. Young. Miss Thomas stated her last menstrual period had been in October. She further stated she experienced labor pains for the first time on Wednesday, April 7.

The infant was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m., April 12. This revealed the baby had been dead at the time of delivery. The weight was 380 grams. Gestation was about twenty weeks.

Detectives Mealey and Monahan were present at the Young home at the same time the deputy coroner was there.

Miss Thomas later appeared at the Coroner's Office and furnished the necessary information for the certificate of stillbirth, and signed an authorization for release of the baby's body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CARL A. ANDERSON **Date of Death** Fd. April 12

Place of Death	2520 Clinton Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.58; 1 knife; 1 coin purse; 1 key.
Birthdate	3-9-1875 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Lumber jack - Lumber industry.		
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 heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Goggins Funeral Home By T. Goggins, Fun. Dir.
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Goggins Funeral Home	**Address**	2700 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:33 a.m., April 12, 1954.

According to Mrs. John Berry, landlady, she was in the kitchen at approximately 7:15 a.m., on the morning of April 12, 1954. She heard the deceased coming down the stairs and as he reached the hallway, there was a crash as though he fell. When she reached the hallway, she found the deceased lying on floor and he was unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physican confirmed the man's death at 7:30 a.m.

It was stated the deceased had been receiving treatment from Dr. Y. T. Johnson for arthritis and had seen the physician only a few days preceding his death. He had lived at the above address for the past six years.

CARL A. ANDERSON (continued)

Upon being notified, 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 heart disease. Deceased found to be fully dressed. There was no rigor nor marks.

Police officer Petterson of Squad 153 was notified and also attended the scene of death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

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

FULL NAME DANIEL M. RENNER **Date of Death** Fd. April 12

Place of Death	On sidewalk--in front of 414 Plymouth Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3751 Lyndale Avenue N.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$64.00; 1 Elgin Watch & chain; 1 knife; 1 pencil; 4 keys; 1 billfold; misc. notes, cards, etc.; 1 glasses.
Birthdate	7-20-1871 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Painting and decorating-Moore-Scriver Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ella L.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John and ? Renner		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	William J. Renner, son
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Sundseth Funeral Home	**Address**	3751 Lyndale 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 11:40 a.m., April 12, 1954.

On the morning of April 12, 1954, at approximately 11:30 a.m., the deceased was walking down Plymouth Avenue when he suddenly collapsed to the sidewalk and apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and upon examination by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Neary and Krueger of Squad 144 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

DANIEL M. RENNER (continued)

The decedent is survived by a son, William, and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME OTTO A. LANGE — Date of Death April 12

Place of Death	709-16th Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-18-1902 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerk - Hardware store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice M. Lange		
Names of Parents	Albert A. Lange & Anna S. Lemckau		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company	Address	

Social Security No. 469-09-8287

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:09 p.m., April 12, 1954.

On April 12, 1954, the deceased returned from store and went to the bathroom. A few minutes later his wife heard him fall and found him lying on the floor, apparently expired. She summoned his step-son, Donald , living next door who attempted artifical respiration without response. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was also called. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at 7:20 p.m.

It was stated the deceased had been receiving treatment for a heart condition from Dr. Arthur N. Russeth,however, it had been approximately four months since he had last consulted the physician. Last November, the deceased had an appendectomy. According to wife, he had complained many times of pain in left arm.

OTTO A. LANGE (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Alice; sons, Donald and Ralph; five grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Elsie Nelson, Mrs. Helen Lee, Mrs. Anne Kreuger and Mrs. Eleanor Flatten.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
RUSSELL E. SEIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME MORTIMER JOSEPH HANNAM **Date of Death** April 12

Place of Death	4157 Harriet Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-11-1871 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Melrose, Iowa		
Occupation	General freight agent (retired) -Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Katheryn H. Hannam		
Names of Parents	Richard Hannam & Mary Delaney		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	White Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Johannes K. Moen at 8:38 p.m., April 12, 1954.

The deceased has been a patient of Dr. Johannes K. Moen for the past twelve years, and it was stated the deceased had a severe coronary thrombosis in 1946 and many light cerebral thrombosis attacks since that time, also hypertension. Dr. Moen had seen the deceased one week ago but did not examine him, however, he was to have seen deceased tomorrow, April 13.

On the evening of April 12, 1954, at about 8:30 p.m., Mrs. Locken, the deceased's granddaughter, went up to see the deceased and gave him some milk of magnesia. Shortly thereafter, the deceased gasped and apparently expired. Dr. Moen was summoned, and upon arrival, confirmed the man's death.

Mortimer J. Hannam (continued)

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Katheryn; son, Richard Leo; two grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; a brother, Richard; a sister, Mary McEnery, both of Mulrose, Ia.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....54.....

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLIVIA PETERSON

Date of Death April 12

Place of Death	Bethany Covenant Home for the Aged 2309 Hayes St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2216 Elliot Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-12-1865 Age 88		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank Peterson		
Names of Parents	Lars Persson & Bertha Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Gota Lund Cemetery, Maple Plain, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Emil Johnson at 2:15 p.m., April 13, 1954.

The deceased, living at the Bethany Covenant Home for the Aged, has complained of pain in her chest for a long period of time and also of shortness of breath, however, she has not been seen by a physician since April of 1953 at which time she consulted Dr. Carl A. Olson.

On the evening of April 12, 1954, at approximately 10:15 p.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed and apparently expired while sitting in her chair.

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

OLIVIA PETERSON (continued)

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM AXEL LARSEN

Date of Death Fd. April 13

Place of Death	701 West Lake St., Apt. 1	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-20-1905 Age 49		
Birthplace	Atlantic, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer - Minn. Paints, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine B. Larsen		
Names of Parents	Lars J. Larsen Karen Fredricksen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Rheumatic valvular heart disease, chronic, inactive, with cardiac insufficiency.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Maple Grove Cemetery Audubon, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:55 a.m., April 13, 1954.

Mrs. Josephine Larsen, wife of the deceased, stated the deceased felt ill on the afternoon of April 12, 1954, complained of dizzy spells and inability to lie down because of dizziness and shortness of breath. He coughed some and a whitish foam was noted on his lips when he coughed. He also complained of considerable gas in his stomach which was not relieved by soda. About midnight, he had vomited a little and continued to complain of gas on his stomach. Later, he slept awhile propped up high on pillows.

About 5:30 a.m., April 13, 1954, the deceased complained of increased severity of the above symptoms and of pain in his chest. Although he was extremely short of breath and felt very weak, he walked into the living room and sat on the couch where he commenced belching. At approximately 6:30 a.m., he suddenly slumped backwards and gurgled a few times. Mrs. Larsen rushed out to summon the police and an ambulance, however, the

WILLIAM AXEL LARSEN (continued)

deceased stopped breathing before their arrival and the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at 6:35 a.m.

According to Mrs. Larsen, the deceased had consulted Dr. Clyde Undine several weeks ago for the "flu". At that time, he had been vomiting, had a head cold and a cold in his chest. Prior to seeing Dr. Undine, the deceased had been treated by Dr. Alfred H. Wolf for a fracture of the "three bones in the leg near the ankle" incurred in June 1953. Previous to treatment by Dr. Wolfe, the deceased had been taken care of by Dr. W. A. Sawatsky for a number of years and Dr. Sawatzky had prescribed digitalis which the deceased had taken daily for several years. The deceased had rheumatic fever and was said to have had a leakage of the heart when they were living in Iowa City, Iowa approximately 16 years ago.

Dr. W. A. Sawatzky states he last saw the deceased in March of 1952 and that the deceased had an episode of hemoptysis in 1949 and a generalized enlargement of the heart. He states the blood pressure was somewhat elevated (160/100) and deceased had cardiac murmurs. Dr. Sawatzky thinks the aortic valve and other valves as well were probably affected.

Mrs. Williams of Glen Lake Out-Patient Clinic states the deceased had a record of chest x-rays there indicating no pulmonary disease but reported as showing left ventricular enlargement of the heart and ectasia of the aorta.

Dr. Alfred Wolf states deceased had mitral stenosis and aortic regurgitation.

Upon examination of the body, death was attributed to rheumatic valvular heart disease, chronic, inactive, with cardiac insufficiency.

Police officers Olson and Kunde of Squad 151 also received a call to investigate this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Josephine B.; son, Richard; mother, Mrs. Karen Larsen; sister, Mrs. Edna Hayes.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME WESLEY E. PIDCOCK Date of Death April 13

Place of Death	Route #1 Hopkins, Minn. (Eden Prairie Twp.)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 ring (stone broken) left on finger.
Birthdate	4-24-1900 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	President-Wepco Co., Inc.- (sound equip.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lauretta Pidcock		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	George Pidcock & Mary Morrissette		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Hubert's Cemetery Chanhassen, Minn.	Effects Released to	Gill Brothers Mortuary by Donald D. Totzke
R.G.J. Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Mortuary	Address	1414 Laurel Ave.

Social Security No. 468-09-3387

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Allen Blake, Hopkins, Minn. at 9:05 a.m., April 13, 1954.

On the morning of April 13, 1954, the deceased drove up in front of his next-door neighbor's home and got out of his car. He suddenly collapsed, falling into a ditch and apparently expiring. His sons and a son-in-law carried the deceased into his home and placed him on a couch. Dr. Allen Blake was summoned and pronounced the deceased dead on his arrival at 9:00 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

WESLEY E. PIDCOCK (continued)

The deputy coroner felt it was advisable to perform an autopsy, however, the family refused to give their permission.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Lauretta; one daughter, Mrs. Donald F. Nevins; three sons, Wesley J.,Duane and David, all of Hopkins; mother, Mrs. Mary Pidcock of Minneapolis; two brothers, Ernest F. of Minneapolis, George of Flint, Michigan; three sisters, Mrs. Harold Trombley of Osseo, Mrs. George Romadke of Flint, Michigan, and Mrs. S. Vinje of Minneapolis; also three grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL R. REID, M.D. County~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME LAWRENCE CASSERLY LIEPKE Date of Death April 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	13th Avenue and Fillmore St. N. E.	Pathologist	Dr. Elliot B. Springer
Residence	1319 Buchanan St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-11-1948 Age 6 yrs.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	School boy		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Merle C.Liepke & Rose Locascio		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Subarachnoid hemorrhage; pulmonary contusion and hemorrhage; contusion of liver; hemothorax; hemoperitoneum, due to automobile accident.		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:30 p.m., April 13, 1954.

On the morning of April 13, 1954, shortly before 9:30 a.m., the deceased was fatally injured when he ran into the street approximately 35 feet north of the intersection of 13th Avenue and Fillmore Street while playing with a group of children. He was struck by a car, a 1950 Packard sedan, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 340-990, driven by Mrs. Mary H. Sargent, 2212 Buchanan Northeast, who was traveling south on Fillmore Street.

The critically injured child was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:46 a.m. He expired shortly after admittance, death occurring at 10:05 a.m., April 13.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital records, the deceased was found under the car,

LAWRENCE CASSERLY LIEPKE (continued)

but apparently the car did not run over and crush the child.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 2:00 p.m., April 13. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage; pulmonary contusion and hemorrhage; contusion of the liver; hemothorax and hemoperitoneum.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle C. Liepke; and three brothers.

Police officer J. Redpath was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MILDRED CATHERINE SCHULDT — Date of Death Fd. April 13

Place of Death	5305 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-26-1906 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	U. A. Schuldt		
Names of Parents	John D. Monahan & Jennie Lennox		(clothing destroyed account unsanitary)
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Fatty metamorphosis of liver due to chronic alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National 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 L. Merkert at 2:25 p.m., April 13, 1954.

According to Dr. George L. Merkert, he had just received a phone call from Dr. U. A. Schuldt of 5305 Portland Avenue South stating he was unable to rouse his wife who felt cold and hadn't spoken for some time. Dr. Merkert informed this office that Mrs. Schuldt, the deceased, was a patient whom he had not seen since he had the care of her at Deaconess Hospital and referred her to Dr. Robert Meller who transferred her to Glenwood Hills Hospital. In view of this information, Dr. Merkert felt this case should be referred to this office.

On arrival at the above address at approximately 2:45 p.m., April 13, 1954, the deputy coroner found Mrs. Marion Harder, 1514 LaSalle Avenue, a sister of deceased, and Dr. U. A. Schuldt, husband of deceased, in the living room. The deceased was found lying

MILDRED CATHERINE SCHULDT (continued)

in bed, dead, in the east bed of twin beds in the northeast bedroom, clothed in slip and dressing gown. The deceased was lying on a heating pad which was still hot and set to low speed, knees drawn up, partly on right side with face turned to right. A dried trickle of dark brown fluid noted at the right side of mouth. Similar fluid noted in basin on floor between beds. A shot glass containing fluid smelling similar to whiskey was on the bedside table along with several other glasses apparently containing water. There was no evidence of trauma. Deceased was in marked rigor and there was settling present. The remains were cold to touch in spite of two blankets over the body and a heating pad under trunk.

Mrs. Harder states she last saw the deceased alive while she was a patient at Glenwood Hills in February or late January of 1954 and had been called to the home by the deceased husband today. She also stated she had not talked to the deceased on the phone recently.

Husband of the deceased volunteered the information that the deceased had been very nervous lately and had been having trouble with vomiting "blood" for several days and at least vomited some very black material. Deceased had also had some black stools. He had purchased the heating pad about one week ago and said it had given the deceased some relief from the chest pain she had complained of. Dr. Schuldt denied the deceased had been taking any medication excepting Vitamin B1.

Dr. Robert Meller states the deceased was suffering from delerium tremens and was a severe alcoholic.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 5:15 p.m., April 13. This revealed fatty metamorphosis of the liver and kidneys; nodular spleen noted, not diagnosed on gross examination; moderate congestion, hypostatic, of lungs; second to third degree burn over lower back, lumbosacral region; edema of the brain; extragaleal and subgaleal hemorrhage of the right temporo-parietal region of the scalp; also multiple contusions of the legs and thighs, contact type.

Police officers R. Sorenson and H. Schultz of Squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Dr. U. A. Schuldt; two brothers, Leslie C. and George L. Monahan; one sister, Mrs. Clifton Harder.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME RACHAEL ANNA EMBRICKSON **Date of Death** April 13

Place of Death	619 Emerson Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-25-1864 **Age** 90		
Birthplace	Blooming Prairie, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Swen Embrickson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~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.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander Quist Company at 8:37 p.m., April 13, 1954.

According to Mrs. A. W. Jandro, 4108-38th Avenue South, daughter of the deceased, she had talked to her mother who lived alone on the phone either April 9th or 10th, and had invited the deceased to dinner on Sunday, April 11, 1954. Her mother did not come for dinner on the following Sunday, therefore, she commenced to worry about her and on April 13 went to the deceased's home to check on her. The screen door was locked on the inside, but the front door was unlocked. Upon entering, she found the deceased lying on the floor beside her bed, dead, at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Neighbors stated they had seen the deceased on the preceding day. It was stated, the deceased lived alone and had no electricity and no phone. She had not been seen by a doctor for many years.

Rachael Anna Embrickson (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. A. W. Jandro, previously mentioned in this report; a son, Irvin; also two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ROBIN SHEPHARD Date of Death April 14

Place of Death	8108 Colfax Avenue S. Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	8109 Bryant Avenue S. Bloomington, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-4-1949 Age 4 years		
Birthplace	Plainsville, New Jersey		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold Shephard & Lorraine Jones		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Johnson 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 the Johnson Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m. April 14, 1954.

On the morning of April 14, 1954, the deceased and some friends were playing around a foundation for a new home at 8108 Colfax Avenue South when part of a trench for the foundation caved in, trapping the deceased. Her playmates ran to the Shephard home and summoned the child's mother who rushed to the scene and pulled the child out. Deceased was taken to the office of Dr. Irvin L. Mitby where the physician administered a shot of adrenalin and instituted artificial respiration without success. The child was pronounced dead at 11:30 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to suffocation and was ruled

ROBIN SHEPHARD (continued)

a accident.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shephard.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
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Year 19 54

FULL NAME EDWARD E. BROTHERS **Date of Death** April 14

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	3714 West 22nd Street	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-26-1863 **Age** 89		
Birthplace	Delano, Minn.		
Occupation	Owner-Weighing and Gum Machines (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Brothers		
Names of Parents	James Brothers & Bertha Ziebarth		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Accident ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Coronary sclerosis; intracapsular fracture of left hip.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Albin Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Percy Ward at 4:50 p.m., April 14, 1954.

It was stated, the deceased who was somewhat confused and senile, had been complaining of pain in left hip from March 24th to 28th, therefore, he was taken to Abbott Hospital, being admitted on March 28, 1954. On April 1 x-rays were taken which revealed an intracapsular fracture of the left hip. Upon admittance to the hospital, the left hip was put in traction and later, on April 2, surgical repair of the hip was performed. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired on April 14, 1954 at 4:55 a.m.

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

EDWARDS E. BROTHERS (continued)

fracture of the left hip being a contributing factor.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

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

FULL NAME THOMAS A. CHRISTENSEN **Date of Death** Fd. April 14

Place of Death	Glen Lake Sanatorium, Oak Terrace (Eden Prairie Twp.)	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 check - $107.69 -G. L. San. payroll and 1 check $98.15-G. L. San. payroll 1 Glen Lake Sanatorium Employees Credit Union book #126 - balance $2090.99; 1 will dated 4-13-54, signed by T. A. Christensen; 1 12 Ga. Belgian double barrel shotgun.
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 63		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Orderly-Glen Lake Sanatorium		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Johanna Christensen		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of chest		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Herbert A. Just, Spec. Adm.
E. J. **Funeral Director**	The Burr Funeral Home	**Address**	1315 Hillcrest Court, Fergus Falls, Minn.
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran Yes ~~No~~	**WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. S. H. Tsai of Glen Lake Sanatorium at 6:40 p.m., April 14, 1954.

On the evening of April 14, 1954, at 6:08 p.m., the deceased, an employee at the Glen Lake Sanatorium, was found lying on his bed, apparently expired, by Arthur Larson, same address as that of deceased. A 12 gauge Belgian double barrel shotgun lay nearby. Dr. S. H. Tsai was summoned and confirmed the man's death.

It was stated the deceased had mentioned suicide on previous occasions and had made out a will on the day preceding his death. His wife died several years ago and he has been very despondent recently. He was intending to have surgery for a hernia in the near future and had consulted Dr. Tsai on Saturday, April 10.

THOMAS A. CHRISTENSEN (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to a gun shot wound of the chest and was ruled a suicide.

Deputy sheriff E. C. Arnold was notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by two brothers, Christian and another brother in Denmark.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

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

FULL NAME CHARLES EUGENE STINE **Date of Death** April 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Estin Lindseth
Residence	Denver Hotel, 31 Washington Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-10-1910 **Age** 44		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles Stine & Emma Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Lobar pneumonia and secondary pleuritis, right side.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:30 p.m., April 15, 1954.

The deceased was incarcerated in the Minneapolis Workhouse and on April 14, 1954, it was noted the man appeared to be very ill. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:40 p.m. that day. He expired later in the day, death occurring at 11:10 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on April 15, 1954. This revealed lobar pneumonia and secondary pleuritis, right side.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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Year 19 54

FULL NAME MARY E. BLAIR

Date of Death April 15

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2615 Park Avenue	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-19-1863 Age 90		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harry E.Blair		
Names of Parents	John Berry & Eliza Turner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary sclerosis; fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Home Cemetery, Oak Park, Ill.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director E.J.	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 1:45 a.m., April 15, 1954.

On March 28, 1954, the deceased fell in some manner sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 12:30 p.m., March 28, and placed under the care of Dr. Dean K. Rizer and Dr. E. T. Evans.

An open reduction was performed on April 1. Due to the deceased's advanced age and weakened condition, she failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 12:30 a.m., April 15, 1954.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis; the

MARY E. BLAIR (continued)

fractured left hip 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 54

FULL NAME HENRY DOUGLAS MAC FADEN **Date of Death** April 15

Place of Death	88 Spruce Place, Apt. 222	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-14-1871 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Philadelphia, Pa.		
Occupation	Personnel work - Nicollet Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emily F. Mac Faden		
Names of Parents	David D. & Emily Mary MacFaden		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E. Johnson **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-14-5477

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:50 p.m., April 15, 1954.

The deceased was a patient of Dr. George Eitel, however, he had not been seen by the physician for six months.

On the morning of April 15, 1954, at approximately 5:15 a.m., the deceased became critically ill and suddenly collapsed to the floor, apparently expiring. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

HENRY DOUGLAS MAC FADDEN (continued)

Police officers Russell and Kaminsky of Squad 118 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Emily F.; daughter, Mrs.. Neil R. Messick, Sr., Minneapolis; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. KEIM, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MARY ALICE DAVIS

Date of Death April 15

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2223 Fifth St. N. E.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-4-1952 Age 1 yr.		
Birthplace	Camp Carson, Colorado		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Davis & Beverly Kettelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Cerebral concussion		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Alexandria, Minn.	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 Swedish Hospital at 7:15 a.m., April 15, 1954.

Shortly before 4:00 p.m., April 14, 1954, the deceased in some manner fell from a second story window at her home, a distance of approximately 15 feet. The baby crawled through an open window in the family's second floor duplex and dropped to the first floor porch roof, then rolled off the roof to the ground. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the child was taken to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 4:15 p.m. with head injuries. There was some emesis and a severe hematoma in the left parietal region. No convulsions were noted, however, the child expired at 6:45 a.m., April 15.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to cerebral

MARY ALICE DAVIS (continued)

concussion and was ruled an accident.

Survivors of the decedent are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Davis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME SYLVESTER CURTIS WARREN — Date of Death Fd. April 15

Place of Death	Davies Rest Home, 7649 Penn Avenue S., Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1206-11th Avenue N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-21-1949 Age 4years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James Warren & Frances Wright		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~Natural~~ x	Hydrocephalus		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan 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 Davies Rest Home, at 9:20 a.m., April 15, 1954.

The deceased had spinal meningitis at the age of five months with involvement of hydrocephalus. He had been in Minneapolis General Hospital with a diagnosis of vomiting and frequent convulsions. His condition had become progressively critical, and the deceased expired at 6:30 a.m., April 15, 1954.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the Davies Rest Home and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to hydrocephalus.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 54

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

FULL NAME KENNETH THEODORE BRONSON, JR. **Date of Death** April 16

Place of Death	Old Dutch Foods Company 416 South Third St.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. R. J. Kurth
Residence	3204 East 51st St.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$39.38; 1 billfold; 5 keys; misc. cards, etc.
Birthdate	3-21-1936 **Age** 18		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Kenneth T. Bronson, Sr. Helen Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Electrocution		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Kenneth L. Bronson, Sr., father
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	2420 Chicago Avenue

Social Security No. 470-36-1244

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:25 p.m., April 16, 1954.

At approximately 7:00 p.m., April 16, 1954, the deceased, a part-time employee at Old Dutch Foods Company, was cleaning the floor with a commercial model vacuum cleaner, a Multi-Clean model MCV-205B No. 5Y 642-S, sucking up water and cleaner from the floor. Two other employees were going downstairs when they heard him cry out, Lloyd Thomas, 3214 Fourth Avenue South and Charles Kranz, 3434 Colfax Avenue North. They rushed back upstairs and found the deceased lying on floor with the hose of cleaner wrapped around his right leg.

Kranz pulled the cleaner cord out of the wall receptacle. Apparently the motor was not running but the switch was on. According to Thomas and Kranz, the deceased appeared to

KENNETH THEODORE BRONSON, JR. (continued)

be in a convulsion which continued for a short time after pulling the cord. The deceased was pronounced dead by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

It was stated, the receptacle was a three-prong, grounded type but the plug from the machine was a two-prong with a separate ground wire.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:00 a.m., April 17. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic examination before determining the cause of death.

The police received a call to investigate this death, Officers Short and Johnson of Squad 117 responding. Detectives Dahlin and Quady continued the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Bronson; sisters, Mrs. Lois Johnson, Mrs. Iris Schoppe, Betty, Marion and Becky Bronson, Joan and Gail Peterson; and grandmother, Mrs. Louise Hamm.

LATER: The vacuum cleaner used by the decedent has been inspected by S. Martin Streed, Chief Electrical Inspector, City of Minneapolis, Department of Buildings, and a subsequent report signed by Mr. Streed, dated April 23, 1954, reads as follows:

"The machine tested and used was made by the Multi-Clean Products, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota:

Model MCV-205B - No. 5Y 642-S
Volts - 115 - Amp. 9 H.P.-5/8

The test revealed that the machine was electrically defective and when connected to the electrical outlet the frame and all metal parts would be charged. The machine was provided with a three wire cord and a special tap and screw which is to provide the grounding attachment, however, this grounding attachment was not used at the time of the accident. The voltage from the frame of the machine to ground was the circuit voltage or approximately the rated voltage of the machine.

Since the machine is used to pick up water during the floor cleaning process, it created a very dangerous situation."

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

FULL NAME LORAINE MAUST BROWNE — Date of Death April 16

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Lake St. & Zenwood Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. G. Aurebeck Lindseth
Residence	5821 West 36th St. St. Louis Park, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 Wedding ring; 1 engagement ring (white stone).
Birthdate	11-28-1899 Age 54		
Birthplace	Lanesboro, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clifford J. Browne		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Bus Accident	Multiple injuries and fractures due to bus accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Joe Billman Mortuary By H. L. Sistad
Folsom Funeral Director	Park Funeral Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the James ambulance service at 8:30 p.m., April 16, 1954.

On Friday evening, April 16, 1954, the deceased and her sister, Mrs. Elsie Maust, 52, Canton, Minnesota, were on their way to attend Good Friday services at the First Lutheran Church of St. Louis Park, shortly before 8:00 p.m. While crossing West Lake Street, from north to south, at the intersection of Xenwood Avenue, they were struck by an east- bound Twin Cities Rapid Transit bus, a 1954 GMC coach, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. BY 857, driven by Clayton W. Endres, 8432 Emerson Avenue South. The deceased was thrown approximately 74 feet by the impact and her sister approximately 26 feet.

Both women were removed by ambulance to the hospital, however, the deceased expired en route to the Minneapolis General Hospital, death occurring at 8:25 p.m.

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Elsie Maust, sister of deceased, was removed by James ambulance to University Hospital, being admitted with rib, pelvis and shoulder injuries.

The deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12:00 p.m., April 17. This revealed a basal skull fracture, transverse, complete; multiple fractures of the ribs, bilateral; hemothorax, bilateral; rupture of the pericardium with hemopericardium; and also ruptured lungs, liver and spleen.

Officer Clyde Sorensen of the St. Louis Park Police Department was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Clifford; daughters, Mrs. Walter Holien, Mrs. Rollin Lippka, Jane and a son, Robert; sister, Miss Elsie Maust; and two grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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FULL NAME GARY DOUGLAS HALL **Date of Death** Fd. April 17

Place of Death	1630 Buchanan Street N. E.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. A. Erlanson
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-26-1954 **Age** 21 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Franklin D. Hall & Marion Clark		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Patchy atelectasis both lungs		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake 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 the Police Department at 6:25 a.m., April 17, 1954.

At 9:30 p.m., April 16, 1954, mother of the baby, Marion Hall, put the infant to bed . He appeared to be well at this time and was not fussy, however, the baby did not wake up for his night feeding.

When the mother went in to check on the baby at 6:00 a.m., she found the baby cold and assumed he was dead. This supposition was confirmed a short time later by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The baby was lying on sofa in living room

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in 2+ rigor and there was a bloody froth from the nose. Deceased noted to be very livid and blotchy.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the date of death at 12 O'clock noon. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic examination and chemical analyses.

Police officers Blanchet and Miller of Squad 124 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Hall.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD PALMER

Date of Death April 17

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Residence	1141 Main Street, LaCrosse, Wis.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-12-1884 Age 69		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kathryn Palmer		
Names of Parents	Robert and ? Palmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute thrombosis anterior descending branch, right coronary artery; arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Oak Grove Cemetery, LaCrosse, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ x WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander-Quist Company at 10:35 a.m., April 17, 1954.

On April 17, 1954, the deceased, an engineer on C. B. & Q. Railroad, collapsed in the cab of engine while taking the train from the Great Northern Station to coach yards according to Dr. Ivar Sivertsen. He was taken to Fairview Hospital and Dr. Sivertsen was summoned at 1:15 a.m. The deceased was seen by a junior interne and given oxygen and artifical respiration, however, he failed to respond to treatment and was pronounced dead at 2:00 a.m. His death preceded Dr. Sivertsen's arrival, therefore the case was referred to this office.

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist Chapel at 1:00 p.m. on the date of death.

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This revealed fresh thrombosis in the first portion of anterior descending branch of left coronary artery; severe atherosclerosis of the coronary arteries and aorta; multiple cysts of both kidneys; and benign prostatic hypertrophy.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Kathryn.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARIE HOWARD

Date of Death Fd. April 17

Place of Death	Garage - rear of 3110 Thomas Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3110 Thomas Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 Hamilton wrist watch with stones; 1 White Gold ring with 5 stones; 1 white gold ring with 5 stones (smaller); 1 pr. earings.
Birthdate	5-30-1905 Age 48		
Birthplace	Sheridan, Wyoming		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clarence G. Howard		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Joseph Fedick & Katy Harmata		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gene Howard, husband
Wright Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	3110 N. Thomas

Social Security No. 469-18-9299

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:32 p.m., April 17, 1954.

According to Gene Howard, husband of the deceased, he and the deceased went to the home of the deceased's brother, Joseph Fedick, 940 Emerson Avenue North, to visit at about 3:00 p.m. on the afternoon of April 17, 1954. He left for him before his wife as he frequently did, leaving the car for his wife and taking a bus part of the way, then walking the balance. He arrived home about 6:30 p.m., prepared his dinner, washed the dishes, and then talked to his step-son on the phone. As he was preparing to retire, he went into the back hall and while there, he noticed a reddish light in the garage and went out to investigate.

On entering the garage at approximately 9:15 p.m., Mr. Howard found the deceased sitting in the driver's seat of the car with the car doors shut and windows up. There was a strong odor of exhaust fumes in the garage and the garage doors were all closed. Howard

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shook his wife but was unable to rouse her; he then became very excited and tried to phone her son, John Pawlik. The police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were also summoned. On arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

Gene Howard further stated the the deceased had been quite depressed and bothered with extreme "hot flashes" but both he and John Pawlik had been unable to get the deceased to consult a physician.

John Pawlik, 2300 25th Avenue South, son of the deceased, stated he phoned his step-father, Gene Howard, at 9:00 p.m., April 17. He claims that his mother swallowed iodine in a threatened suicide attempt when he was a child. Several months ago the deceased was talking to him on the phone and expressed extreme despondency and suicidal ideas. John was so alarmed that he put his wife on the phone to keep the deceased engaged in conversation while he rushed over to her home where he found the deceased in a hysterical condition and a neighbor, Mrs. Lee, trying to calm her.

Joseph Fedick, 940 Emerson Avenue North, brother of the deceased, states the deceased took him up to Colby's Tap Room to buy some beer, leaving for her home about 7:30 p.m. Both Fedick and his wife, Loraine, say the deceased appeared all right when she left and stated she had had a couple of beers.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was found sitting in driver's seat of 1949 Kaiser bearing License No. 866-940 (1954 Minnesota) in the garage at rear of above residence. The body was warm and there was no rigor. The deceased's calves and forearms were cherry red. A bruise was noted on left flank and groin which was purple in color (no yellowish border). The son stated he witnessed the deceased fall over back fence and incur this injury recently. There were no notes found. Death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning and was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Eckblad and Pederson of Squad 142 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Gene Howard; son, John Pawlik; mother, Katie Baker; brother, Joseph Fedick, all of Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PETER L. GRIFFIN

Date of Death Fd. April 18

Place of Death	4215-20th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-30-1886 Age 67		
Birthplace	New Haven, Iowa		
Occupation	Grain buyer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Constance Griffin		
Names of Parents	Patrick Griffin & Jane Egan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Mendota, Minn. Flynn & Son Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 469-03-4437

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Alexander J. Ross at 6:25 a.m., April 18, 1954.

According to Dr. Alexander J. Ross, he was summoned to the above address about 5:30 a.m., on the morning of April 18, 1954 and arrived at approximately 5:50 a.m. to find the deceased dead on arrival.

Dr. Ross had never treated the deceased but knows the family well, having treated the deceased's wife and other members of the family.

Mrs. Constance Griffin, wife of deceased, stated the deceased had had pains in his chest on the afternoon preceding his death but later they subsided. Then the deceased awoke with pain in his chest shortly before 5:00 a.m., April 18, however, he went back to bed

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about 5:15 a.m. She looked over at him and called to him about 5:30 a.m., but was unable to rouse him. It was at this time that she summoned Dr. Ross.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. Deceased was somewhat cyanotic and there was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Constance; two daughters, Mrs. Peter J. Schmelz, Great Falls, Montana, and Mrs. Dean R. Olson, Kirksville, Mo.; brother, James Griffin, Ladysmith, Wis.; four grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM ARVID ERICKSON **Date of Death** April 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	26th Avenue N. between Aldrich & Bryant Avenues.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Elliot B. Springer
Residence	2608 Bryant Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-21-1905 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Dentist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellis Erickson		
Names of Parents	Albert Erickson & Marie Svard		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural and subarachnoid hemmorhage, with laceration of both temporal lobes of brain and contusion of cerebellum; fracture of skull.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:40 a.m., April 18, 1954.

The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:23 p.m., April 17, 1954, for the treatment of a scalp laceration, epistaxis and a skull fracture.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital records, the deceased was semi-comatose on admission and was under the influence of alcohol. Apparently the deceased in some manner had fallen at the corner of the alley on 26th Avenue North, between Aldrich and Bryant Avenues approximately half an hour before admittance to the hospital. Deceased expired at 7:30 a.m., April 18.

It was stated the deceased had been living with a cousin, Mrs. Theodore Hanson at the above address. Her husband, Theodore Hanson, stated the deceased had been under the

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care of Dr. Francis Callahan of St. Paul who arranged for the deceased to be admitted to Walker Sanitarium from where he was discharged about one month ago.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:30 a.m., April 18. This revealed a fracture of the posterior cranial fossa, cribiform plate and base of skull. There was massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; laceration of both temporal lobes of brain (contrecoup) contusion of cerebellum; laceration of the occipital region of the scalp; and atelectasis of the left lower lobe of the lung. A healed tuberculous nodule noted in the left upper lobe of the lung.

The decedent is survived by a sister in Seattle; a son in Germany; and a cousin, Mrs. Theodore Hanson, previously mentioned in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BERNICE JOHNSON

Date of Death Fd. April 19

Place of Death	1131 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Michael J. Lyons
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-10-1920 Age 33		
Birthplace	Black River Falls, Wis.		
Occupation	Housework		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Neil Johnson & Regnhild Hagen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchial pneumonia.		
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	Goggins Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	2700 Nicollet Ave.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

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 9:15 a.m., April 19, 1954.

The deceased came to Mrs. George Mellen's home, 1131 Lyndale Avenue North, on Saturday morning, April 17, 1954. It was stated the deceased had a long history of alcoholism and she was in the habit of coming to the above address when out of funds and without any place to go.

On April 19, 1954, she retired at 1:30 a.m. and did not complain of any symptoms of illness, however, she was sleeping with Mrs. DeReche, daughter of Mrs. Mellen, who states the deceased had a coughing spell and difficult breathing at approximately 3:45 a.m. At approximately 8:30 a.m., April 19, Mrs. Mellen went in to rouse the deceased and was unable to get any response. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

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

An autopsy was performed at 3:30 p.m. on the date of death at the Hennepin County Morgue. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic examination and chemical analyses.

Police officers Stenberg and C. Egeland were also notified and investigated this death, however, the initial investigation was conducted by Officers Neary and Kreher.

Survivors of the decedent are her mother, Mrs. Edward Bakke; three sisters, Mrs. Roy Wiatherspoon, Miss Ruth Johnson, and Mrs. Hugh Watson; four brothers, Arnold, Rodger, Donald and Robert.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL C. PRIOR

Date of Death Fd. APRIL 19

Place of Death	1805 Glenwood Ave. (in yard)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	No
Birthdate	1-18-1877 Age 77		
Birthplace	Muncie, Indiana		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ambert M. Prior		
Names of Parents	Zacharia Prior & Rachel Krager		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

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 1:00 p.m., April 19, 1954.

It was stated the deceased had been under the care of Dr. T. I. Goldman for a long period of time and that he had only recently been released from a hospital. Mrs. Marilyn Miller, daugher of deceased, states he has history of a cardiac condition.

On April 19, 1954, the deceased was raking the lawn when he suddenly collapsed and apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician upon arrival at 12:45 p.m.

Officer McDermott of Squad 119 was notified and attended the scene of death.

CARL C. PRIOR (continued)

Upon being notified, 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.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Ambert M.; four daughters, Mrs. E. G. Elliott, Miss Rae Prior, Mrs. Walter Hawke, and Mrs. Marily Miller, all of Minneapolis; a son, Clayton C. Prior, San Diego, Calif.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME PAULINE HOFFMAN **Date of Death** Fd. April 19

Place of Death	4269 Lakeland Ave. Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	11-18-1876 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nick Hoffman		
Names of Parents	Christ Strech & Eva Reamus		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brooklyn-Crystal Cemetery, Brooklyn Township, Minn.	**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 Chapel at 2:00 p.m., April 19, 1954.

At approximately 7:50 a.m., April 19, 1954, the deceased was getting breakfast when a young minister who rented a room in her home heard a noise emanating from the kitchen. Upon investigation, he found the deceased lying on the floor between the kitchen and dining room. A Dr. Anderson of the Crystal Clinic was summoned and the physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

It was stated, the deceased had last consulted a physician, Dr. St. Cyr, about one year ago.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which

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was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Margaret Zopfi, Osseo; and one son, Kurt, of Robbinsdale; five grandchildren; also three great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME EDWARD ADOLPH BRODHAG Date of Death Fd. April 19

Place of Death	5140 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-21-1881 Age 73		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Salesman - typewriters		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen Serine Brodhag		
Names of Parents	Eugene Hugo Brodhag Pauline Louis Weiglie		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-2848

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:46 p.m., April 19, 1954.

About 5:15 p.m., April 19, 1954, the deceased who had been out raking his lawn collapsed on the steps of his home with a rake in his hand. Gerald Westergaard, 4704-36th Avenue South, was driving by at the time and witnessed the episode. Westergaard, in turn, summoned the police, Officers Gunderson and Canfield of Squad 96 responding. Upon arrival, the officers noted the deceased had a slight pulse and commenced artificial respiration, and also summoned the Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Oxygen was administered by the rescue squad without success and the deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician at 5:25 p.m.

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

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a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Ellen Serine; daughters, Mrs. Ruth Lembcke, Mrs. Alice Syverson; grandaughters, Mary Lee and Joann Syverson; brother, Albert F.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE R. ELLIOTT Date of Death April 19

Place of Death	6718 Perry Avenue N. Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4120 Bryant Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-9-1885 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Organist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel Elliott		
Names of Parents	George J. Elliot & Carrie R. Eggleston		
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	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 475-05-5771

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. D. B. Frane at 8:37 p.m., April 19, 1954.

The deceased was visiting at his daughter's home, Mrs. James Goatley, 6718 Perry Avenue North, Brooklyn Center, and he had been out raking leaves. Shortly before 6:30 p.m., April 19, 1954, he came in and sat down, perspiring heavily, and suddenly collapsed to the floor. Dr. D. B. Frane was summoned immediately, however, the deceased was dead on arrival of the physician, death occurring at 6:30 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

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Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. Lyonell(Marjorie) Ostrom of St. Paul and Mrs. James (Elizabeth) Goatley; two sons, George W. and Robert P.; two brothers, Everett G. and Jay M., all of Minneapolis; also ten grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES PETER RASMUSSEN **Date of Death** April 20

Place of Death	5404-25th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-4-1886 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Checker - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Rasmussen		
Names of Parents	Nels Rasmussen & Annie Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Apoplexy		
~~Accident~~			
~~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 2:13 a.m., A pril 20, 1954.

The deceased had suffered a stroke in November 1953 according to his wife, Mrs. Mary Rasmussen, and had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital until approximately two weeks ago at which time he was discharged and returned to his home in a paralytic condition.

Shortly after midnight, April 20, 1954, the deceased appeared to be critically ill and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the deceased was pronounced dead, death occurring at approximately 12:30 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was

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later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to apoplexy.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Mary; son, Gwyneth; mother, Mrs. Annie Rasmussen; sister, Mrs. Nathan G. Dove.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME EDWARD O. NELSON **Date of Death** Fd. April 20

Place of Death	Salvation Army Home 51 Merriam Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	12-27-1876 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Cornelius Thorstensen & Kaia Peterson		(destroyed account unsanitary)
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	~~Carcinoma of larynx~~		
~~Accident~~	adano-carcinoma of stomach;		
~~Suicide~~	bronchopneumonia; arteriosclerotic nephrosclerosis;		
~~Homicide~~	aneurysm of abdominal aorta and iliac artery.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	**Address**	

Social Security No. 475-20-2600

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:54 a.m., April 20, 1954.

On April 19, 1954, the deceased was discharged from Mount Sinai Hospital where he had undergone surgery for a carcinoma of the larynx and had been attended by Dr. Manuel R. Binder. Edward Stevens, caretaker at the Salvation Army Home, talked with the deceased in the washroom about 3:00 a.m., April 20 at which time the deceased appeared to be all right. Stevens returned a short time later and found the deceased lying on the floor, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at about 3:30 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to carcinoma of the larynx.

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Police officers Nelson and Johnson of Squad 125 were also notified and investigated this death.

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

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. MEIN, M.D., Coroner~~

FULL NAME GEORGE W. ROCHEFORD **Date of Death** Fd. April 20

Place of Death	3208 Lyndale Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-13-1918 **Age** 35		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - advertising		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Wilfred L. Rocheford & Elizabeth Pero		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Epilepsy		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 8:00 a.m., April 20, 1954.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rocheford, mother of the deceased, passed her son's room about 7:30 a.m., April 20, 1954, and noticed that he was lying in an odd position. She called to him, but received no response. It was stated the deceased has been an epileptic most of his life and has been treated by Minneapolis General Hospital from time to time. An ambulance was summoned immediately and upon arrival, the deceased was pronounced dead by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

When the deceased was about five years of age he had climbed up on the top of the trunk of a tree that had been cut down after a cyclone in the Lake Harriet area. He had wandered away from his parents, who, like many others had come to the area to look at the results of the damage caused by the storm. While standing on the tree trunk, the top of which was

GEORGE W. ROCHEFORD (continued)

five or six feet from the ground, some youngsters jostled the deceased, causing him to fall onto the ground. As he struck the ground, his head came in contact with a rock or some debris, resulting in a deep laceration at the back of the head. The deceased, in an unconscious condition and bleeding profusely, was carried to a nearby drug store, where his parents shortly arrived. The injured boy was taken to his home, where his mother cleansed the wound from time to time. However, the parents did not call a physician. Mrs. Rocheford stated her son had had recurring nasal bleeding for several days after the accident, and for many weeks following heavy clots of blood, some of which were an inch or two in length, were removed by the boy from his nose.

At the age of thirteen or fourteen epileptic seizures developed, and these occurred for the most part at night. During these seizures he sometimes fell out of bed, therefore, a bed was arranged so as to be low and close to the floor, thus avoiding possible injuries in the event he were to fall out of bed.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Deceased was found lying on bed in bedroom, face down, clothed in pajamas. There was blood on the pillow and on his face, and the tongue was noted to be lacerated. Many front teeth were chipped, several of them having been chipped recently. Body was quite cyanotic and in 3+ rigor. Death was attributed to epilepsy.

Police officers Vick and Revak were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rocheford; a brother, Harold of Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. Thomas Clevenger of Hollywood, Calif. and Mrs. Patrick Noonan of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
RESIDENT PHYSICIAN

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JENS JACOB WICK **Date of Death** Fd. April 20

Place of Death	Rear of - 3742 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	4520 Second Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$13.00; 1 check-National Tea Co.- $10.50; 1 billfold; 8 keys.
Birthdate	1-27-1886 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter - National Tea Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carole L. Wick		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Jens Wick & Amalie Fredrickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease; large aortic aneurysm.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens Crystal Village	**Effects Released to**	Kenneth S. Wick, son
Wright **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	7400 18th Avenue S.

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 2:45 p.m., April 20, 1954.

The deceased was employed as a carpenter by the National Tea Company, 3742 Nicollet Avenue, and on the afternoon of April 20, 1954, at approximately 2:20 p.m., he was putting a new roof on a shed located in the rear of the store.

At 2:25 p.m., Thomas Alcorn, 541 Second Avenue South, S. St. Paul, a driver for Peter's Sausage Company, pulled up behind the National Tea building to make a delivery and found the deceased lying on right side about two-thirds of the way between the store and shed. A saw and a length of 2 x 4 lay nearby. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

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There were no witnesses who saw the deceased fall but the position of the body indicated the deceased had apparently just finished sawing off a 2 x 4 and was carrying it across to the job, however, the deceased could have fallen from the top of the shed while trying to put 2 x 4 in place for nailing.

Dr. Carl Wall who has not seen the deceased professionally for some time stated he had known the deceased as a patient for at least twenty years and had treated him for heart disease. Dr. Wall said the deceased had responded well, but that it was expected he might die at anytime.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. There was a small bruise noted on right side of bridge of nose and a small abrasion over the right eyebrow. There was no other indication of trauma.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 10:30 a.m., April 21. This revealed an aortic aneurysm of the arch (probably luetic); old myocardial infarct; cardiac enlargement; aortic insufficiency noted. There were fractures of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th ribs, right, and the right clavicle. A very slight amount of bleeding was noted about the 3rd and 4th rib fractures. In the opinion of the coroner, the man was apparently dying when he fell.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Vick and Revak of Squad 151 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Caroline; two sons, Kenneth S. and James L.; two grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

ROBERT E. DEW, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY VIOLA STEINLE **Date of Death** Fd. April 21

	Place of Death	5353-11th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	11-27-1892 **Age** 61		
	Birthplace	Fort Dodge, Iowa		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Bernard J. Steinle		
	Names of Parents	John W. Amond & Viola E. Wright		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage; hypertension.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Mendota, Minn. Albinson-Peterson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Louis A. Fried at 12:49 a.m., April 21, 1954.

On April 21, 1954, at 12:15 a.m., the deceased was found lying in the corner of her bedroom. She could not be roused, therefore, Dr. Louis A. Fried was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, Dr. Fried pronounced the woman dead.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Dr. Fried approximately one and half years ago. At that time, the physician had treated the deceased for hypertension.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage;

MARY VIOLA STEINLE (continued)

hypertension being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Bernard J.; son, Robert J. of Minneapolis; brother, John W. Amond, Jr.; and a sister, Mrs. J. J. Hogan of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES EDGECOMB COTTON Date of Death April 21

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Prescott, Wis.	Pathologist	No
Residence	4502 Drexel Ave. Edina, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-18-1871 Age 82		
Birthplace	Prescott, Wis.		
Occupation	Veterinarian		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	May Cotton		
Names of Parents	Henry Carville Cotton & Emily Edgecomb		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Intestinal hemorrhage, unknown cause; fracture, intertrochanteric, left hip; chronic brain syndrome due to cerebral arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerosis, generalized.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Prescott, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Ralph H. Creighton at 12:10 p.m., April 21, 1954.

On March 21, 1954, the deceased in some manner had fallen in or about his home in Prescott, Wisconsin, and sustained a fracture of the left hip. On March 24 he was sent by ambulance to Abbott Hospital. He was placed under the care of Dr. Ralph H. Creighton. X-rays revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the left hip. On March 27 Dr. Fredrick G. Rosendahl, an orthopedist, performed an open reduction and an internal fixation of the fractured hip.

During the morning of April 21 the deceased had an intestinal hemorrhage of unknown origin. Due to this sudden incidence, as well as other complications, the man expired at 11:55 a.m., April 21.

CHARLES EDGECOMB COTTON (continued)

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to intestinal hemorrhage, unknown cause; fracture, intertrochanteric, left hip; chronic brain syndrome due to cerebral arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerosis, generalized.

Survivors of the decedent are four daughters, Mrs. Margaret C. Turner, Washington D. C., Miss Edith M. Cotton, Ruston, La., Miss Grace H. Cotton and Mrs. Jean C. Carroll, both of Minneapolis; and a son, John C. Cotton of Ashland, Oregon; also six grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VIRGINIA BROWN **Date of Death** April 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Estin Lindseth
Residence	2749 Garfield Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	4-4-1924 **Age** 29		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Billy Grant Brown		
Names of Parents	James Bratton & Sadie Pach		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Necrotic pancreatitis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	JoeBillman 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 5:51 p.m., April 21, 1954.

The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:00 p.m., April 19, 1954, in semi shock. It was stated the deceased had been drinking for the past week. There was no infection, however, the deceased was in shock during entire hospitalization and there was no urinary output. The woman expired at 1:00 p.m., April 21.

An autopsy was performed at the Joe Billman Mortuary on the morning of April 22. This revealed that death resulted from necrotic pancreatitis.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Billy; brothers, Richard, James, and Edward.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LAWRENCE G. ZESBAUGH **Date of Death** April 21

Place of Death	3118 Park Avenue	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Janis Sika
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-28-1887 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Machine Designer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clarice Zesbaugh		
Names of Parents	Joseph Zesbaugh & Anna Nouza		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	The Albin Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-01-6121

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:15 a.m., April 22, 1954.

According to Mrs. Clarice Zesbaugh, she was in the bedroom at approximately 11:30 p.m., April 21, 1954, when she heard a noise in the living room and rushed in to find her husband lying on the floor, unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The deceased appeared to be in his usual health and had had no previous symptoms or complaints, however, he had not consulted a physician during the past year.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was

LAWRENCE G. ZESBAUGH (continued)

later released directly to a mortuary. Deceased found lying on back on floor of living room near door on second floor at the above address. The face was moderately cyanotic and the body was warm. There was no rigor, edema, or marks. A cholecystectomy scar was noted.

An autopsy was performed at the Albin Chapel at 12:30 p.m., April 22. This revealed that death resulted from coronary thrombosis.

Police officers Gerber and Myhervold of Squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Clarice; two sons, Ralph and Howard, Minneapolis; three sisters, Helen and Martha, Chicago, Mrs. Agnes Tlustos, Los Angeles; three brothers, Thomas and Raphael, Minneapolis, and Paul of San Diego.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ETHEL F. COMPTON **Date of Death** April 22

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Elliot B. Springer
Residence	1110-24th Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-9-1912 **Age** 42		
Birthplace	Fort Wayne, Indiana		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Virgil Compton		
Names of Parents	Elmer F. Woehnker & Florence Budd		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute bronchitis; asthma.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:36 a.m., April 22, 1954.

It was stated, the deceased had had asthma for approximately 20 years and had been under a physician's care while living in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was moderately allergic to such foods as milk. About one month ago, she consulted Dr. Clarence A. Strunk who states the deceased had a cold at that time but no asthma found when she was examined.

On the evening of April 21, 1954, the deceased was watching television and her husband had retired. At midnight she awakened him, complaining of illness and she appeared to have a severe wheezing. The deceased used an inhaler but did not improve. Dr. Strunk was called but he was unable to come, therefore, the police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned. Aminophyllin and adrenalin were administered by the ambulance physician and the deceased appeared slightly improved, however, she expired a short time later en route

ETHEL F. COMPTON (continued)

to the hospital by ambulance, death occurring at 2:30 a.m., April 22.

Apparently the deceased had taken a tablet from Dr. Strunk's prescription a short time preceding this attack, prescription #B36330, filled at Merwin Drug Company, however, the deceased had been taking this prescription for the past month. Other prescriptions which the deceased had recently been taking were No. N66448 and N66396, also filled at Merwin Drug Company.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 1:00 p.m., April 22. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Virgil; daughter, Flora M.; sons, Frank D., Karl E., and Dale F.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woehnker, Los Angeles; brothers, Harrison, Robert and Wayne of Minneapolis, Earl of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and a sister, Marjorie, Los Angeles.

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FULL NAME STEVEN ROBERT OLSON **Date of Death** Fd. April 22

Place of Death	2700 Jersey Avenue St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. A. Erlanson
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-11-1952 **Age** 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert J. Olson & Helen J. Thayer		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Meningitis, alpha streptococcus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	East Lawn Cemetery, Alma Center, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	
R.G.J. **Funeral Director**	Enger 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 6:20 a.m., April 22, 1954.

On the morning of April 22, 1954, the deceased was found in his crib, apparently expired, by his mother, Helen Olson, at approximately 5:40 a.m. Dr. Reinald G. Johnson was summoned, and upon arrival, he pronounced the child dead.

It was stated the child had been ill and had been under the care of Dr. Elizabeth Craig. On April 21, 1954, the child's temperature was 103° at 8:00 a.m., however, in the evening it had dropped to 99°.

Upon examination of the body by the coroner, the pupils were found to be equal. There was

STEVEN ROBERT OLSON (continued)

4+ rigor of both knees and the right elbow; 1+ rigor of the left elbow.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on April 22. There were no gross findings, however, the microscopic examination revealed that death resulted from meningitis, alpha streptococcus.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Olson.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA J. RINGROSE Date of Death April 22

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Minnesota Sanitarium, 1926 Fifth Avenue S.	Pathologist	Hospital post
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-16-1877 Age 77		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	James Ringrose		
Names of Parents	John T. Kimmitt & Delia Ward		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease; cerebral arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerosis, generalized; fracture, neck of right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 1:30 p.m., April 22, 1954.

According to Miss Huber of the Minnesota Sanatarium, the deceased who has been a patient at the sanatarium for ten years, fell while crossing the room on April 16, 1954. Dr. Richard H. Jones was summoned and found the deceased suffering severe pain, therefore, she was removed by ambulance to Abbott Hospital, being admitted at 7:30 p.m. the same day. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the right hip.

On March 21, 1954, an open reduction of the fracture of right hip was performed by Doctors R. C. Reiley and Dr. Richard H. Jones. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased's condition gradually deteriorated. She became comatose and expired at 12:55 p.m., April 22.

ANNA J. RINGROSE (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on April 23. This revealed that death resulted from hypertensive cardiovascular disease; cerebral arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerosis, generalized. Fracture of the neck of the right femur noted.

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

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~ROSSELL R. REIM, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MYRON C. BLUMENSTEIN Date of Death Fd. April 22

Place of Death	Mississippi River at Ford Bridge	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Residence	3621-33rd Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$65.46; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 ring M signet ring; 3 keys; 1 comb & Nail file; 1 Dayton 20 yr. pin.
Birthdate	11-5-1903 Age 50		
Birthplace	Marshfield, Wis.		
Occupation	Show Salesman - The Dayton Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clarence Blumenstein Anna Lahman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~ Suicide			
~~Suicide~~	Suffocation due to drowning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens	Effects Released to	Gill Brothers by John J. Neary
Wright Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Mortuary	Address	1414 Laurel Avenue

Social Security No. 468-07-5024

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., April 22, 1954.

At approximately 2:07 p.m., April 22, 1954, the body of the deceased was recovered from the Mississippi river about four blocks downstream from the Lake Street bridge by Dominick Fabio of the St. Paul Harbor Patrol and brought to land on west wall of Federal Lock #1 (Ford Dam) at 2:40 p.m.

Richard Paulson, age 19, 4919 35th Avenue South, states that he saw the deceased jump from the Minneapolis end of the Lake Street bridge into the water about 1:30 p.m. The man struggled, attempted to swim and finally went under. Paulson stopped a passing motorist and requested him to call the police, squads #492 and #165 responding.

MYRON C. BLUMENSTEIN (continued)

A 1949 Chevrolet, license No. 108-317, belonging to the deceased was also found parked at the west end of the Lake Street bridge.

Upon being notified, 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. Death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning.

It was stated, the deceased was wanted for investigation in connection with the shooting and assault of Mrs. Nora Breault, age 43, 5444 Bryant Avenue South, who was found shortly after 1:00 p.m., April 22, 1954, in her home, severely beaten. Officers Shultz and Sorenson of Squad 152 who answered call to the Breault home said that while waiting for the ambulance to arrive, Nora Breault identified the deceased as her assailant. She stated that she had arrived home about 12:45 p.m. and found the deceased hiding behind a door with a pistol. He began beating her and told her he was going to kill her, police reported. A 32 caliber Beretta automatic, two spent 32 caliber shells and a bloody 16 inch tool handle were found in the Breault living room. According to Mrs. Breault's daughter, the deceased was a rejected suitor, a bachelor, who had been dating her mother for several years.

Detectives W. Dolmseth, Rusinko, Everson and Johnson also investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent are his mother, Mrs. Anna Seidl of Minneapolis and a brother, George Seidl of Miami, Florida.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D.
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FULL NAME STELLA GILHAM Date of Death April 22

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Le Center, Minn.	Pathologist	None
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-19-1875 Age 78		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Practical nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of husband or Wife	John Gillham		
Names of Parents	Henry John Gillham and Ellen Quirk		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardio-respiratory failure due to hemorrhage due to duodenal ulcer; fracture left hip only contributory.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Le Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Hayden Funeral Home, Le Center, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospital at 7:06 a.m., April 22, 1954.

On February 23, 1954 the deceased had fallen, apparently in her home in LeCenter, Minn., although there is no definite information concerning the manner in which this accident occurred. A fracture of the left hip resulted from the fall. On February 25, the deceased was sent to University Hospitals by ambulance, being admitted at 5:00 p.m. This woman had had a history of a duodenal ulcer for the past twenty years.

On March 1 an open reduction of the fracture was performed. The deceased made satisfactory progress, and on March 10 the deceased was transferred to Oak Ridge Hospital for convalescent care.

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The following day the deceased suffered a gastro- intestinal hemorrhage, and she was returned to University Hospital that day, being admitted at 6:30 p.m. On March 12 it was found necessary to perform a gastrectomy.

The deceased appeared to make fairly satisfactory progress, however, on April 22 cardio-respiratory failure developed and the woman expired at 3:15 a.m., April 22.

The terminal cause of death was cardio-respiratory failure, which in turn was due to hemorrhage of the duodenal ulcer. The fracture of the left hip was considered to be only a contributory factor to this decedent's death.

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

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FULL NAME JOSEPH EVAN STEARNS **Date of Death** Fd. April 23

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka (Dreamwood, Woodland Point), Minnetrista Twp.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Box 160, Route #1 Mound, Minnetrista Twp., Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-8-1952 **Age** 2 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Paul Stearns & Phyllis Carpenter		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Washburn McReavy Chapel
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	**Address**	405 Central Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. C. R. Elrod, Mound, Minn. at 1:05 p.m., April 23, 1954.

About 11:35 a.m., April 23, 1954, the deceased was found by his father, Paul Stearns, approximately eight to ten feet from the shore of Lake Minnetonka, in three feet of water. Dr. C. R. Elrod was summoned and artificial respiration was instituted without success. The physician pronounced the child dead on arrival.

It was stated, the child was last seen alive by his mother at approximately 11:00 a.m. at which time he was playing on the house steps. It was her understanding that he had gone into town with his father, however, when the father returned without him, they

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immediately went in search of the deceased.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed 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 P. O. Mell was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stearns; five brothers, Gary, Jay, Dean, Kent and Lynn; grandmothers, Mrs. Ethel Stearns and Mrs. Ruth Carpenter.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARVIN L. SHAFFER **Date of Death** April 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Portland Avenue & 40th Street	**Pathologist**	Dr. John G. Bradley
Residence	1203 East 21st Street	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-29-1934 **Age** 19		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Attendant - Service station		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clifford W. Shaffer & Louise Jandro		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ ~~Violence~~ **Accident**	Auto Skull fracture and subdural hemorrhage due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	

Social Security No. 470-32-5856

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:30 a.m., A pril 24, 1954.

On April 18, 1954, at approximately 1:33 a.m., the deceased was critically injured when the car he was driving, a 1939 LaSalle sedan, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 473-437, went out of control, striking a tree about 200 feet east of the intersection of East 40th Street and Portland Avenue South.

It was stated, the deceased was traveling south on Portland Avenue at an excessive rate of speed and apparently struck a dip in the street at 40th and Portland causing him to loose control of the car which went over the left curb crashing against a tree in such a manner that the top and windshield of the car struck the tree 8-1/2 feet above the

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base, smashing the top of car and dashboard down onto the occupants.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 2:10 a.m., April 18. He expired at 11:20 p.m., April 23.

Gerald Halpin, age 21, 1828 Park Avenue, a passenger in the Shaffer car, was also taken to the hospital with minor injuries.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 9:30 a.m., April 24. This revealed that death resulted from a skull fracture and subdural hemorrhage.

Police officer C. Noble was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his mother, Mrs. Louis Workman, Minneapolis; father, Clifford William Shaffer of California; sister, Connie, Minneapolis; brother, Duane, U. S. Air Force; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jandro.

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FULL NAME HANNAH LARSON

Date of Death April 23

	Place of Death	Homedale Rest Home, 83 Spruce Place	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	727 East Franklin Avenue	Inquest	No
	Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	1-24-1866 Age 88		
	Birthplace	Smaland, Sweden		
	Occupation	Domestic (ret.) private homes		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	? Larson & Christine Magnuson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardio-vascular heart disease; cerebral thrombosis; arterio-sclerotic vascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom	Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Albin Chapel at 5:25 p.m., April 26, 1954.

According to the Homedale Rest Home, the deceased had been hospitalized at Minneapolis General Hospital for a cerebral hemorrhage and a cardiac condition. On February 16, 1954, she was transferred to the Homedale Rest Home for convalescent care, and it was stated, she had been bedridden most of the time. Medications prescribed were digitalis and quinidine. For the past three weeks, the deceased's condition had become progressively critical and the woman expired at 6:00 p.m., April 23, 1954.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary anddeath was attributed to cardio-vascular heart disease; cerebral thrombosis; and arteriosclerotic vascular disease.

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Survivors of the decedent are two cousins, Mrs. Marie A. Ault, San Diego; and Henning Swenson, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME GEORGE L. MILLER **Date of Death** Fd. April 24

Place of Death	In garage - 3844 Sheridan Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Rifle 30-30 cal. Model 336 Marlin #E5269.
Birthdate	3-28-1907 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	U. S. Letter carrier		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Edell F. Miller		
Names of Parents	August Miller & Ellen Blomberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Morris R. Miller, Friend
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	8020 Norwich Ave. Van Nuys, Calif.

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 2:20 a.m., April 24, 1954.

In the early morning hours of April 24, 1954, Mrs. Edell F. Miller, wife of the deceased, arrived home from her place of employment, the Twin City arsenal, at approximately 2:00 a.m. and found a suicide note, signed by her husband, lying on the drain board of the sink. She went upstairs and could not find the deceased, awakened his mother who lives with the Millers, and together they searched the house. Unable to find the deceased, Mrs. Miller then went out to the garage to see if the car was there. When she opened the door, she found her husband lying on the floor of the garage, dead. The police were summoned, Officers Canfield and Fuehrer of squad 153 responding.

Apparently the deceased had removed his dentures and taken off his wrist watch which he placed on the seat of his car. He stood behind the car by the garage doors and placed a

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Marlin 30-30 caliber deer rifle, model 336 #E5269, into his mouth and fired, blowing the top of his head off.

On the evening preceding his death, it was stated he had arrived home from work at 4:30 p.m. which was an hour later than usual for the reason that he had stopped at the barbershop and had a hair cut and a shave. Then he rested until 6 O'clock at which time the family ate their evening meal. Later he went to a church entertainment at the Linden Hills Congregational Church with his mother, returning home about 11:45 p.m. His mother states he appeared quite normal. Ellen Miller, mother of deceased, retired at midnight and the deceased sat up to watch television with his daughter, Eloise. Later, Eloise retired, leaving the deceased alone in the living room.

It was stated also, that the deceased was involved in financial difficulties and was very despondent over the situation.

The suicide note found by the deceased's wife read as follows:

"Dell: Ive never been able to talk to you on anything that mattered really deeply -- you have always closed your ears to everything but what you wanted to think and do -- so I am not going to try to talk or explain to-nite. I think this is the best solution -- you will have a definite income from the Post Office until Faye is 18 years old. Then when you are 65 you will draw a pension again for the rest of your life. I won't be here to spoil your plans for budgeting it. The mortgage and the loans will be paid in full and you will have the immediate relief and the Metropolitan Insurance for expenses until the checks start coming. Contact Marcel Walgren or Audie Carlson at the Post Office for any information you need. They are the officers of the branch.

I am sorry that I was such a weakling but you will all be better off without me around. Try to think of me tenderly sometime in the future. The taxes for 1952 and 1953 will remain to be paid and the fire and windstorm insurance is now lapsed and should be paid as soon as you can get around to it.

Mother: You won't have your weak son to worry about anymore. Just transfer your love to Dell and the children and help them to grow up strong and upright people.

In sorrow and Love, (signed) George Goodbye everybody."

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to a gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Walsh, Speakman, Cronstrom and C. Egeland also investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Edell F.; daughters, Florelle, Eloise, Georgianne, and Faye; mother, Mrs. Ellen Miller.

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FULL NAME CATHERINE DRUMBEATER LOOKER **Date of Death** Fd. April 24

Place of Death	583 Eighth Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-1-1904 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	Bena, Minn.		
Occupation	Assistant Cook - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Separated		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Floyd Looker		
Names of Parents	Pete Looker & Maggie McCabe		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cass Lake, Minn.	**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 the Police Department at 6:45 a.m., April 24, 1954.

About 7:00 p.m., April 23, 1954, the deceased was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson by Bob Johnson, Jr., 630-Seventh Avenue North and a woman companion. The deceased was in the habit of staying with the Jackson's from time to time. She complained of feeling ill this evening, therefore, Mrs. Jackson prepared some tomato soup for the deceased and then sent her to bed.

Shortly after 6:00 a.m, April 24, the Jackson's were aroused by a rattling sound which emanated from the deceased's room. Therefore, Mr. Jackson went into her room to investigate and found the deceased dead in bed at 6:10 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and upon examination by a deputy coroner,

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death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Scully and McDermott were notified and attended the scene of death. The investigation was continued by Detectives Stenberg and Christensen.

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

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VICTOR J. SIURUVA **Date of Death** Fd. April 25

Place of Death	49½ Glenwood Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$8.69
Birthdate	6-9-1899 **Age** 54		LESS: 1.12 (Telegram & Phone) Balance $7.57; check - Lilac Lanes Cafe for $46.20; 1 Waltham watch; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 Bankbook #8115 -$200.00 - N. W. National Bank; 3 tokens.
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter - Furniture factory		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Siuruva		
Names of Parents	Daniel Siuruva & Sara Raapana		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wolf Lake, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. William Perkola, sister
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	**Address**	R#1, Box 189, Book, Minn.

Social Security No. 475-22-2025

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 a.m., April 25, 1954.

On the morning of April 25, 1954, at approximately 6:30 a.m., Carl Lindberg, janitor at 49½ Glenwood Avenue, walked past the deceased's door which was partly open and noted the deceased lying on his bed in an odd position with one leg hanging over the side of the bed. Upon investigation, the janitor assumed the deceased was dead, and this supposition was confirmed a short time later by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

A wet towel and sock were lying on a chest in the deceased's room and the janitor stated he had last heard the deceased alive at approximatly 8:00 p.m. the preceding evening at which time he was in the shower room.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was

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later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Rigor mortis was established. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Police officers Blosberg and Phillips of Squad 110 were notified and also attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a sister, Mrs. William Perkola, Book, Minnesota.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD W. FOGHT Date of Death April 25

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Valley View Rest Home, 5730 Olson Highway	Pathologist	No
Residence	Mound, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-7-1869 Age 84		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Educator - college		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Foght		
Names of Parents	John E. Doght & Laura Arneberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency; arteriosclerosis, generalized; intertrochanteric fracture of right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	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 at 3:30 p.m., April 26, 1954.

In the late afternoon of April 21, 1954, the deceased fell on the lawn in front of the Valley View Rest Home where he was staying, sustaining a fracture of the right hip. He was removed to the Asbury Hospital, being admitted at 7:45 p.m. that evening, and was placed under the care of Dr. W. S. Hagen.

On April 22, an open reduction was performed and a pin was inserted in the hip by Dr. R. C. Webb. The deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 12 o'clock noon, April 25.

There is a history of generalized arteriosclerosis and senility.

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Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency; arteriosclerosis, generalized; the intertrochanteric fracture of the right hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Foght Jones of Wayzata, and Mrs. Harvie H. Garver of Duluth; three sons, Paul R., Kenosha, Wis., Harold W., Jr., Lincoln, Neb. and John A. of Minneapolis; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD EARL THOMPSON Date of Death Fd. April 26

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Rockford, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-18-1894 Age 59		
Birthplace	Hoffman, Minn.		
Occupation	Floor man - Linde Air Products Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dea E. Thompson		
Names of Parents	Ole Freeman and Mathilda Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 474-14-2729

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Emil Johnson at 9:30 a.m., April 26, 1954.

The deceased has been under the care of Dr. Henry Quist for a cardiac condition and had last been seen by the physician about a month ago. He had an appointment to see his doctor today, April 26, at 11:00 a.m. It was also stated the deceased had been a patient in Veterans Hospital for three months in 1951 for treatment of a coronary condition and has had many mild attacks since that time.

When the deceased arrived at work on the morning of April 26, 1954, he complained of feeling ill. He started to handle some cylinders and then he suddenly collapsed. A fellow-employee, Ralph Larson, 1605 West Medicine Lake Drive, was standing nearby and caught the deceased before he struck the floor. A Smith ambulance was summoned and the man was removed to Swedish Hospital, however, the deceased expired en route, death occurring about 8:30 a.m.

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Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary heart disease. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Dea E.; sister, Mrs. Irvin Little, San Diego, Calif.; three brothers, Fred O. and William O., both of Minneapolis, Rudolph A., Sacramento, Calif.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RALEIGH A. EMRY **Date of Death** April 26

Place of Death	3549-35th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-5-1887 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Flagman - Milwaukee Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sarah Emry		
Names of Parents	John Emry & Eleanor Ellis		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	

Folsom

Social Security No. 469-03-9688

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., April 26, 1954.

The deceased and his family moved to Minneapolis from Park Rapids, Minn. about eight years ago, and at that time their family physician advised the deceased that he had a cardiac condition. Since that time the deceased has had many attacks of dyspnea, perspiring and weakness, however, he would usually rest awhile and then would feel better. It was stated, he has not consulted a physician for the past five years.

Shortly before 1:00 p.m., April 26, 1954, the deceased was preparing to leave for work when he suddenly collapsed to the floor. He tried to get up, then apparently he expired.

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Dr. Loren Larson of the Bloomington Lake Clinic was summoned, and upon arrival the physician confirmed the man's death.

The deceased's wife and sister-in-law were present when the deceased expired at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Deceased was lying on living room and the face was noted to be cyanotic. The body was warm and there was no edema. The deceased wore a truss. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Police officers Herkal and Marx of Squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Sarah; one daughter, Mrs. Leslie Quick; two sons, Kenneth and Jess C.; 7 grandchildren; three brothers, Ross, Jess and Ellis.

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~~RUSSELL R. NEIM, M.D., Coroner~~

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FULL NAME OLOF S. BURMAN **Date of Death** Fd. April 26

Place of Death	Garage, rear of 2764 Dean Boulevard	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2764 Dean Boulevard	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$67.47; 1 billfold; misc. cards etc.; 8 keys; 1 tie clasp.
Birthdate	3-13-1883 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	President-Burman Supply Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna J. Burman		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Zacharias G. & Christina Burman		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Gordon S. Burman, son
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	Linner Road, Wayzata, Minn.

Social Security No. 472-05-8269

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:10 p.m., April 26, 1954.

According to son, Gordon S. Burman, his mother and father had had an argument on the evening of April 25, 1954 and his mother went over to her daughter's home, Mrs. Sybil O'Connor, 7900 West 31st Street, where she stayed overnight. Gordon talked to his father about 7:30 p.m. and asked him to go see his wife, Mrs. Burman, and persuade her to return home. The deceased went to his daughter's home and saw his wife, and apparently they parted on fairly friendly terms, however, Mrs. Burman decided to stay at the O'Connor residence at least overnight.

On the following morning, April 26, 1954, Mrs. Burman and her daughter made several calls to the Burman residence but received no answer. Gordon then called several times, getting a busy signal. Later, at approximately 5:50 p.m., Gordon Burman went to the

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home of the deceased and upon checking, he found the deceased seated in the front seat of his car, behind wheel, with his head against the left door. His hat was alongside deceased on the seat. There were no notes found. The police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Gordon also states that on the evening of April 25, 1954 after the argument, his father told him he had nothing to live for although he was successful financially because nobody loved him.

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

Police officers Axell and Chamberlain of Squad 151 as well as Officer Smith were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Anna J.; daughter, Mrs. Arlow (Sybil) O'Connor of Minneapolis; son, Gordon S. of Wayzata, Minn.; 7 grandchildren; sister, Anna Burman, in Sweden; and a brother, Gabriel Burman of Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELLEN MARIE GADTKE

Date of Death Fd. April 26

Place of Death	5330 Girard Avenue N. Brooklyn Center	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 Savage Rifle cal. 303 #93104.
Birthdate	7-2-1906 Age 47		
Birthplace	Tomohawk, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank E. Gadtke		Other effects listed on Morgue Rec'd
Names of Parents	Lewis Osero & Caroline Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Greenwood Cemetery, Tomohawk, Wis.	Effects Released to	Swanson Mortuary By C. A. Pedersen
Folsom Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	1610 Lowry Avenue N.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. R. Schwartz at 6:20 p.m., April 26, 1954.

On April 26, 1954, at approximately 6:00 p.m., Mr. R. Bronsted, Deer River, Minn., a nephew of the deceased, and his wife arrived at the Gadtke residence and found the deceased lying across her bed, dead. A Savage rifle, caliber 303, Model 99, #93104, lay nearby, which was later identified as the property of the deceased's son. There was no one else at home.

Dr. E. R. Schwartz was summoned by a neighbor and upon arrival, the physician confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated the deceased has been under the care of Dr. Harold H. Noran for the past

ELLEN MARIE GADTKE (continued)

month and has been very depressed. One son, Frank, Jr., is in Korea. A note, written by the decedent, and found by a member of her family under the bread box approximately one month preceding her death, read as follows:

"Frank: Everybody knows about me - Mary, Zimmerman, Esther and all of the neighbors. Take care of Bill. My family don't know. Love, Marie."

According to the husband, he had told the deceased she was taking too many sleeping pills and had hid them on the evening of April 25. He states he had last seen the deceased alive at 2:55 p.m., at which time he left for work and thought she appeared normal at that time. However, a neighbor phoned the deceased at 3:00 p.m., April 26, it was stated, and received no answer.

A deputy coroner went to the home and found the deceased, clothed in a slip, lying back across the middle of bed with feet on floor and gun resting against the left knee with stock of gun on the floor. Entire top of skull and most of brain tissue were destroyed. Brain tissue noted on walls and ceiling. There was a bullet hole just above deceased, about 2 feet from the ceiling which pushed the plaster out on the living room side of wall but did not go through. The angle was considered correct (about 45-50°) for deceased who was apparently sitting with the gun stock at her knees, pointing at forehead. Death was attributed to a gun shot wound of the head and was ruled a suicide.

Officer Weegman of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office was notified and attended the scene.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Frank E.; two sons, Sgt. Frank E.,Jr. in Korea and William L., Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Bronsted and Mrs. Luella Arneson; two brothers, Daniel O. and Osten O., all of Tomahawk, Wis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN WILLIAM GURLEY — Date of Death Fd. April 27

Place of Death	Minnesota Masonic Home, Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1820 Auburn Avenue,	Inquest	No
Sex	Dayton, Ohio Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-16-1872 Age 81		
Birthplace	Salem, North Carolina		
Occupation	Mechanical Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Wiser Gurley		
Names of Parents	Alfred Gurley & Mildred Francis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; arteriosclerosis, generalized.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 298-05-7547

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minnesota Masonic Home at 8:30 a.m., April 27, 1954.

The deceased was up and around yesterday, April 26, 1954, ate his meals and appeared to be quite active. It was stated, he had been checked by Dr. F. H. Buck, Shakopee, several months ago.

When he did not appear for breakfast on the morning of April 27, his room was checked and the deceased was found dead in bed at approximately 7:35 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease and

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generalized arteriosclerosis.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME JOSEPH KRONENGOLD **Date of Death** Fd. April 27

Place of Death	261 Aldrich Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-15-1893 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Bookkeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry Kronengold & Rose Huntrif		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Zeesman 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 8:45 a.m., April 27, 1954.

On the morning of April 27, 1954, at approximately 8:30 a.m., the deceased's sister, Miss Molly Kronengold, went into the deceased's bedroom to awaken him and found him in bed, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to sister, the deceased's had been drawing a pension for service connected illness since World War I. When he was walking, it was necessary for him to stop frequently to get his breath, and he has been unable to work since his discharge from service. It was stated, he had last been seen alive by his sister, Betty Kronengold, about 9:00 p.m., April 26, at which time he had retired.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the deceased. The body was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was found lying in bed, partly on left side, clothed in pajamas. A bandage was noted on right foot. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are two sisters, Molly and Betty Kronengold.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers McDermott and Ahr responding.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DONIS A. CLAUSEN

Date of Death Fd. April 27

Place of Death	1608-11th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Elliot B. Springer
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-11-1929 Age 24		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Stenographer - office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Alfred M. Clausen & Oggie Wallen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Asphyxiation due to epileptic attack (Grand mal seizure).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	The Albin Chapel By Maynard Wilson
Wright Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 473-28-0650

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 a.m., April 27, 1954.

On the morning of April 27, 1954, at approximately 8:30 a.m., Mrs. Alfred Clausen, mother of the deceased, went in to her daughter's bedroom to awaken her and found her apparently dead. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival the ambulance physician confirmed her death.

According to mother, both the deceased and herself had retired about 11:00 p.m., and she had not heard any abnormal sounds thereafter. The deceased had had some abdominal distress lately after eating and during the past week had taken a few Pfunder's tablets.

Alfred Clausen, father of deceased, had arrived home from work about 12:30 a.m. and

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noted nothing unusual at that time. Mr. Clausen states the deceased disliked doctors and had not seen one for several years with the exception of a chiropractor in South Dakota that she had consulted during the summer of 1953. About eight or nine years ago, the deceased had a Mayo Clinic examination which was reported as negative by Mr. Clausen. According to all informants, the deceased was a very nervous person.

The deceased had a small room of her own to the right of the front entrance of house which was separated from the living quarters of her parents by a hallway and stairs leading to the upstairs which was occupied by four roomers.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on face in bed, clothed in night clothes, with hair up in curlers. There was 4+ rigor. Some foamy material from mouth noted. Livores noted on front of body. There were no signs of trauma nor evidence of struggle, and the room was in order.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:00 a.m., April 28. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic examination and chemical analyses.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Reimer and Elmore of squad 132 and Detectives Holt and Shelstad of 301 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clausen.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HOLLIS R. GATES — Date of Death April 27

Place of Death	Logan Park Field House 680-13th Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	220-16th Avenue N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-28-1912 Age 41		
Birthplace	Glenwood City, Wis.		
Occupation	Shoe repair man		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Verna Gates		
Names of Parents	Judson and ? Gates		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart 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	
Wright Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-14-4238

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes — WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:15 p.m., April 27, 1954.

On the evening of April 27, 1954, at approximately 9:00 p.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed at the Logan Park Field House, 680-13th Avenue Northeast, while square dancing. He was assisted into the hall where he apparently expired a few minutes later. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to the deceased's wife, who was present when he expired, the deceased had received treatment from Dr. Andrew Shea and had been hospitalized at St. Barnabas Hospital approximately four years ago. Since that time, he had been a patient at the Veterans

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Hospital out-patient department.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on back on hallway floor at southwest end of field house and was noted to be very cyanotic. The body was still warm and there were no marks of violence. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The police also received a call of investigate this death, Park Patrolmen Puchtel and Chresand of squad 492 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Verna; one brother, Harold of Minneapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Carver Johnston, Glenwood City, Wis., Mrs. Ed. Gallagher, Thompson, N. Dak. and Mrs. Ed. Cullinan.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ORMIE IRWIN SEEBECK Date of Death April 27

Place of Death	3904-66½ Avenue N. Crystal Village, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-7-1894 Age 60		
Birthplace	Redwood Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Mechanic - Twin City Motor Bus Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bessie Seebeck		
Names of Parents	August Seebeck & Bertha C. Soltau		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Sundseth Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-8447

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sundseth Funeral Home at 6:30 p.m., April 29, 1954.

On the evening of April 27, 1954, the deceased was working in the garden when he suddenly collapsed. A Smith ambulance and a Dr. Schwartz were summoned, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death occurring at approximately 7:30 p.m.

The deceased has history of a previous coronary attack several years ago, however, he had never been attended by Dr. Schwartz prior to death, therefore the case was referred to this office.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary disease.

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Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Bessie M.; one stepson, Edward Liljengren; stepdaughter, Mrs. Harvey Narr; four sisters, Mrs. Ella Barnes of Redwood Falls, Mrs. Abner Hagberg, Spencer, Iowa, Mrs. Arthur Dittbenner of California and Mrs. Herb Lynde of Redfield, S. K.; two brothers, George of Redwood Falls, Herbert of Spencer, Iowa.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PATRICK H. REDMOND

Date of Death Fd. April 28

Place of Death	4 Grove Street, Apt. 5	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$15.40; 1 billfold; 4 keys; 1 tape measure; 1 coin purse.
Birthdate	7-22-1873 Age 80		
Birthplace	LaMotte, Iowa		
Occupation	Caretaker - farm		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (clothing destroyed)
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George Redmond and Emelia Gorodet		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	Abrahamson-Anderson Mortuary, by Frederick Abrahamson, F. D.
Wright Funeral Director	Abrahamson-Anderson Mortuary	Address	1119 E. Lake St.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:47 a.m., April 28, 1952.

On the morning of April 28, 1954, at approximately 6:30 a.m., Anton Liepuc, same address as that of the deceased, entered the bathroom and found the deceased lying on the bathroom floor, apparently expired. He notified the caretaker, Einar Walter, who, in turn, notified the police, Officers H. C. Nelson and W. K. Johnson of squad 125 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Mr. Walter, the deceased had complained for several days prior to death that he did not feel well.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was

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later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying face down on bathroom floor in front of commode in 4+ rigor. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

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

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ISABELLA BROWNEAGLE PELL **Date of Death** Fd. April 28

Place of Death	115 East 15th Street	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Janis Sika
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 43		
Birthplace	Onegum, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Pell		
Names of Parents	Fred Browneagle & Mary Crown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pneumonia, right upper lobe of lung, organism unknown; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Walker, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	

None except listed
On Morgue Record

(clothing destroyed account unsanitary.)

Social Security No. 477-20-6813

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:20 a.m., April 28, 1954.

John Pell, same address as the deceased, states he has lived with the deceased as husband and wife for eight years and also states they were married by Indian custom.

According to John Pell, he awoke about 8:40 a.m., April 28, 1954, and found the deceased did not respond (although he says she was breathing very noisily), therefore, he went to summon an ambulance. When he returned at 9:00 a.m., he found the deceased had expired.

Apparently the deceased had been ill for approximately a week and had been vomiting in the

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mornings and had also complained of chest pain.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 4:00 p.m., April 28. This revealed acute, extensive, lobar pneumonia of the right upper lobe of lung; uterine fibromatosis; and yellow atrophy of the liver.

A deputy coroner viewed the body of the deceased at her residence and later the body was removed to the morgue. Deceased was found lying in bed on back, clothed in slip and panty. There was marked rigor mortis at 9:45 a.m. and the body was noted to be warm to touch and moist. There were no marks on body with the exception of several black and blue spots on the arms. The abdomen was slightly distended.

Officers Shanahan and Kolars of Squad 118 conducted the initial investigation and later referred the case to Detectives Dahlen and Quady of 301.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEILA MAY QUAM

Date of Death April 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Estin Lindseth
Residence	614-17th Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-12-1901 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herbert Quam		
Names of Parents	William and ? Johnston		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Left cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E.J. 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:50 a.m., April 29, 1954.

The deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital after collapsing on the street, being admitted at 12:23 p.m., April 26, 1954. There was a diagnosis of a cerebral hemorrhage and it was difficult to determine whether there was a skull fracture. The woman failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 9:55 p.m., April 28.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on April 29. This revealed that death resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage, left, however, the post failed to disclose a skull fracture.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Lorraine Kukla and Delores Quam; two sons,

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Loren and Herbert; also two grandsons.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ROBERT A. RECROFT Date of Death April 28

Place of Death	6444 James Avenue S. Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-9-1875 Age 79		
Birthplace	Lakefield, Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Retail merchant (furniture)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Recroft		
Names of Parents	Thomas Recroft & Jane Spence		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; fracture of four ribs, left.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Stewart, Nebraska	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 507-16-5252A

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Paul Albin Chapel at 12:15 p.m., April 29, 1954.

On April 20, 1954, the deceased fell in his home in some manner incurring four fractured ribs on the left side. Dr. Marvin M. Muske was summoned and he attended the deceased in his home. The man expired suddenly on the morning of April 28, 1954 at 5:30 a.m.

It was stated the deceased has had a heart condition for the past two years and had last been seen by Dr. Muske on April 26, 1954.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was

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later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the fractured ribs being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Oswald E.; brother, George, Lincoln, Nebraska; two grandchildren, Mrs. T. F. Robertson, Kitsingen, Germany; Mrs. Rolf Brothen, Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT L. SHUSTARICH **Date of Death** April 29

Place of Death	514 Air Defense Group, Area A Building 385, Fort Snelling, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Bovey, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-25-1931 **Age** 23		
Birthplace	Superior, Wis.		
Occupation	Airman, 1st class, U.S. Air Corps		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John L. & Gladys Shustarich		(clothing left on body)
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Gun shot wound of neck and head.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bovey, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel by M. A. Thomson, F. D.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 387-24-5334

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Lt. Ladd of Fort Snelling at 10:38 a.m., April 29, 1954.

On the morning of April 29, 1954, according to Lt. Gordon Duke, Provost Marshall of the 514th Air Base Squadron, the deceased had just returned from an armed detail to the downtown Minneapolis area to make a money pickup, had visited the Post Exchange to buy cigarettes where he was witnessed to clear his sidearm and had just come upstairs in Building 385, the Air Police Headquarters, to check in his weapon and go off detail. Lt. Duke states that the deceased in a joking manner took his sidearm from the holster and stuck it in the ribs of A/3C Leland Larson, a buddy on the detail, who immediately brushed it aside saying, "Don't pull that stuff on me". The deceased laughed and loaded his weapon thinking it cleared and unloaded already and apparently thinking he had removed the loaded magazine from piece, he placed the muzzle to the right side of his neck and pulled the trigger. The deceased expired at approximately 10:15 a.m.

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Lt. Gordon Duke displayed and identified a blood spattered Colt .45 Caliber Automatic Pistol No. 860414, model M1911A1, U.S.A., manufactured by Remington Typewriter Company, as the lethal weapon.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was lying in pool of blood slumped against wall under window in rear of desk at top of stairway in Building 385, Fort Snelling Area "A", clothed in the full uniform of an Air Policeman with gunbelt, holster and cartridge pouch containing one loaded clip for automatic pistol and second empty slot. An empty cartridge case marked E,C,4, .45 Automatic Caliber was lying to left and approximately five feet in front of the body. The pistol described above was inspected and appeared to have been recently fired. Powder burns noted about wound of entrance on right side of neck approximately 3 inches below the right ear. Wound of exit noted behind mid-point of left ear and nicking mid-point of posterior margin of that ear. Death was ascribed to gun shot wound of neck and head.

Special Agent Sugarek, U.S.A.F. (OSI), 1/Lt. Gordon Duke, U.S.A.F. Provost Marshall, Deputies Hurley and Weegman of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office attended the scene and investigated this death.

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

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME PETER P. GLASSEN — Date of Death April 29

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. G. Aurebeck Lindseth
Residence	St. Bonafacius, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-29-1888 Age 65		
Birthplace	Hennepin County, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Christ Peter and Mary Pauly		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchial pneumonia; acute glomerulonephritis; adherent pericarditis; severe dermatitis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Catholic Cemetery, St. Bonafacius, Minn.	Effects Released to	
R.G. J. Funeral Director	Leon A. Gatz, Waconia, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 7:35 a.m., April 30, 1954.

This man was admitted to University Hospitals on April 1, 1954 due to an extreme dermatitis which covered nearly his entire body.

On April 27, about 2:20 a.m., the deceased fell out of bed and onto the floor. Due to symptoms, it was felt this man had sustained a serious head injury. Therefore, on April 29 a trephine (three openings) was performed, however, the findings were negative. X-rays taken of the head also were negative.

The deceased expired at 10:30 p.m., April 29.

An autopsy performed the following day at 9:00 a.m. revealed the following: Pulmonary

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edema, marked; bronchopneumonia with solid infiltration; adhesive fibrinous pericarditis; septicemic petechial hemorrhages of the kidneys (questionable). The autopsy positively failed to reveal any evidence of brain damage or head injuries.

At 10:15 a.m., April 30 an Elliot Desk clerk revealed all of the foregoing information to the Coroner's Office. Therefore, in view of the negative findings insofar as head injuries were concerned, there seemed to be no reason for the Coroner's Office to take any further interest in the case. On May 5 a member of the University Hospitals staff discussed the case with the coroner, stating Dr. David R. Johnson, a neurologist, had signed the death certificate for this decedent, and had included the words "head inury". The coroner at that time was of the opinion that we should countersign the death certificate.

At 9:45 a.m., May 6, the Minneapolis Health Department phoned, expressing concern over the inconsistent information appearing on the death certificate. The diagnosis was given as follows: Cerebral contusions; head injury; bronchopneumonia and edema. It was, therefore, deemed advisable to have another death certificate made. This was done, and the following was entered on the certificate: Undetermined pending microscopic examination of brain.

As soon as the autopsy report, which will include the results of the microscopic examination is received it will be possible to make a complete diagnoses of this man's death, and the information in turn will be entered on the death certificate.

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

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

ARGUS PUB. CO. 3M 9-49

FULL NAME MORRIS F. WOLFE — Date of Death March 17

Place of Death	2843 Taylor St. N. E.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. John I. Coe
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-6-1896 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Soo Line shops		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of husband or Wife	Catherine Wolfe		
Names of Parents	Richard John Wolfe and Hannah Amelia Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Cerebral concussion due to blows to head inflicted by assailant.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
R.G.J. Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

At 6:45 a.m., April 30, 1954 Captain Eugene Bernath and detective Kenneth Melchisedech arrived at the Hennepin County Morgue with the charred, skeletal remains of a body which, although unidentified at the time, was presumed to be one Morris F. Wolfe, age 57, of 2843 Taylor Street Northeast, Minneapolis. The officers, accompanied by a funeral director, had driven to Marmarth, North Dakota, where a body, burned beyond recognition by fires which had burned over a city dump, was found. The body of Morris F. Wolfe, it was stated, had been transported from Minneapolis to Marmarth several weeks previously and placed on the dump.

It was stated the wife of Morris F. Wolfe is mentally ill and has been a patient for many years in the State Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota. Mrs. Myrtle Suchla (now age fifty) later came into the Wolfe home as a housekeeper. Mrs. Suchla's three sons,

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Melvin and Mervin, age 32, and Darold, age 25, had throughout the years referred to Mr. Wolfe as their step-father. Mrs. Suchla had left Wolfe in February 1954 and had gone to Klamath Falls, Oregon to live. Darold had continued to live in the Wolfe home. Melvin's address is 2625 University Avenue Northeast. He does carpenter work for Adolphson & Peterson, Contractors, 2817 Bryant Avenue South. Mervin Suchla lives at 39 Eastman Avenue; he has a wife and three children.

On March 21, 1954 Melvin Suchla reported to the Police Department that Wolfe was missing from his home. Investigation revealed Wolfe had last been seen on March 16th about 9:00 p.m. when he visited neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Degnan, 1104-24th Avenue Northeast. On April 20 a Mr. M. D. McCall, a friend of Wolfe's, reported to the East Side Police Station that he felt there might be foul play in connection with Wolfe's disappearance. At that time detective Kaiser and Sgt. Rhodes and two other police officers went to the Wolfe home and gained entrance through a window. Examination of the interior of the house revealed several blood spots in Mr. Wolfe's bedroom. In turning over the mattress of the bed they noted a large piece of the mattress covering had been cut away, and there was blood around the edges. Milton E. Winslow of the Bureau of Identification, Minneapolis Police Department, was notified. He arrived at the scene a short time later and took pictures and specimens.

Several neighbors were questioned by the police, including Mr. and Mrs. John W. Krebs, 1108-29th Avenue Northeast, both of whom stated they had not seen Mr. Wolfe since about March 16. Later they had seen Mervin and Darold Suchla repairing an old automobile, and that one night following the disappearance of Mr. Wolfe they noticed the two brothers carry a couple boxes out of the house and put them into the car.

On April 21 police discovered that Mervin Suchla had been admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital on April 19 for examination for tuberculosis. Upon being questioned, he denied knowing anything about the disappearance of Mr. Wolfe. A "hold " was placed on him and a guard was posted at the hospital in the event Mervin attempted to escape.

Darold Suchla was apprehended by police officers in Chicago, where he was found in the skid row district. He was returned to Minneapolis on April 29, and on May 1 he informed police that Mervin and he had gone to the Wolfe home with the intention of stealing Wolfe's wallet. About 10:30 p.m. (March 17) Mervin left the house and went out to the garage, since Wolfe did not like Mervin and it was decided it would be better if he were not in the house when Wolfe arrived. A few minutes later Wolfe arrived home, apparently having spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Degnan. He asked Darold to get a bottle of milk for him, which he did from a store on about Thirty-first and Central Avenue. Mervin accompanied Darold to the store in the car. Upon returning home, Darold put the bottle of milk in the refrigerator, and, in walking from the kitchen noted that Wolfe was getting ready for bed. His wallet was lying on the bed. Wolfe was sitting on the edge of the bed. Darold took the wallet from the bed, and as he did so Wolfe stood up, grasped Darold by the arm and said, "Don't steal that; put it back!" Darold stated he then took from his jacket pocket a small piece of iron pipe, about 12 inches long and about the thickness of a man's thumb, that he had placed in his jacket pocket that afternoon, and struck Wolfe on the head. The latter fell back on the bed, and Darold struck him two or three times again on the head. He then choked and shook the man until he appeared to be completely limp. Darold admitted taking $197.00 from the wallet.

Mervin then helped Darold bring an empty trunk from upstairs down to the kitchen. The two then dragged the body of Mr. Wolfe from the bedroom to the kitchen and stuffed it into the trunk. The two then started out for Klamath Falls, Oregon to visit a sister and to look for work. Upon reaching Marmath, North Dakota, the trunk,

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

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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	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

containing the body of Mr. Wolfe, was thrown onto a dump.

On May 1 Darold Suchla consented to view the remains of the body that had been brought to the Hennepin County Morgue from Marmarth. He identified the portion of blue chenille bed spread and the piece of gray or beige blanket as being parts of the bedding that he and his brother, Mervin, removed from the bed at Mr. Wolfe's home to wrap the body before placing it in the trunk. He stated the trunk was the approximate size of the one used by him and that he was quite positive that the bedding and trunk seen by him at the Morgue are the same as the items removed from Wolfe's home the night of March 17. He also viewed the skull and hair, and stated the hair was a likeness of Mr. Wolfe's and that he was certain the body viewed by him was that of Morris F. Wolfe.

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A dentist, Dr. Harold B. Reeves, who formerly had done some dental work for Morris F. Wolfe, examined the teeth of the dead man, and after consulting his records, expressed the opinion that the body was that of the same Morris F. Wolfe.

The coroner ordered a portable x-ray machine brought to the Hennepin County Morgue from Swedish Hospital on April 30 and x-rays were taken of the head in an effort to determine whether the skull of this man had been fractured. The subsequent x-ray report reads as follows:

"Occipital, A. P. P. A. Rt. Lateral and Left Lateral Views of the Skull, right, left and P. A. Views of the Mandible.

The examination reveals a marked retraction of the brain substance from the inner tables of the skull. We can see no definite evidence of fracture, but note one oblique line in the right parietal area approximately an inch behind the frontal parietal suture line. This line seen for approximately two centimeters is suggestive but not conclusive of fracture. As a diagnostic finding, we see a crown in the left upper jaw, a left upper molar filling and two right upper molar fillings. There is only one remaining molar on the left side and this molar contains a filling. Just anterior to it, we have the crown which is found on a remaining biscuspid. It should also be noted that the cervical spine is disarticulated at the junction below the 4th cervical vertebrae. There is a suggestive incomplete fracture line to the left of the symphysis of the mandible and is suggestive of a fissure-like fracture."

A pathologist from Minneapolis General Hospital also examined the skull, and was of the opinion that a skull fracture was present.

On May 13, 1954 Darold Suchla plead guilty to killing Morris J. Wolfe, and was sentenced to life imprisonment at Stillwater State Prison.

Mervin Suchla, on May 18, 1954, was given a sentence of five years as being an accessory to a felony. However, due to an advanced case of tuberculosis, and the fact that the Stillwater State Prison was unable to admit such a patient, Suchla was sent to Glen Lake Sanatorium, where he will remain.

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

FULL NAME JESSIE ANDERSON — Date of Death April 30

Place of Death	4145 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-1-1878 Age 76		
Birthplace	Audrie Scotland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John G. Anderson		
Names of Parents	John Herbert & Isabelle Halliday		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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 the deceased's son, Robert Anderson, at 12:40 p.m., April 30, 1954.

According to Robert Anderson, son of the deceased, who states he is a Doctor of Medicine and not practising by reason of a chronic hip condition, about 11:30 a.m. on the morning of April 30, 1954, he was alone in the house with the deceased and was helping her change the bed in a bedroom. After the exertion of removing the mattress, the deceased acted peculiarly, staggered behind the bed and slumped down. He helped her onto the spring and tried to render first aid. She became very pale and respirations were very labored. He summoned a neighbor and Dr. A. J. Myers at approximately 12:10 p.m. Upon the physician's arrival at 12:20 p.m., he pronounced the woman dead. Dr. Myers had never attended the deceased, therefore, he advised Robert Anderson to notify the Coroner's office.

A deputy coroner arrived at the Anderson residence at 1:50 p.m. and found the remains

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had been removed to a mortuary, therefore the deputy coroner interviewed the son who appeared quite distraught. Then he viewed the remains at the Albin Chapel. The deceased was very obese and still warm. There was no rigor and no indication from inspection of body of trauma or other than natural death. Deceased's son, Robert, who is currently licensed to practice in Minnesota, said his impression was a cerebral hemorrhage.

Survivors of the decedent are two sons, Dr. Robert S., Minneapolis; Rev. Herbert J., Philadelphia; granddaughter, Lorraine; brother, George Herbert, Seattle.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA LINA JOHNSON — Date of Death April 30

Place of Death	3156-10th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-9-1866 Age 88		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl Oscar Johnson		
Names of Parents	Anders Peter Anderson & Maria Bentson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary artery disease with thrombosis; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
R.G.J. 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 Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel at 11:30 a.m., May 4, 1954.

The deceased has history of a coronary condition and has been under the care of Dr. Richard H. Lindquist, however, he has not seen her since March 18, 1953.

On April 30, 1954, the deceased who lives with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Hagen, became critically ill and expired suddenly at 1:30 p.m.

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. Death was attributed to coronary artery disease with thrombosis; generalized arteriosclerosis being

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a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Carl Oscar; daughters, Mrs. Mabel Widergren, Mrs. Selma Hagen, Mrs. Ethel Lyon and a son, Harry L. of Long Beach, California; eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MELVIN LIEN **Date of Death** May 1

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Residence	4212 Dight Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-24-1900 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	Britton, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Mechanic (automobile)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lois Lien		
Names of Parents	Paul Lien & Rose Haugan		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Intracerebral and intercerebral hemmorhage, both frontal lobes of brain, due to encephalomalacia, both frontal lobes of brain due to rupture of congenital aneurysm of right half of anterior communicating branch of anterior cerebral artery, (degree of contributory factors due to trauma, undetermined); bronchopneumonia, bilateral, organism unknown.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	A cacia Park Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-07-3458

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. N. H. Lufkin at 10:15 a.m., May 1, 1954.

At approximately 2:00 a.m., April 30, 1954, Lois Lien, wife of the deceased, awakened and noted the deceased gagging and breathing noisily. When she was unable to rouse the deceased, she called Dr. L. B. Clay who dispatched an ambulance to the Lien residence and the deceased was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted at 3:30 a.m. and placed under the care of Doctors Clay, H. H. Noran and J. A. Resch. The man expired the following day, May 1, 1954, at 1:57 a.m.

The deceased had been previously admitted to the same hospital on January 24, 1954 under the same doctors and also Dr. H. F. Buchstein for diagnosis of chronic headaches which

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had been bothering since January 1, 1954 at which time he had had a severe headache. According to records, the deceased's wife stated on February 4, 1954, that the deceased had been injured on December 3, 1953 while at work as an auto mechanic at Boyer-Gilfillan's when a spring or shackle on a car he was repairing had broken and hit him above the left eye. He was not hospitalized at the time of this injury nor did he remain away from his work immediately after this accident.

The following surgical procedures were performed during the deceased's hospitalization between January 24, 1954 and February 28: A right carotid angiography on January 28, a bilateral carotid angiography on February 1 and a left frontal craniotomy and evacuation of the intracerebral hematoma on February 3.

In view of discharge diagnosis of the hospital admission of January 24, 1954 through February 28, which was: " Traumatic intracerebral hematoma, left frontal" this case was ruled a Coroner's case and an autopsy was ordered by the deputy coroner.

The autopsy was performed at St. Barnabas Hospital at 12:00 noon, May 1. This revealed bronchopneumonia, bilateral; encephalomalacia both frontal lobes; intracerebral hemorrhage and intercerebral hemorrhage both frontal lobes with some old scar and clot; aneurysm of anterior communicating branch of anterior cerebral artery (right half) with much old fibrous tissue about ventral aspect of interlobar fissure and some fresh blood, tip of aneurysm pointing into a softened area of ventral portion of the right frontal lobe. Healed trephines of the left fronto-temporal region noted.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Lois D.; four daughters, Mrs. W. N. Lee, Mrs. Arnold Thoren, Mrs. Richard Bobendrier, and Mrs. Fred Wiese; son, Richard M.; two brothers, four sisters and six grandchildren.

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

FULL NAME HARRY CHARLES ANDERSON **Date of Death** May 1

Place of Death	In automobile - 40th Avenue S. & East Lake St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3336-43rd Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$9.25; 1 wrist watch -Crotan; 1 cigarette lighter; 2 keys; 1 billfold; misc. cards.
Birthdate	7-26-1896 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist - General Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married -		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Anderson		
Names of Parents	Charles Anderson & Lina Romneberg		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Raymond J. Anderson, son
Wright **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	3336-43rd Avenue S.

Social Security No. 468-10-0144

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's office by the Police Department at 5:35 p.m., May 1, 1954.

According to Gordon Erickson, gas station attendant, of 5425-32nd Avenue South, about 5:10 p.m., May 1, 1954, he saw the car of deceased drive into the station. He was busy at the time, however, he looked over at the car about ten minutes later and there was no one in it apparently so he went over to investigate and found the deceased slumped over in front seat. The police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

Mrs. Alice Anderson, deceased's wife, when informed of her husband's death, stated he had had a sympathectomy for hypertension several yars ago. Of late, the deceased has had considerable shortness of breath but he has not complained of pain. Today, May 1,

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the deceased had been to the Glen Lake Out-patient Clinic for a follow-up x-ray because he had been called in following a survey film taken at General Mills where he is employed. He also went shopping with Mrs. Anderson today and then spent the afternoon sitting around talking with his father who had arrived for a visit. About 5:00 p.m., he left the house saying he was going to the gas station for awhile. Mrs. Anderson also stated he had complained of dizziness today.

The deceased had been attended by Dr. B. J. Palen, the last time being in April of 1953. Information from his records indicate that the deceased's blood pressure at that time was 180/100 and an electrocardiogram had shown myocardial damage and possible old posterior infarction.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner at the scene of death at 5:45 p.m., the deceased's car had been towed away by order of the police. The deceased was lying on face on tarpaulin on ground to west of station house. The body was warm and there was no evidence of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Alice; four sons, Howard C., Harry R., Raymond J., Donald D., three grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Lina Hustad, one sister, Mrs. Sophie Exel.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARGARET KOCH

Date of Death May 1

Place of Death	Hyland Park Rest Home, 2304 Emerson Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	916-15th Avenue S.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-9-1865 Age 88		
Birthplace	Addison, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edward Koch		
Names of Parents	John Bahr & Katherine Goetz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; arteriosclerosis, generalized; fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wadena, Minn.	Effects Released to	
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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:15 p.m., May 1, 1954.

According to the deceased's son, Edward Koch, 916-15th Avenue South, the deceased fell about 10:30 a.m., March 17, 1954 and fractured her right hip as she was getting up from an easy chair where she had been sitting and sleeping. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:42 p.m., March 17. An open reduction was performed on March 19. On April 21, the deceased was transferred to the Hyland Nursing Home, 2301 Emerson Avenue North, for convalescent care. The woman expired at 9:15 p.m., May 1.

Dr. M. G. Gilbert who had attended the deceased states that he had seen the deceased about one week preceding her death. She had run a low grade fever while in the hospital and continued to do so at the rest home and continued to be responsive only about one-

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half the time. He feels that arteriosclerotic heart disease and arteriosclerosis, generalized, were probable causes of death.

Survivors of the decedent are five sons, Edward C. and Emil H. of Minneapolis, Julius H. and Fred A. of International Falls, and John of Berkeley, California; one daughter, Mrs. Anna LaBelle, Richmond, Texas; also eight grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANNA GOLDIE **Date of Death** May 1

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Hospital post
Residence	R. 3, Menahga, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-16-1878 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Goldie		
Names of Parents	? and ? Kaufman		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Ascending cholingitis; fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Wadena, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Bjerke Funeral Home, Wadena, Minn.	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Johanna Mills, Elliot Desk, University Hospital, at 9:20 a.m., May 3, 1954.

On April 2, 1954, it was stated, the deceased had fallen on the porch of her home, sustaining a fracture of the neck of the left femur. She was taken to University Hospitals on April 7, being admitted at 3:30 p.m. On April 10 an open reduction was performed and the left hip was pegged with a Smith-Peterson nail. The deceased was markedly obese and jaundiced. On April 14 diarrhea developed. On April 22, no temperature was indicated, however, later a small breakdown of the wound in the left inquinal area was noted. The woman expired at 4:30 p.m., May 1.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from ascending cholingitis; the fracture of the left hip being a contributing

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factor.

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

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME RAYMOND C. TEUSCHER, SR. **Date of Death** May 2

Place of Death	3316 Second Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Michael J. Lyons
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-9-1889 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Vice-President-Gamble-Skogmo Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes M. Tuescher		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Gottfried Teuscher & Katherine Rieben		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Generalized arteriosclerosis, moderate; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
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. Harold Miller at 12:25 a.m., May 2, 1954.

At 12:05 a.m., May 2, 1954, Dr. Harold Miller received a call from Mrs. Katherine Teuscher, mother of the deceased, who lived with the deceased. The physician arrived at the residence about 12:20 a.m. and found the deceased dead on arrival, lying on a blanket on the kitchen floor.

According to mother, the deceased had taken a sleeping medication about 7:30 p.m. and had fallen asleep while sitting on a kitchen chair. When she was unable to rouse him to the point where he could go to bed, she helped him lie down on a blanket on the kitchen floor where the deceased slept for sometime. When he awoke, Mrs. Teuscher went to bed and thought the deceased had done likewise, however, about 11:30 p.m, she heard a crash in

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the kitchen. Upon investigation, the deceased was found lying on the kitchen floor again. She again placed a blanket on the floor and after a few minutes, the deceased's breathing quieted and his mother thought he was sleeping. About half an hour later, she commenced to worry because he had become so quiet and therefore, summoned Dr. Miller.

Dr. Miller states that the deceased has been quite a drinker and on several occasions in the past, he had been called to treat the deceased when he had collapsed, however, the deceased had never acceded to hospitalization and had never submitted to a really thorough examination. Dr. Miller had not seen the deceased professionally for at least six months, and he wonders if the deceased was injured in falling.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the embalmed remains of the deceased at 1:30 p.m., May 2, however, specimens of the blood were taken prior to embalming; specimens of the liver, urine and stomach contents were taken subsequent to embalming. The gross pathological findings were as follows: Left ventricular type of cardiac hypertrophy; softening of liver and some fibrosis of liver consistent with possible hepatitis or passive congestion. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and chemical analyses before determining the cause of this man's death.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Raymond C., Jr.,; daughter, Mrs. F. E. Striker of Ogden, Utah; mother, Mrs. G. F. Teuscher; four grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT E. DAHL — Date of Death Fd. May 2

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	113½ Washington Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-18-1896 Age 57		
Birthplace	Lokota, North Dakota		
Occupation	Fry cook - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Alfred Dahl & Edla Osterholm		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.Johnson Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	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 10:30 p.m., May 2, 1954.

The deceased was brought to the City Jail on complaint of the hotel who stated that the deceased had been in bed for a week and was unable to care for himself. Officers Baufield and Armstrong brought the deceased to the jail at approximately 12:15 p.m., May 1, 1954, and he was charged with vagrancy. He was later taken to Minneapolis General Hospital for a checkup because of his weakened condition due,it was stated, to an extended drinking bout in his room. He was not admitted to the hospital, however, the hospital suggested he be watched from time to time.

At 8:30 a.m., May 2, Dr. McFarland of Minneapolis General Hospital examined the deceased, and he stated that the deceased was coherent and able to give his name. The physician

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could find nothing organically wrong with the deceased which would necessitate his admission to the hospital. Jailor Iverson states that a hospital physician again examined the deceased at 3:30 p.m., May 2.

At 10:25 p.m., Jailor Hudak found the deceased lying on his bed and he appeared to have expired. Dr. L. Hughes of Minneapolis General Hospital was summoned and the physician confirmed the man's death upon arrival.

Earl Dahl, a brother of deceased, who lives in Los Angeles, states the deceased is a disabled veteran and has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Los Angeles, California.

Upon being notified, 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.

Survivors of the decedent are a sister, Ruth Langseth, 519 Pacific Street, Ocean Park, California, and a brother, Earl Dahl, Pacoima, Calif.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
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FULL NAME EMIL C. KLATT **Date of Death** May 2

Place of Death	Drake Rest Home, 1328 Fifth St. S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3219 Morgan Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-1-1872 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Butcher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Klatt		
Names of Parents	Michael and ? Klatt		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; auricular fibrillation due to generalized arteriosclerosis; fracture of 1st and 3d lumbar vertebra.		
Suicide x			
Homicide			
Undetermined x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Heinrichs-Malone Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 476-03-7819

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Maurice G. Gilbert at 4:10 p.m., May 3, 1954.

The deceased, it was stated, fell down the stairs in his home on December 6, 1953, and remained unconscious for several hours. He was taken to Swedish Hospital by ambulance on December 8, being admitted at 9:00 p.m. He was placed under the care of Dr. J. A. Polzak. X-rays taken on December 10 revealed a fracture of the left shoulder. The deceased complained of pain in the mid-back. Dr. John Galloway, an orthopedist, was called on the case. A further diagnosis of fractures of the 1st and 3rd lumbar vertebra was made.

On January 14, 1954, the deceased was transferred to Minneapolis General Hospital. He had a severe cardiac condition, for which digitalis was being given. The deceased was transferred to the Drake Rest Home by ambulance on January 22 at 5:15 p.m. for conva-

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lescent care. Dr. Maurice G. Gilbert attended the deceased while he was in the rest home. On May 2, 1954, the deceased expired at 6:20 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; auricular fibrillation due to generalized arteriosclerosis; fractures of the 1st and 3rd lumbar vertebra being contributing factors.

The decedent is survived by a son, Jerome; daughter, Mrs. Marie Pruyn; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD JOSEPH BYRNE **Date of Death** Fd. May 3

Place of Death	Denver Hotel 31 Washington Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Milner Hotel, 408 Nicollet Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Billfold (property of E. J. Schultz & given to him);1 Lock; 4 keys. (above destroyed account no value)
Birthdate	2-25-1902 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Cook - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (destroyed account unsanitary.)
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute and chronic alcoholism		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
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 7:48 a.m., May 3, 1954.

According to C. E. Hokum, clerk at the Denver Hotel, the deceased wandered up from a restaurant at street level sometime in the early morning hours of May 3, 1954. He was dressed in "T" shirt and was without shoes and appeared lost and confused. Although the deceased had no money, the night clerk assigned him to a bed in the dormitory without registering him.

About 7:35 a.m., Mr. Hokum states someone shouted that there was a man sleeping on the floor in front of the doorway to the bathroom, therefore, Hokum went to investigate and found it to be the deceased who was breathing very heavily. He summoned the police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased expired before arrival of the ambulance.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to acute and chronic alcoholism.

Police officers Schaeffer and Baufield were also notified and investigated this death.

Since the efforts of the Coroner's Office to locate relatives were ineffective; it was, therefore, necessary to release the body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

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RUSSELL B. KEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HILLMAR B. AGLE **Date of Death** Fd. May 3

Place of Death	On Selby-Lake bus, Bloomington and Lake St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3108 Third Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$10.95; 1 Hamilton watch & chain; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 2 rings; 4 tokens.
Birthdate	11-11-1880 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Stentgar, Norway		
Occupation	Laborer (retired)-Mpls. Gas Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna S. Agle		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	? and ? Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Anna Agle, widow
E.J. **Funeral Director**	The Albin Chapel	**Address**	3108-Third Avenue S.

Social Security No. 473-01-1195

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., May 3, 1954.

On the afternoon of May 3, 1954, at approximately 1:45 p.m., Howard Bookler, driver #3449 for the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, was driving a "Selby-Lake" bus east on Lake Street. At Bloomington Avenue, another passenger informed him that a man sitting on seat in about the center of the bus appeared to be dead. Bookler phoned for help and Police Officers Brink and Conroy of Squad 164 responded as well as a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Dr. Segal, ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead on arrival.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was

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later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Anna S. Agle.

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

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FULL NAME ROBERT SIDNEY BAILEY **Date of Death** May 3

Place of Death	24 Highland Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-23-1883 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Carlton, Texas		
Occupation	Chicken picker - meat market		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olga		
Names of Parents	Israel Bailey & Elizabeth Myers		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Peterson's Funeral Home, Inc.	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-05-6987

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:31 p.m., May 3, 1954.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Philip E.Gordon for a cardiac condition.

The deceased was found lying, face down, in a hallway outside his room by another roomer on the afternoon of May 3, 1954. He was removed to his room and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, he expired before its arrival. The deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician at 5:20 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The body was warm and there was no rigor. A small lacera-

ROBERT SIDNEY BAILEY (continued)

tion was noted over bridge of nose. Nitroglycerin tablets were found in the deceased's possession. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Police officers C. Berg and H. Kornovich were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are one daughter, Mrs. Alice Epperly; two sons, Vernon of Minneapolis and Raymond Bailey, Detroit, Michigan; one brother, John Luverne, Minn.; one sister, Mrs. T. C. Wright, Durant, Okla.; also five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME EDITH S. SCOVELL **Date of Death** May 3

Place of Death	Walker Methodist Home, 3701 Bryant Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-31-1869 **Age** 84		
Birthplace	Monroe, Wis.		
Occupation	Teacher - retired		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Josiah Scovell & Naomi Day		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary sclerosis; fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Duluth, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Listoe & Wold Chapel St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 467-03-5793

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. T. L. Althausen at 10:44 p.m., May 3, 1954.

The deceased fell in some manner at the Walker Methodist Home, 3701 Bryant Avenue South, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted January 25, 1954, and placed under the care of Dr. Norman Johnson.

An open reduction was performed by Dr. Maynard C. Nelson. The hospital course was fairly uneventful and the deceased was subsequently transferred to the Walker Methodist Home for convalescent care.

On the evening of May 3, 1954, the deceased suddenly became critically ill and Dr. T. L. Althausen was summoned. Upon arrival of the physician, the deceased was pronounced dead

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at 10:40 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis; the fracture of the left hip being a contributing factor.

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

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEONARD H. SCHNOOR Date of Death Fd. May 3

Place of Death	3639 Stevens Avenue	Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Pathologist	
Residence	Same	Inquest	
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	
Birthdate	4-8-1902 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Accountant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-5793

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Glenn Petersen at 11:01 p.m., May 3, 1954.

The deceased had arrived home from work at approximately 7:30 p.m., May 3, 1954, and had complained of not feeling well. It was stated, the deceased has been in ill health for some time, however, he had not consulted a physician. The deceased had gone up to his room and the rest of the family were downstairs watching television.

About 10:15 p.m., when the rest of the family came upstairs to retire, the deceased was found sitting on the toilet. At first, it was thought that perhaps he had fallen asleep but they were unable to rouse the deceased, therefore, Dr. Glenn Petersen was summoned.

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Upon arrival, Dr. Peterson confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Roger, Minneapolis; mother, Mrs. Mary Schnoor; one brother and three sisters, all of Wells, Minnesota.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME STANLEY GEORGE MORSE **Date of Death** May 4

Place of Death	2507 Lyndale Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-13-1903 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Floyd, Iowa		
Occupation	Shipping Office -Nat'l. Tea Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Phyllis		
Names of Parents	Frank L. Morse & Stell Schermerhorn		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Floyd, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	Sundseth-Anderson Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 480-10-7203

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. M. Monson at 5:55 a.m., May 4, 1954.

On the morning of May 4, 1954, Mrs. Merna Eggers, sister of the deceased, with whom the deceased lived, came down to prepare breakfast at approximately 5:45 a.m. and found her brother lying on the bathroom floor. She was unable to rouse him, therefore, she summoned Dr. E. M. Monson who pronounced the deceased dead on arrival.

According to the sister, the deceased had an electrocardiogram while working at Federal Cartridge which revealed coronary sclerosis, however, he did not continue treatment for

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this condition.

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

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the sister, Merna Eggers, previously mentioned in this report.

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FULL NAME BRUCE ALFRED BENNER **Date of Death** May 4

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway No. 100, near Highway No. 52, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Janis Sika
Residence	3750 West Broadway, Robbinsdale 22, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Rosary; 1 billfold; 2 keys.
Birthdate	2-28-1937 **Age** 17		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Stanley Benner & Blanche Willette		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Basal skull fracture; crushed chest; hemothorax; hemoperitoneum; ruptured liver and spleen.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Osseo, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	B. J. Gearty, Fun. Dir.
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel	**Address**	Robbinsdale, Minn.

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Smith ambulance at 11:52 p.m., May 4, 1954.

On Tuesday evening, May 4, 1954, the deceased was driving a 1940 four-door Ford sedan, bearing Minnesota 1954 license No. 385-795. The vehicle was traveling south on a service road which led into Highway No. 100. As the car entered the highway, it skidded and crashed into a concrete viaduct. The accident occurred about one-tenth of a mile from Highway No. 52, in Robbinsdale, at 10:05 p.m. A Smith ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to the ambulance, however, he expired en rout to University Hospitals at approximately 10:40 p.m.

Michael Gadbois, age 16, 4102 Lake Drive, a passenger in the Benner vehicle is reported

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in critical condition at the hospital.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 9:30 a.m., May 5. This revealed a basal skull fracture; crushed chest; hemothorax; hemoperitoneum; and also a ruptured liver and spleen.

Survivors of the decedent are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Benner; three brothers, David of the U. S. Army; Charles and Robert; one sister, Mary, all of Robbinsdale; grandmother, Mrs. Cora Gould of Milaca.

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FULL NAME CHRISTINA MARIE WARMING **Date of Death** May 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	4224 Park Avenue	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-19-1869 **Age** 84		
Birthplace	Horsens, Denmark		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter Warming		
Names of Parents	Thomas Eskildsen & Karen Sorenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Springwell Cemetery, Omaha, Nebraska	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **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 3:15 p.m., May 5, 1954.

On March 21, 1954, the deceased fell in the bathtub at her home and sustained a fracture of the right hip. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 10:40 a.m. that day. There was also a diagnosis of hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

An open reduction was performed on March 25. The hospital course was downhill, and the deceased expired at 2:45 p.m., May 5.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body which was

CHRISTINA MARIE WARMING (continued)

later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; the fractured right hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. Fred Schreiber and Mrs. E. Karnes; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME NETTIE BRICKLEY **Date of Death** Fd. May 5

Place of Death	45 Spruce Place, Apt. 14	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-1-1879 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Winona, Minn.		
Occupation	Housework		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	William H. Brickley & Helen Burns		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	**Address**	

Folsom

Social Security No. 475-24-7395

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 p.m., May 5, 1954.

Mrs. Maffia, living next door to the deceased, had not seen the deceased all day, therefore, she called the caretaker, Mr. Henry Bowman, who attempted to open the door but found it chained. The police were summoned, Officers Hannon and Krominski responding. They forced entry and found the deceased lying on her bed, fully clothed, at about 9:45 p.m., May 5, 1954. The lights in the apartment were out.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

The deceased has lived at this residence since last fall, and it was stated, at that time

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she had asked for a room that was not above the second floor. According to Mrs. Maffia, the deceased appeared to be short of breath at times.

Upon being notified, 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 heart disease.

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 DENNIS GERALD THOMPSON — Date of Death May 6

Place of Death	In ambulance en rout to St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway 10, near Elk River, Sherburn County, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. A. Erlanson
Residence	R. R. #1, Zimmerman, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-26-1938 Age 14		
Birthplace	Bethel, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Milton A. Thompson & Agnes Weinhold		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Ruptured liver, fractured mandible and multiple injuries due to automobile accident.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Knoll Cemetery	Effects Released to	Dare's, Inc. By Jerome Anderson
Funeral Director	Princeton, Minn. Dare's, Inc. Elk. River, Minn.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. W. C. Woyda, Elk River, Minn, at 6:35 p.m., May 6, 1954.

On Thursday afternoon, May 6, 1954, the deceased and three other boys, Dale Martineau, 15, Zimmerman, Minnesota, Richard Rotz, 15, and James LePage, 15, both of Elk River, were passengers in an automobile driven by Kenneth Weicht 15, Monticello, Minnesota, which was returning from a baseball game in the Elk River ball park situated west of the town. It was stated, the youths car swung into the path of a truck, driven by William Skogman, Minneapolis, when they tried to turn around on highway No. 10, about a mile north of Elk River.

Dr. W. C. Woyda, Elk River, Minn. was summoned to the scene of the accident at the south-

DENNIS GERALD THOMPSON (continued)

east end of the bridge across the Elk River on U.S. Highway No. 10, approximately one mile northwest of Elk River at approximately 4:15 p.m. He attended the deceased and found him alive but comatose and breathing shallowly. The deceased, James LePage, and Richard Rotz were removed to the Elk River Fire Department ambulance, Vernon Hetrick of Elk River driving, and brought to St. Barnabas Hospital, however, the deceased expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital by Dr. Azerius, resident physician, at 5:10 p.m.

Richard Rotz was reported in critical condition at the hospital and James LePage in fair condition.

Dale Martineau died at the scene.

Kenneth Weicht, driver of the car, was hospitalized in fair condition at Princeton, Minnesota, and William Skogman, the truck driver, was not injured.

E. R. Van den Berge, superintendent of Elk River High School states he attended the scene of the accident in which the deceased was a passenger in a two door car that he estimated was about a 1938 Chevrolet, owned and driven by Kenneth Weicht. He stated that all five boys were students at Elk River High School and were returning on Highway No. 10 from the game at the Elk River Ball Park.

James LePage was interviewed at St. Barnabas Hospital with the consent of his parents and Dr. Woyda at approximately 7:15 p.m., May 6, and volunteered the information that he was a passenger with the deceased in the above described vehicle. He stated the car was headed toward Elk River on Highway No. 10 and that he saw a truck start to pass on the left going in the same direction. That is the last thing he remembers about the accident.

Upon examination of the deceased by the deputy coroner, ecchymoses of both periorbital areas, marked on the right, were noted; fracture of mandible just to left of junction of left ramus with right ramus; and a bloody dried discharge from the nose and mouth. There were abrasions of the lateral aspect of the right hip, left side of face and forehead, left temporal area, right side of face, left eye and dorsum of right wrist. The pupil of the left eye was noted to be slightly constricted.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:00 a.m., May 7. This revealed that death resulted from a ruptured liver; fractured mandible; and other injuries.

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 ELMER RAYMOND FOSS **Date of Death** Fd. May 7

Place of Death	2635 Marshall St. N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 12 Ga. Pump Gun, Stevens, Model No. 820B
Birthdate	10-12-1903 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Madison, Minn.		
Occupation	Barber - Harry Brattie Shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Foss		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Florence Foss, wife
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	2635 Marshall St. N. E.

Social Security No. 468-05-0855

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's office by the Police Department at 1:25 p.m., May 7, 1954.

According to Mrs. Florence Foss, wife of the deceased, she went to the store at approximately 1:00 p.m., May 7, 1954 to buy groceries. When she returned, she found the deceased in the basement, sitting against a pillar, with a 12 gauge Stevens pump gun, model No. 820B, lying on floor in front of him. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has been acting very odd for the past week making such remarks as "the house was wired now" et cetera. Several days ago a shell was found in his pocket and his explanation was that he was going to clean his gun.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to a gun shot wound of the head and was ruled a suicide.

Police officers S. F. Maire and Wallen Helin were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Florence; sons, Gene, Jerome; daughter, Bonnita; sister, Mrs. Emma Bergersen, Madison, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANNA R. STETLER **Date of Death** May 7

Place of Death	On 11th St. and Second Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	4036 Standish Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	$7.08; 1 handbag; 1 check book-First National Bank; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 4 keys; 1 pair earings.
Birthdate	8-22-1884 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Forest P. Stetler		
Names of Parents	Jacob Aker & Elizabeth Snyder		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
Accident ~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide ~~Suicide~~ x			
Homicide ~~Homicide~~ x			
Undetermined ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Harold Vanderberg, daughter-in-law
Wright **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	3619 E. 50th St.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:35 p.m., May 7, 1954.

On the afternoon of May 7, 1954, at approximately 4:25 p.m., the deceased suddenly fell to the sidewalk while walking south on Second Avenue at Eleventh Street. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival of the ambulance physician.

According to son, Harold H. Vanderberg, 3619 E. 50th Street, the deceased had had a heart attack three years ago and was under the care of Dr. S. D. Dworsky. Today, she

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had been to Dr. Fink for an eye check.

Dr. S. Dworsky was contacted and stated the deceased had had a coronary condition and also cardiac decompensation. She had been a patient of his at Deaconess Hospital, however, he had not seen her for some time.

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

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officer Blosberg of squad 119 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are two sons, Floyd and Harold Vanderberg; one granddaughter, Gretchen, all of Minneapolis; one sister, Mrs. B. E. Freeman; one brother, Jake Aker, Abilene, Kansas.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ALVIN GUSTAV ZIERMAN **Date of Death** May 7

Place of Death	433 N. E. Fifth St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-12-1878 **Age** 76		
Birthplace	Waconia, Minn.		
Occupation	Millwright - wagon bodies		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Wilhelmina (Minnie) Zierman		
Names of Parents	Leonard Zierman & Christina Funk		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Rainville Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 p.m., May 7, 1954.

The deceased has history of a cardiac condition and had been a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient clinic.

On the evening of May 7, 1954, the deceased was sitting in a chair in the living room watching television, when he suddenly collapsed and apparently expired. The police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 10:50 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was

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later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Minnie; sons, William E. and Raymond F.; one brother, Edward of Maier, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Olga Zimmerman, Chaska, and Mrs. Emma Wallin, Minneapolis; also five grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL S. FISHER, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CHRIST C. SEVERSON — Date of Death May 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1012-11th Avenue N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	~~None~~ From M.S.H. #.55
Birthdate	9-8-1881 Age 72		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Plumber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Severt Olson & Karen Ryesson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebrovascular accident		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:30 p.m., May 8, 1954.

The deceased was admitted to the City Jail at 1:30 p.m., May 7, 1954 and presumed to be intoxicated. Dr. Fredricks of Minneapolis General Hospital examined the deceased at the City Jail at 9:15 p.m. the same day.

At 2:30 p.m., May 7, 1954, the deceased was vomiting and apparently having convulsions, and later, at 4:13 A.M., May 8, he was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital in a comatose condition. According to hospital records, the deceased's spinal fluid was grossly bloody and the blood pressure was 180/110. X-rays of the skull were negative and an electrocardiogram indicated auricular fibrillation. The man expired at 3:20 p.m., May 8, 1954.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed that death resulted from a cerebrovascular accident.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CLARA C. MORSE **Date of Death** May 8

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	950 Emerson Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.59; 1 leather hand bag; 1 Prayer book; 1 notebook; 1 pencil; 1 knife; 1 compact; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 2 earings; 1 necklace (blue stones); 1 chain with 2 medals; 1 coin purse ring & metal; 1 glasses; 1 Rosary; 3 keys; 3 tokens.
Birthdate	5-7-1884 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Dayton, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Morse		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Peter and Anna Des Rocher		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Raymond C. Johnson, daughter
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Peter Kozlak Funeral Chapel	**Address**	3714 N. Vincent

Social Security No. 476-18-0460

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 11:43 p.m., May 8, 1954.

On the evening of May 8, 1954, the deceased collapsed on the dance floor at the Gustavus Adolphus Dance Hall, 17th and East Lake Street, shortly before 11:30 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and the deceased was taken to the hospital, however, the woman expired en route, death occurring at about 11:35 p.m.

The deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

Survivors of the decedent are her daughters, Mrs. Ray Reiter, Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mrs. Ray Garin, Mrs. John Scovil, Mrs. Margaret Gibo, all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Andrew Nowak, Salem, Oregon; sons, Willard Cotea, Puente, Calif., Ralph Cotea, Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. James

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Clute and Mrs. Leo Plude, Dayton, Minn.; brother, William Des Rochen, Verndale, Minn.; and twenty grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME HELEN SKINNER GAGE **Date of Death** May 8

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	R.#5, P. O. Box 47 Wayzata, Minn.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Craig C. Freeman (Hospital)
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-6-1875 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Robert B. Gage		
Names of Parents	Orvialle Bird Skinner Helen Campbell		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary edema; hypostatic pneumonia; fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	**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 Abbott Hospital at 8:35 a.m., May 9, 1954.

The deceased fell in or about her home in Wayzata sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed to Abbott Hospital, being admitted on March 3, 1954, and placed under the care of Dr. W. W. Rieke of Wayzata.

An open reduction was performed on March 14. Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, she developed pneumonia, expiring at 5:55 p.m., May 8, 1954.

HELEN SKINNER GAGE (continued)

An autopsy was conducted at the Davies Mortuary. This revealed that death resulted from pulmonary edema; hypostatic pneumonia; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Robert B.,two daughters, Mrs. A. D. MacLaren of LaJolla, Calif., Mrs. Lawrence Fuller, Pasadena, Calif.; two sons, John S. Gage and Walter F. Gage, both of Wayzata; also nine grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME VICTOR HENRY PETERSON **Date of Death** May 8

Place of Death	St. Alban's Bay R.#3, Box 77, Excelsior, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-1-1895 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Lyle, Minn.		
Occupation	Rural salesman-The Goodin Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Peterson		
Names of Parents	Henry Peterson & Sophia Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Barney Anderson & Son	**Address**	

Social Security No. 408-05-8476

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☒ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Wilson of the Barney Anderson & Son Funeral Home at 11:05 a.m., May 10, 1954.

On the afternoon of May 8, 1954, the deceased was working in his garden. Shortly before 3:00 p.m., he came into the house to have a cup of coffee. He did not complain of any symptoms of illness, however, he sat down and commenced rubbing his chest. Then, he suddenly collapsed and apparently expired. Dr. Clinton C. Berg of Excelsior was summoned, and upon arrival the physician confirmed the man's death.

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

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Irene; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Kistle and

VICTOR HENRY PETERSON (continued)

Mrs. Anna Mae Radde; one grandson and one granddaughter; three sisters, Mrs. Cora Blakestad and Mrs. Nora Whittle and Mrs. Phoebe Kahler; two brothers, Leonard and Dr. Conrad Peterson.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CARL MANSFORD **Date of Death** May 9

Place of Death	On bus - 41st and Hubbard Ave., Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3740 Orchard Ave. N. Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$142.00; 1 billfold; 7 keys; misc. papers.
Birthdate	5-11-1901 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Watchmaker - Olson Jewelry Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucille Mansford		
Names of Parents	John and Betty Johanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Carl Mansford, widow
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	3740 Orchard Ave., Robbinsdale

Social Security No. 472-10-2867

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:50 a.m., May 9, 1954.

According to Edward Bliss, 1609 Sixth Street North, driver #288 of the Twin City Rapid Transit Lines, the deceased and his wife were riding in the back seat of his bus on the morning of May 9, 1954. At 41st and Hubbard Avenue, Robbinsdale, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor, shortly after 11:00 a.m. The Robbinsdale Fire Department rescue squad was summoned, and artificial respiration was applied, however, the deceased failed to respond. The deceased was pronounced dead at 11:25 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had not received medical attention recently, however, he had

CARL MANSFORD (continued)

consulted a chiropractor from time to time.

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.

Officers Perry and Ruth of the Robbinsdale Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Lucille; son, Wayne, Minneapolis; mother, Mrs. Betty Johanson; also ten brothers and sisters, all in Sweden.

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Year 19 54

FULL NAME DAVID L. VAN HEE — Date of Death May 9

Place of Death	2122 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-20-1898 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Warehouseman-Fruit & Produce Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bessie Van Hee		
Names of Parents	Gustave & Katherine Van Hee		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Malone-Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 503-03-1328

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Malone-Heinrichs Funeral Home at 3:00 p.m., May 11, 1954.

It was stated the deceased had been a patient of Dr. G. W. Roberts but had not seen Dr. Roberts for about two years.

About 10:00 a.m., May 9, 1954, the deceased walked into the kitchen of his home and collapsed to the floor, expiring at approximately 10:30 a.m. His wife, daughter, and a priest from the Ascension Church were present when he expired.

According to Dr. Roberts, the deceased had been treated for hypertension, arteriosclerotic heart disease and considered the cause of death to be cerebrovascular accident.

DAVID L. VAN HEE (continued)

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary on May 11.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Bessie; two daughters, Margaret and Patricia, Minneapolis; one son, A. 2/c Joseph D., U. S. Air Force, Las Vegas; mother, Mrs. Katherine Van Hee of Marshall, Minn.; two brothers, William of Marshall, and Louis of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Carter, Minneapolis, and Sister M. Aimee, C. S. J., St. Joseph's Provincial House, St. Paul.

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Year 19 54

FULL NAME HARRY NELSON OWEN **Date of Death** May 9

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	2628 Portland Avenue	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-7-1870 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Editor - Farm magazine		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Hunt Owen		
Names of Parents	Sidney Mark and ? Owen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to arteriosclerosis, generalized; burns, third degree, left arm, chest and back; bronchopneumonia, origin undetermined; prostatism; pernicious anemia.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 474-01-6810

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel at 9:00 a.m., May 12, 1954.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. Edwin G. Benjamin. He was bedridden and while using an electric heating pad was accidentally burned on March 19, 1954. A transurethral resection (benign prostatic hypertrophy) was performed on April 22.

Due to the multiplicity of this decedent's physical ailments, such as generalized arteriosclerosis and arteriosclerotic heart disease, as well as pernicious anemia, further complicated by the burns sustained on March 19, as well as his advanced age, his course was progressively poor, and he expired at 6:45 a.m., May 9.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary on May 12 and the terminal cause of

HARRY NELSON OWEN (continued)

death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and generalized arteriosclerosis.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Mabel; a daughter, Mrs. Stuart G. Baird; one grandson and one great-grandson.

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Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BERNARD KULEKOWSKY — Date of Death May 10

Place of Death	1766-37th Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-21-1925 Age 28		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Car man - Milwaukee Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Kulekowsky		
Names of Parents	Peter and Anna Kilekowsky		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary insufficiency; aortic stenosis; rheumatic fever.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by thePeter Kozlak Funeral Home at 2:20 a.m., May 10, 1954.

The deceased has been under the care of Dr. Cabot Wohlrabe at Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment of a cardiac condition for a long time. At 12:30 a.m., May 10, 1954, the man expired at home in bed.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the deceased. Death was attributed to coronary insufficiency; aortic stenosis; and rheumatic fever.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Irene; a daughter, Barbara; parents, Mr. and Mrs.

BERNARD KULEKOWSKY (continued)

Peter Kulekowsky; sisters, Mrs. Wallace Johnson and Miss Mary; brother, William of Cortland, N. Y.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA D. HAXEL **Date of Death** May 11

Place of Death	3709-12th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-29-1869 **Age** 84		
Birthplace	Quincy, Ill.		
Occupation	Seamstress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? and Clara Haxel		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Carcinoma of right breast with metastasis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **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 Elsie Mattson, 1604 E. River Road at 2:20 a.m., May 11, 1954.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had lived at the above boarding house for the past year and a half, and it was stated, she has had no medical attention.

On the morning of May 11, 1954, the deceased died in bed at 2:00 a.m. The deceased had been seen last Sunday by Dr. Buchanan of Minneapolis General Hospital, however, nothing was done for her. It was against her wishes that the physician was summoned.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the deceased.

ANNA D. HAXEL (continued)

The body was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to carcinoma of the right breast with metastasis.

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~~RUSSELL A. KELLY, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CHRISTIAN AAMODT — Date of Death May 11

Place of Death	Lennox Hotel 403 Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-2-1884 Age 70		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Bricklayer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ole and ? Aamodt		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.J. Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed
On Morgue Record
(Clothing destroyed account body decomposed.)

Social Security No. 475-22-1438

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 a.m., May 11, 1954.

On May 11, 1954, the tenants complained of a peculiar odor which was noticed throughout the building. Upon investigation, the odor was found to be exuding from the decedent's room. Myrtle Schultz, manager of the Lennox Hotel, found the deceased dead in bed at approximately 8:50 a.m. He had not been seen by anyone at the hotel since May 7 at which time he had paid his rent.

The deceased had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital and had been discharged from the hospital at noon on Thursday, May 6.

CHRISTIAN AAMODT (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hotel and examined the body which was later removed to theHennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

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

Police officers Campbell and Short were notified and attended the scene of death.

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RUSSELL A. REIM, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RAGNHILD M. GILBERT — Date of Death May 11

Place of Death	3211 Tyler St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-13-1890 Age 63		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martin Gilbert		
Names of Parents	Julius and Mary Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 the Billman-Hunt Chapel at 2:00 p.m., May 11, 1954.

According to Mrs. Eleanor Lind, 3627 Pierce Place Northeast, daughter of the deceased, she talked to the deceased about 7:00 p.m., May 10, 1954, at which time her mother complained of pain in her left arm, a symptom that she had had for about two weeks. She had become ill today at the home of Mrs. F. H. Carpenter, 1324 Mount Curve, where she did day work each Monday. Mrs. Carpenter's maid servant, Christine Bruflat, stated the deceased complained of nausea but no pain and had considerable vomiting. After the deceased had rested awhile,the chauffeur took her home.

On May 11, 1954, at approximately 1:00 p.m., Mrs. Lind came to check on the deceased

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and found her dead in bed.

A son of the deceased, who lives alone with his mother, stated he had last seen the deceased alive on the evening of May 10. He did not disturb her when he got up and went to work at approximately 6:00 a.m., May 11, 1954.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Deceased found lying on face and left arm, clothed in pajamas, in bed with a hot water bottle (cold) next to right lower chest and right upper abdomen in four plus rigor. Deceased's spectacles were on window ledge beside bed and a current "Reader's Digest" noted near her head on the bed. There was no external evidence of trauma nor any indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. Otto Fredrickson, Mrs. Raymond Lind; son, Robert; foster son, Roy Sandberg; five grandchildren; and two brothers, Carl A. Olson and Arnt Olson.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY L. WEIMAR

Date of Death May 12

Place of Death	89 South Seventh St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	1118-11th Avenue N.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.75; 1 billfold; 1 token; misc. cards etc.; 3 keys.
Birthdate	7-13-1890 Age 63		
Birthplace	Mankato, Minn.		
Occupation	Dishwasher-Stauffer's Restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Weimar		
Names of Parents	John and ? Weimar		
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	Billman Hunt Chapel by J. Nyquist
E.J. Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-05-2602

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:33 a.m., May 12, 1954.

On the morning of May 12, 1954, the deceased had arrived at his place of employment at approximately 6:45 a.m. He complained that he did not feel well and shortly after 7:00 a.m. as he was drawing some hot water, he suddenly collapsed to the floor and apparently expired a few minutes later, death occurring at approximately 7:15 a.m. The deceased was pronounced dead by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient at Veterans Hospital recently.

HENRY L. WEIMAR (continued)

Upon being notified, 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 Johnson and Keller of Squad 117 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Mary; son, Clarence, U. S. Navy; daughter, Mrs. Wayne LeCuyer; five grandchildren; and two brothers, Anthony and John.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK KOBIAK — Date of Death Fd. May 12

Place of Death	Mississippi River at 19th Ave. S.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. R. J. Kurth
Residence	40 Washington Ave. S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-10-1886 Age 67		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Kitchen helper - restaurant		
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~~			
Apparently Suicide	Suffocation due to drowning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No. 476-07-2044

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:00 p.m., May 12, 1954.

About 2:30 p.m., May 12, 1954, the deceased's body was recovered from the Mississippi River at 19th Avenue South, and was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., May 13. This revealed bilateral pulmonary edema; fracture of the right leg; active tuberculosis of the left lung; and a deep laceration (6 cm.) was noted in the right fronto-temporal area.

Death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning and was apparently a suicide.

FRANK KOBIAK (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 for the county to bury the deceased.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Blanch and D. Larson of Squad 125 responding.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA P. JOHNSON — Date of Death May 12

Place of Death	Chicago Avenue & Lake St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	4325-10th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$210.00.
Birthdate	1-17-1887 Age 67		
Birthplace	Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Arbie Johnson		
Names of Parents	Theodore Getzke & Bertha Brokow		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Earl Schlintz, Spec. Adm.
E.J. Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	Excelsior, 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 11:49 p.m., May 12, 1954.

On the evening of May 12, 1954, the deceased and her sister, Mrs. F. Getzke, 2441-10th Avenue South, were standing on the northwest corner of Chicago and Lake waiting for a bus when the deceased suddenly collapsed to the sidewalk. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death occurring at approximately 11:30 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 sclerosis.

ANNA P. JOHNSON (continued)

Police officers Vick and Pederson of Squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of Mrs. F. Getzke, a sister, previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME FRANK M. CARR, JR. **Date of Death** Fd. May 14

Place of Death	Field Hotel 510 Eighth St. S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-16-1900 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	Turtle Lake, Wis.		
Occupation	Salesman, magazines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olive		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Frank M. Carr, Sr. & Josephine Monio		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; luetic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **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 Mr. Logan, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver, at 9:00 a.m., May 14, 1954.

According to Mrs. Mildred Orcutt of the Field Hotel, who is the nurse on duty, the deceased came down to the office on the morning of May 14, 1954 to obtain his medication and had just returned to his room when he collapsed to the floor. His roommate, Mr. James Kline, notified Mrs. Orcutt who, in turn, placed a call to Minneapolis General Hospital and then rushed to the deceased's room and found him pulseless. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician arrived, and pronounced the deceased dead, death occurring about 8:55 a.m.

Mrs. Orcutt adds that the deceased was a blind person who was released from the hospital two weeks ago and had been taking digitalis. He visited the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient department yesterday, May 13.

FRANK M. CARR, JR. (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body of deceased who was lying on back on floor, fully clothed. An envelope containing nitroglycerine tablets was found in pocket of shirt. The ankles were noted to be grossly edematous. There was no rigor and no evidence of other than natural death. Upon examination of body and Minneapolis General Hospital records, death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and luetic cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his brothers, George A. and Hartman Carr.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~ROSSER L. REID, M.D., Coroner~~

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FULL NAME WALTER EUGENE SCHMITT — Date of Death May 14

Place of Death	Minikahda Club golf course	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	5340 Hollywood Road, Edina	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-30-1896 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	V. Pres. (ret.)-C. H. Robinson Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Nash Schmitt		
Names of Parents	Paul Schmitt & Margaret Gibbs		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Arthur C. Kerkhof at 4:10 p.m., May 14, 1954.

On the afternoon of May 14, 1954, the deceased collapsed on the Minikahda Club golf course. Dr. Arthur C. Kerkhof was summoned immediately, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring at approximately 3:50 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. J. C. Miller for a cardiac condition and had been seen by Dr. Miller just one week ago.

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

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to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

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

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOUIS EPSTEIN

Date of Death May 14

Place of Death	Leamington Hotel, Room 236	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Residence	Duval Manor Apartments, Philadelphia, Pa.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Polygrip tube; 1 shoe horn; 1 notebook; 1 pill case; misc. papers; 1 box clips; 1 key; 1 Ladies Wedding band; 1 Ladies ring (2 white stones); 8 3¢ stamps 2 6¢ stamps.
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 70		
Birthplace	Scranton, Pa.		
Occupation	Theatrical manager		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Lazur Epstein & Rose Fisher		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion, left; marked coronary atherosclerosis; myocardial fibrosis; acute pulmonary edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Scranton, Pa.	Effects Released to	Zeesman's Funeral Home By George Zeesman
E.J. Funeral Director	Zeesman's Funeral Home	Address	1401 Plymouth Ave. N.

Social Security No. 114-07-6998

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. G. Johnson at 5:40 p.m., May 14, 1954.

At approximately 5:20 p.m., May 14, 1954, the deceased was found dead in his room at the Leamington Hotel by Milton Stern, stage manager of the Beatrice Lillie show whose home address is New York City. According to Mr. Stern, he had last seen the deceased at 12:10 a.m. at which time the deceased had had lunch.

It was stated the deceased had consulted Dr. Emil Johnson on Monday, May 10, because of a back ache. A current examination was made at that time, however, the deceased made no complaints relative to cardiac symptoms.

LOUIS EPSTEIN (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Nitroglycerine tablets were found in the deceased's possession.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 10:00 a.m., May 15, 1954. This revealed coronary occlusion, left; marked coronary atherosclerosis; myocardial fibrosis; and acute pulmonary edema.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Kaminski and Talkinen 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
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FULL NAME ARTHUR GEORGE TERLISNER Date of Death May 15

Place of Death	3141 Fifth Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-1-1904 Age 50		
Birthplace	Arcadia, Iowa		
Occupation	Truck Driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary M. Terlisner		
Names of Parents	John Terlisner & Josephine Behrens		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-5240

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. R. Duff at 12:45 a.m., May 15, 1954.

Approximately a week ago while unloading a truck at Chaska, Minnesota, the deceased experienced severe abdominal and chest pain, therefore, he consulted a physician at Chaska, name unknown, and was given nitroglycerine tablets. However, for the past week he has complained of fatigue and weakness.

Last night, May 14, 1954, near midnight, he asked his wife for equipment for taking an enema saying he felt constipated. Shortly thereafter, he sat up in bed, collapsed and apparently expired. Dr. E. R. Duff was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, he pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 12:05 a.m., May 15.

ARTHUR GEORGE TERLISNER (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Deceased found lying in bed in a second floor bedroom. Death was attributed to coronary occlusion.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Mary.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. REIM, M.D., Coroner~~

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FULL NAME MARGARET DAVIS **Date of Death** May 16

Place of Death	Kenwood Rest Home, 2124 Dupont Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	2705 Fifth Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-20-1867 **Age** 86		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harry Davis		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ / **Accident** / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of right hip.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.J. **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. Isadore M. Goldberg at 2:30 p.m., May 17, 1954.

On February 22, 1954, the deceased fell in some manner at the Kenwood Rest Home sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was removed by ambulance to Asbury Hospital. On Feb. 25, surgical repair of the hip was performed and a nail inserted. On March 11, the deceased was transferred to the Kenwood Rest Home for convalescent care. Her condition gradually deteriorated and the deceased expired May 16. She was pronounced dead by Dr. I. M. Goldberg who attended her throughout her illness.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the rest home and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia;

MARGARET DAVIS (continued)

the fractured right hip being a contributing factor.

The decedent is survived by her husband, Harry.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME VERNE R. GREEN **Date of Death** May 17

Place of Death	17th & Washington Ave. S. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	300 Turner's Crossroads, Golden Valley, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.97; 1 billfold; 1 Berco Sport wrist watch; 1 fountain pen; 1 pencil; 4 keys; 1 nail clipper; 1 cardboard box misc.; 1 rosary.
Birthdate	3-29-1924 **Age** 30		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Waiter - restaurants		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Arthur Green & Blanche Rooney		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Gill Brothers Funeral Home By John Neary, F. D.
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Gill Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 473-20-5959

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., May 17, 1954.

The deceased had been to University Hospitals and was waiting for a bus going into the loop area on the afternoon of May 17, 1954 when he suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death occurring at approximately 1:00 p.m. Harvey Danielson, 235-Twentieth Ave. South, was present at the time the deceased expired.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of staff physicians at University Hospitals for some time. There is a history of severe hypertension, also severe diabetes, uncontrolled, as well as coronary disease.

VERNE R. GREEN (continued)

Upon being notified, 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 heart disease.

Police officers Boysen and McDonough respresenting the Department of Protection and investigation of the University of Minnesota were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his mother, Mrs. Arthur Green; two brothers, George A. and Clarence T.; two sisters, Mrs. Clare (Catherine) Miller, Mrs. Lawrence (Mary) Will, all of Golden Valley.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ELIZABETH J. RUTLEN

Date of Death Fd. May 17

Place of Death	3407 Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	1 Wedding ring; 1 engagement ring.
Birthdate	9-3-1921 Age 32		
Birthplace	Virginia, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife and nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Robert W. Rutlen		
Names of Parents	Herman Runn & Agnes Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to Berry aneurysm.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel
E. J. Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:55 p.m., May 17, 1954.

The deceased's husband, Robert Rutlen, states he saw his wife, the deceased, at 1:30 p.m., May 17, 1954, and that she appeared to be all right at that time. He does recall, however, that she complained of feeling dizzy when she arrived home from the store several days ago.

At 3:15 p.m., David, the deceased's son, arrived home from school and found no one at home. He went out to play, returning at approximately 3:45 p.m. but was unable to locate his mother. Noting the vacuum cleaner cord lying on the floor, he followed the cord to the front porch where he found his mother, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's

ELIZABETH J. RUTLEN (continued)

death.

It was stated, the deceased had last received medical attention in October of 1951 at which time she had a nodule removed from her breast.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 6:00 p.m., May 17. This revealed that death resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage due to a Berry aneurysm.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Gillette and Kunde of Squad 151 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Robert W.; son, David Lee; parents, Herman and Agnes Runn, Virginia, Minn.; and a sister, Mrs. D. R. Gimse, Duluth, Minn.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~ROSSER E. REID, M.D., Coroner~~

FULL NAME ROY M. ANDERSON **Date of Death** May 17

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Asbury Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1813 Idaho Avenue St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-13-1908 **Age** 45		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Group leader-Minneapolis Honeywell Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sylvia Anderson		
Names of Parents	Alfred and Emelia Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Swanson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 473-07-7296

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. E. Buckley of Asbury Hospital at 8:42 p.m., May 17, 1954.

The deceased came home from work on the evening of May 17, 1954 and had his dinner. Then he went out into the yard to shovel some dirt. A short while later he came into the house complaining of severe pain in his chest and abdomen and appeared very nervous. His wife, Sylvia, called a chiropractor who advised contacting a physician, therefore, Dr. Y. T. Johnson was summoned. Dr. Johnson dispatched an ambulance to the Anderson residence and the deceased was removed to Asbury Hospital, however, the man expired en route and was pronounced dead by Dr. R. E. Buckley, staff physician, upon his arrival at the hospital, death apparently occurring at approximately 8:35 p.m.

ROY M. ANDERSON (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Syliva T.; mother, Mrs. Emeilia Anderson; sister, Mrs. Henry Kriefall; four brothers, Carl W., Ernest A. and Elmer A., Minneapolis, Harold E., St. Louis Park.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MARY HANSON **Date of Death** May 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	3601 Fourth Street N.	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-3-1875 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ole Hanson		
Names of Parents	Nels Guldseth & ? Tordesinsdater		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Sundseth Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:55 a.m., May 18, 1954.

On May 17, 1954, the deceased in some manner fell in her home sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 7:20 p.m. the same day. Surgical repair of the hip was performed, however, due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, she developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 1:40 a.m., May 18.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the deceased. The body was released

MARY HANSON (continued)

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

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Ole; two daughters, Mrs. L. D. Pudney, North Hollywood, California, Mrs. Gladys Burquist, Minneapolis; two sons, Norman, Resida, Calif., Harold, Van Nuys, Calif.; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Gurine Gulseth and Miss Sarah Gulseth; one brother, Nick Gulseth.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME BERTHA EMILY HANSEN

Date of Death Fd. May 18

Place of Death	Sheridan Hotel, Room 1026	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Janis Sika
Residence	729 Hunter St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Crookston, Minn. Female	Effects Taken in charge	$7.11; 1 leather hand bag; 1 bill-fold; 2 keys; 1 Longines wrist watch; 2 earings; 1 ring - green stone.
Birthdate	5-31-1917 Age 36		
Birthplace	Argyle, Minn.		
Occupation	Checker - National Food Grocery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Albin Hansen		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Wilfred Morin Virginia Broffoit		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Undetermined.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery Crookston, Minn.	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. David Eisenstad at 10:00 a.m., May 18, 1954.

On the morning of May 18, 1954, at approximately 9:55 a.m., the deceased was found lying on floor, apparently expired, by a friend, Mr. A. B. Christensen, same address, Room No. 1030. Mr. Christensen had last seen the deceased alive at 8:30 a.m. and she appeared to be feeling all right at that time. The hotel management was informed, and they, in turn, summoned Dr. David Eisenstadt. Upon arrival, Dr. Eisenstadt confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated the deceased had checked in the hotel at 10:44 p.m., May 16, 1954 and she had consulted Dr. W. D. Stromme, Medical Arts Building, on May 18.

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A deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The deceased was found lying on floor on back, nude, between two beds. There was no evidence of violence and the body was still warm.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 4:00 p.m., May 18. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic examination and chemical analyses.

Police officers Rieman and Fox of Squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a sister, Sister Joan of the St. Joseph's Order.

8-26-54: The autopsy report, received on this date, failed to reveal the cause of this woman's death. The only gross findings were acute congestion of the liver, spleen and kidneys, and pregnancy of eight weeks. The coroner, in discussing the case further with the pathologist, learned that there was mild, old, chronic brain damage, such as would be consistent with epilepsy. There was nothing to indicate an attempted abortion. The chemical analysis was negative. Thus, since there was nothing to indicate the reason for this woman's death, the coroner deemed it necessary to have this death remain as undetermined.

In addition to the survivor mentioned above, the deceased is survived by a daughter; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morin, all of Crookston, Minnesota; also another sister, Sister Virginia of the Order of St. Joseph.

M.D.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HERMAN J. CORDES **Date of Death** Fd. May 18

Place of Death	9608 Humboldt Avenue S. Bloomington, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-12-1874 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Susan Suhendel Cordes		
Names of Parents	Frederick and ? Cordes		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Johns Lutheran Cemetery Corcoran Township	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Evans Funeral Home, Osseio, Minn.	**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. J. J. Arms of the Heisler Clinic at 9:32 p.m., May 18, 1954.

At approximately 9:00 p.m., May 18, 1954, the deceased was found lying on his bed on back, apparently expired, by his son, Fritz. Dr. J. J. Arms was summoned immediately and upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

According to deceased's son, Fritz, the deceased had not consulted a doctor for some time. He had appeared to be in his usual health and carried on normal activity preceding his death. He had last been seen alive at about 8:15 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was

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later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are five sons, Fritz of Bloomington, Christ, Herman, Ted, and Oscar, all of Braham. daughter, Mrs. Clarence Kabage, Braham; sister, Mrs. Mary Colburn of Milestone, Mont.; and eight grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HENRY L. EDLUND — Date of Death May 18

Place of Death	3115 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-15-1872 Age 81		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Mail carrier - Minneapolis Abstract Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Edlund		
Names of Parents	Adolph L. Edlund & Beata Swanbom		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral arteriosclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan — Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 474-24-9338

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Buettner, 3505-19th Avenue S. at 10:15 p.m., May 18, 1954.

On the evening of May 18, 1954, at approximately 10:05 p.m., the deceased was found dead in his bed, clothed in night clothes. It was stated he had been in poor health for the past two years and has been critically ill for the last three weeks.

The deceased was a Christian Scientist and apparently he had never had any medical attention.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which

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was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to cerebral arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Anna; brother, Axel, Minneapolis; sister, Anny Nystrom in Sweden; niece, Mrs. Roy (Bernice) Gustafson, Minneapolis; nephew, Ray C. Edlund, Richfield.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME ALOYS J. GUTH **Date of Death** May 19

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	1831 Morgan Ave. N.	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-27-1873 **Age** 81		
Birthplace	New Ulm, Minn.		
Occupation	Proprietor - Laundry (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Wilhelmina L. Guth		
Names of Parents	Jacob Guth-Wilhelmina Brademann		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Gangrene, secondary to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease; fracture of right hip.		
~~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. None

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander Quist Company at 9:10 a.m., May 19, 1954.

On May 4, 1954, the deceased was walking backwards out of the bathroom when he fell in some manner sustaining a fracture of the right hip. He was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted on May 5, and placed under the care of Dr. L. Raymond Scherer.

An open reduction was performed on May 6 by Dr. W. H. Burnham. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired at 4:10 a.m., May 19, 1954.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to gangrene,

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secondary to severe arteriosclerotic heart disease; the fracture of the right hip being a contributing factor.

The decedent is survived by a son, Edward.

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FULL NAME WALLACE LEWIS OLSON — Date of Death Fd. May 19

Place of Death	Layman's Cemetery, Cedar Ave. & Lake St.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Marvin Goldberg
Residence	3617-35th Ave. S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.36; 1 key; 1 screw driver; 1 pack Cigarettes; 1 token; 1 2¢ coin.
Birthdate	2-2-1902 Age 52		
Birthplace	Dassel, Minn.		
Occupation	Caretaker - cemetery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olga Olson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Andrew Olson & August Lett		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease, severe; old myocardial fibrosis; arteriosclerotic heart 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	Anderson Peterson Mortuary By Leonard P. Gierke, F. D.
Wright Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	1827 Riverside, Minneapolis.

Social Security No. 475-03-2384

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., May 19, 1954.

The deceased, caretaker at Layman's Cemetery, phoned his son, Donald Olson, 3617-35th Ave. South, and complained that he had a severe pain in his chest and was very sick. Donald Olson stated his father sounded excited and short of breath, and therefore, he immediately left for the Cemetery arriving at approximatly 11:25 a.m. and found the deceased lying, face down, beside desk in front office near the phone. He turned the deceased over but detected no sign of breathing and immediately summoned the police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Dr. Segal, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead on arrival.

According to son, the deceased has consulted numerous doctors, the most recent within the

WALTER LEWIS OLSON (continued)

last two months. The deceased had been told he had a nervous condition and that he definitely did not have a heart condition. He was at work alone at his job of caretaker of cemetery.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was lying on back beside the desk with head toward center of room in the southeast part of front office of cemetery administration building. The body was warm to touch and was without rigor. Abrasion of bridge of nose was noted with some blood on floor at base of desk.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 3:00 p.m., May 19. This revealed severe coronary heart disease; old myocardial fibrosis; also arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The police received a call to investigate this death also, Officers Tovsen and Nelson of Squad 163 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Olga; one son, Donald; one daughter, Janet; 1 brother, Harry B.; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Fourre and Mrs. Edna Etter, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME FRANK VICTOR LINNELL — Date of Death May 19

Place of Death	296 Vincent Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-16-1883 Age 71		
Birthplace	Pori, Finland		
Occupation	Maintenance Man - Sewer Dept. City of Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Linnell		
Names of Parents	Oscar and Maria Linnell		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. S. Andrews at 12:20 p.m., May 19, 1954.

On the morning of May 19, 1954, the deceased had been cleaning the chicken coop, and he came into the house feeling ill, faint and weak. After lying down for a short while, he cleaned up, shaved et cetera. When he had finished, he went outside, saying he needed some air. About 10:30 a.m, he went to the bathroom and collapsed. Dr. R. S. Andrews, who had treated the deceased some years ago for a cardiac condition, was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, he pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 11:45 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in

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doorway of second story bathroom, fully dressed. Deceased was noted to be somewhat cyanotic and there was one plus edema of the ankles. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Emma; son, Frank O.; daughter, Ruth Pauline Linnell, all of Minneapolis; sister, Senja Westerholm; and a brother, George, both of Finland.

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FULL NAME NILS K. NILSON Date of Death May 19

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4049-13th Avenue South	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-18-1869 Age 84		
Birthplace	Mo. Ranen, Norway		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Nilson		
Names of Parents	Nils and ? Nilson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ X			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Myocardial collapse secondary to arteriosclerosis; fracture of right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fron Church Cemetery Roslyn, S. Dak.	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran ~~Yes~~ X No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 2:25 p.m., May 19, 1954.

At approximately 1:30 a.m., May 15, 1954, the deceased fell in his home sustaining a fracture of the right hip. The deceased was removed to Swedish Hospital by ambulance on the same day, being admitted at 2:20 a.m. and placed under the care of Dr. A. Elliott Vik. Due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, no surgery was attempted. The deceased expired at 1:45 p.m., May 19.

According to Dr. Vik the deceased had severe arteriosclerosis and arteriosclerotic heart disease and has been treated for many years. He states the deceased had a myocardial

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collapse secondary to arteriosclerosis and the fracture.

Survivors of the decedent are five sons, two daughters, and fifteen grandchildren.

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FULL NAME SADYE VANRIPER DEMAREST — Date of Death May 19

Place of Death	On bus - 8th St. and 2nd Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	3046 Elliot Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$259.11; 1 glasses; 2 pens; 4 keys; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 3 folders; 1 necklace 3 rings (white stones) 1 dinner ring; 103 3¢ stamps; 1 black handbag.
Birthdate	10-5-1882 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Bookkeeper - ruling & binding (paper)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Peter H. Demarest Alvina Vetterline		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease; arteriosclerotic heart disease; auricular fibrillation; cardiac insufficiency.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Milton A. Thomsom, spec. adm. for the Estate of Sadye Demarest
Wright — Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-10-1502

Veteran Yes No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 5:35 p.m., May 19, 1954.

On the afternoon of May 19, 1954, the deceased was riding on a Twin City Rapid Transit Company bus, No. 1071, driven by Fred Lindow, 305 Fifth Street Northeast. Murl Bradley, 2212 Elliot Avenue South and Edith Workman, same address, nurses, were also passengers on the bus. About 5:20 p.m., they informed the bus driver that one of his passengers, the deceased, was ill, therefore, he stopped the bus at 2nd avenue South and Eighth Street where he called for an ambulance. Upon arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, the physician in attendance pronounced the woman dead.

It was stated, the decedent had been under the care of Dr. Adam Smith for the treatment of hypertension and fibrillation.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease; arteriosclerotic heart disease; auricular fibrillation; and cardiac insufficiency.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Whisney and Knickerbocker of Squad 117 responding.

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

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FULL NAME BERTHA LOUISE SEEMAN **Date of Death** May 19

Place of Death	Groveland Rest Home, 15 Groveland Terrace	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Lewisville, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-16-1879 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Blue Earth County, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William F. Seeman		
Names of Parents	August Schultz & Hannah Reinke		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Neoplasm, metastatic, generalized; adenocarcinoma of right kidney (hypernephroma - operated, removed).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fieldon Cemetery, Lewisville, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **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 Groveland Rest Home, 15 Groveland Terrace, at 9:30 a.m., May 20, 1954.

The deceased was admitted to the Groveland Rest Home on May 12, 1954 for care of a cancer condition from University Hospitals. Accordingto the record room at University Hospitals, the deceased had metastatic carcinoma from the right kidney which had been operated upon elsewhere at some previous date.

She had been a patient of Dr. Karl W. Pleissner and was last seen by Dr. Pleissner on March 16, 1954 at which time she complained of pain in the left groin. The deceased

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expired at 6:04 p.m., May 19.

Due to the fact that Dr. Pleissner is out of the city and will not return until May 24, it was necessary for this office to sign the death certificate.

Upon examination of the deceased by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to neoplasm,metastatic, generalized; adenocarcinoma of the right kidney (hypernephroma - operated, removed).

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

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FULL NAME MARIE PEDERSON Date of Death May 20

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	548 E. 54th St., Minneapolis	Pathologist	No
Residence	Mildred, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-9-1869 Age 85		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thomas Pederson		
Names of Parents	Jacob Johnson Ingeberg Ingebretson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / Suicide	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; intertrochanteric fracture of right hip; neoplasm of bladder.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide / Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Pine River, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Folsom

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Parkview Hospital, 49th and Lyndale Avenue North, at 5:51 a.m., May 20, 1954.

On March 5, 1954, the deceased in some manner fell to the floor in her daughter's home at 548 E. 54th Street about 3:00 p.m., sustaining an intertrochanteric fracture of the right hip. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Dr. Loren J. Larson. An open reduction and internal fixation of the fracture was performed on March 9.

The deceased was subsequently transferred to Parkview Hospital on April 1 for convalescent care where she was attended by Dr. Arden L. Miller. The woman expired at 3:40 a.m., May 20.

MARIE PEDERSON (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; intertrochanteric fracture of the right hip; and neoplasm of the bladder.

Survivors of the decedent are six children, Nebert and Mrs. Lillian Whiting of Mildred, Joseph of McMinville, Oregon, Ann of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Louis Larson of Minneapolis, Theodore of Fulton, N. Y.; thirteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME BABY GIRL BECKSTRUM **Date of Death** May 20

Place of Death	3909 Oakland Ave.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-20-1954 **Age** 9 months (term)		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Bert Frederick Beckstrum Gladys Verly Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Stillborn		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
E. Johnson **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 a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 9:40 a.m., May 20, 1954.

Mrs. Gladys Beckstrum, an expectant mother, was under the care of Dr. Carl A. Witham. Shortly before 8:30 a.m., May 20, 1954, Mrs. Beckstrum commenced having labor pains, and she went to a neighbor's home, the Arthur Johnson family, to ask them to take her to the hospital. However, it became evident to her that there was not time enough to get to the hospital, therefore, she rushed home and undressed, getting into the bath tub where the baby was delivered at 8:35 a.m. The baby was stillborn and the mother felt the infant had probably been dead approximately one week as she had not felt life during that period.

The deceased was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue and Mrs. Beckstrum was taken to

BABY GIRL BECKSTRUM (continued)

the Deaconess Hospital.

Dr. Carl A. Witham had seen Mrs. Beckstrum about one week ago, and there was no heart tone at that time.

A written and signed consent by Mr. Bert Frederick Beckstrum, father of the deceased, authorizing removal of the deceased's body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota is on file in the Coroner's Office.

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Year 19 54

FULL NAME HENRY BENOLKIN **Date of Death** Fd. May 20

Place of Death	On bus - 52nd St. & Bryant Ave. N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3405 Bryant Avenue N.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$25.03; 1 bankbook -Camden Bank; 1 glasses; 1 Illinois watch; 1 key; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	5-25-1869 **Age** 84		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Flora Benolkin		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John and ? Benolkin		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	E. H. Benolkin, son
Wright **Funeral Director**	Fox Sullivan Mortuary	**Address**	3911 Welcome 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 3:35 p.m., May 20, 1954.

Mr. Clayton Moengen, 3307 Fourth Avenue North, driver of Twin City Transit Bus No. 1031, states that at about 3:07 p.m., May 20, 1954, two women passengers called his attention to the fact that the deceased had taken suddenly ill. He stopped the bus at 52nd and Bryant Avenue North. One of the passengers, Eda Rogers, 5033 Sixth Avenue North, felt pulse of deceased who was slumped over the seat and said there was a pulse present but it was weak. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the attending physician pronounced the man dead.

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

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Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to coronary disease. There were no marks of trauma, and it was stated, the deceased had been an out-patient at Minneapolis General Hospital.

Police officers Kuffel and Cleveland of Squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are three sons, John, Portland, Oregon, Lawrence, Sisseton, S. D., Ernest H., Robbinsdale; five daughters, Mrs. May Buss, Rio Linda, Calif., Mrs. Ethel LaMoureaux, Britton, S. Dak., Mrs. Mabel Gideo, Minneapolis, Mrs. Frances Smith, Minneapolis, Mrs. Florence Gustafson, Eau Claire, Wis.; 24 grandchildren.

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~~ROBERT E. KEITH, M.D. Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME WALTER EMANUEL PETERSON **Date of Death** Fd. May 20

	Place of Death	3939 Chicago Avenue	**Autopsy**	Yes
	Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. G. Aurebeck
	Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
	Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Birthdate	4-27-1892 **Age** 62		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Bookkeeper - office		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel M. Peterson		
	Names of Parents	Gustav E. Peterson Martha Pearson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion		
	~~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 Dr. Robert E. Johnson at 7:40 p.m., May 20, 1954.

According to Mrs. Ethel Peterson, wife of the deceased, they had eaten their dinner and shortly thereafter, the deceased went to take a bath. It suddenly occurred to her that there wasn't any noise emanating from the bath room and that the deceased had been there an unusually long time. Upon entering, she found the deceased slumped back with his head resting on tub, apparently lifeless. She then rushed across the hall to neighbors' apartment and summoned Dr. Robert E. Johnson.

Dr. Robert E. Johnson states he was called at approximately 7:15 p.m., May 20, 1954 and arrived to find the deceased dead in the bath tub. About one year ago, the deceased

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experienced an episode which physician's associated with Dr. R. E. Johnson diagnosed as a coronary attack, however, the deceased had not been seen by Dr. Johnson nor others of his group during the past ninety days.

Mrs. T. H. Nelson, neighbor in Apartment 4 at the same address, said Mrs. Peterson had come to their apartment shortly after 7:00 p.m., May 20. It was stated, both Dr. Johnson and the family wonder if the deceased hit his head on tub or was shocked.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. The deceased was lying nude in tub in semi erect position with head turned to right. Emesis of undigested food noted behind right shoulder of the decedent. There was no rigor and no marks of trauma.

An autopsy was performed at the Barney Anderson & Son Funeral Chapel by Dr. G. Aurebeck Lindseth at 1:00 p.m., May 21, 1954. This revealed pulmonary edema and aspiration; coronary occlusion, recent and old (right) noted.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Ethel M.; one son, Walter; and five sisters, Misses Esther E. and Verna M. Peterson, Mrs. Gilbert Olson, Mrs. Newton A. Palmer, and Mrs. Fred Cochran.

The police also were notified of the death, Officers Olson and Kunde of Squad 151 responding to the call.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CLARA O. HOFFOSS **Date of Death** May 21

Place of Death	621-23rd Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	$13.35; 1 billfold; 1 bankbook #68403 $3,018.90; misc. cards, letters etc.
Birthdate	11-22-1879 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Decorah, Iowa		
Occupation	Seamstress - drapery company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Hoffoss		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Inga Holm Garthus, cousin
Wright **Funeral Director**	Walter Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	415 Parkview Terrace, Mpls. 5,

Social Security No. 474-05-1222

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Walter Anderson Funeral Home at 1:15 a.m., May 21, 1954.

The deceased lived at the above address, renting a room from Mrs. Mary Almquist, who is 80 odd years of age and has no phone.

According to Mrs. Almquist, the deceased ate her dinner and then took her "heart pills" on the evening of May 20, 1954. Later, she retired to her room. About midnight, the deceased called to Mrs. Almquist who went up and found the deceased unresponsive and gasping for breath. She propped the deceased up on several pillows and tried to help her, however, the deceased expired about 12:40 a.m., May 21. Mrs. Almquist stated she did not know what to do, therefore, she went immediately to the home of her niece, Mrs. Richard Leonard, living at 617-23rd Avenue South, who, in turn, phoned the mortuary.

CLARA O. HOFFOSS (continued)

Dr. E. Lawrence Meyer had attended this woman for some time, and stated the deceased had a history of marked coronary sclerosis, as well as hypertension.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on ack, clothed in nightgown, propped up on several pillows. Medications including digitalis prescribed by Dr. E. L. Meyer were found in the room and a bill from Dr. Meyer indicating that the deceased had been treated by the physician on April 16, 1954. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Reimer and Elmore of Squad 132 responding.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME SIMON SCORE **Date of Death** May 21

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Minnetonka Nursing Home, Cottagewood, Minn.	**Pathologist**	Hospital post
Residence	621 Cedar Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-15-1867 **Age** 87		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - City Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Esten and ? Score		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Septicemia due to bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Menomonie Junction Cemetery Menomonie, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Anderson-Peterson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Milton H. Seifert, Excelsior, Minn. at 12:05 p.m., May 21, 1954.

On May 5, 1954, the deceased in some manner fell to the floor at the Minnetonka Nursing Home, Cottagewood, Minn. incurring a fracture of the left hip. Dr. Milton H. Seifert was in attendance and later the deceased was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted at 6:10 p.m., May 13, 1954. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased's condition had become progressively critical, death occurring at 12:05 a.m., May 21.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed that death resulted from septicemia due to bronchopneumonia; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

SIMON SCORE (continued)

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
ROSSELL F. REIM, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME SANDRA DOROTHY LASKER

Date of Death May 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Rear of 3707 Third St. N. E. Columbia Heights, Anoka County	Pathologist	No
Residence	3712 University Ave. N. E. Columbia Heights, Anoka County	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-26-1947 Age 7		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James G. Lasker & Dorothy Tigue		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Second & Third degree burns of 90% of body.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E.J. Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights, Anoka County	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 9:32 p.m., May 21, 1954.

The deceased was playing with her brothers, Michael, 5, and Danny, 4, at the rear of the Heights Brass and Aluminum Foundry, 3707 N. E. Third Street, which was across the alley from her home, on Friday, May 21.

A cylindrical hood about four feet in diameter and five feet high, with a side door, formerly used over a forge in the foundry, was being used as an incinerator by the firm. The deceased crawled into the incinerator about 7:15 p.m. There was some excelsior in it which caught fire, possibly from sparks blown from a nearby rubbish fire. The deceased, unable to make her way out of the incinerator, screamed which attracted the attention of

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her mother and an unidentified man. Neither were able to pull it over to free the girl. Finally, Jack Paulas, an attendant at a nearby service station, managed to knock it over. The deceased, severely burned, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where she expired several hours later, death occurring at 9:20 p.m., May 21.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and upon examination of the body, death was attributed to second and third degree burns of 90% of body.

Survivors of the decedent are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Lasker, Columbia Heights; five brothers, William, James, Jr., Arnold, Michael, and Daniel; six sisters, Marge Hanson, Betty Back, Joan, Geraldine and Merri Kay Lasker, all of Columbia Heights, grandmother, Mrs. James Tigue of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Joan Lasker of Columbia Heights.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MARY C. HUNTER — Date of Death May 22

Place of Death	5132-35th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-10-1885 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Paul Hunter		
Names of Parents	David and ? Kerrott		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
E.J. Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 477-10-5002

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. A. Dahl at 2:15 a.m., May 22, 1954.

On the evening of May 21, 1954, the deceased had complained of pain in her arm. She lay down and fell asleep, sleeping until approximately 1:00 a.m. Upon waking, she retired to her bedroom, locking the door and making it necessary for her husband to crawl through a window to get to her. He found her, apparently expired, at 1:30 a.m., May 22. Dr. J. A. Dahl was summoned and upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased has had three severe strokes during the past two years and has been under the care of Dr. Dahl.

MARY C. HUNTER (continued)

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

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Paul; one daughter, Mrs. H. K. Eklund of Moorhead, Minn; one sister, Mrs. Frank Kelly; one brother, Joseph Kerrott, both of Minneapolis; one grandson.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME RUDUS G. FAGERSTROM **Date of Death** Fd. May 22

Place of Death	7233 Logan Avenue S., Richfield	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-1-1885 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cement Finisher - construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie		
Names of Parents	Gustaf and Anna K. Fagerstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 476-07-8391

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Lester Arndt, son-in-law of deceased, 7233 Logan Avenue S., at 8:20 a.m., May 22, 1954.

At approximately 8:05 a.m., May 22, 1954, the deceased was found lying beside his bed, dead, by his son-in-law, Lester Arndt, with whom he lived when Arndt went in to awaken him. He was fully dressed with the exception of his pants which were down about his ankles.

It was stated he had complained of diarrhea yesterday and had last been seen alive on the evening of May 21 shortly before he retired for the night. A prescription filled for him by Dr. R. C. Fjellman, 235 Nicollet Avenue, was noted to be dated May 13, 1954. He had also received medical attention from Dr. Edwin R. Duff about a year ago.

RUDUS G. FAGERSTROM (continued)

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

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. Lester Arndt; five brothers; four sisters; also two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ALFRED C. HOWE **Date of Death** FD. May 22

Place of Death	720 Winnetka Avenue N. Golden Valley, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-14-1892 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Lake Park, Minn.		
Occupation	Musician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys P. Howe		
Names of Parents	Karl and Johanna Howe		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Parker's Lake Cemetery, Parkers Lake, Minn.	**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 at 11:20 p.m., May 22, 1954.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had been under the care of Mr. Robert Moser, Golden Valley, Minn. It was stated he has history of indigestion and chest pain on exertion which radiated down arm.

About 3:00 a.m., May 22, 1954, the deceased was found dead in bed by his wife. She had last seen him alive at 10:00 p.m., May 21 at which time he appeared to be feeling well.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

ALFRED C. HOWE (continued)

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ROMAN EDWARD YOUNG **Date of Death** Fd. May 23,

Place of Death	414-14th Avenue S. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1424 S. E. 6th St.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	4-4-1918 **Age** 36		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Warehouse man - Mutual Products Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Patricia Young		
Names of Parents	Benedict Young Francis Nrutevin		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to smoke from burning bedclothes that had become ignited, apparently from a lighted cigaret.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Washburn McReavy Mortuary, by W. L. Reavy
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	**Address**	405 Central Ave.

None except listed on this Record

Social Security No. 468-20-4132

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:58 a.m., May 23, 1954.

Another resident of the building at 414 Fourteenth Avenue Southeast, Mrs. Effie Cole, awoke about 3:00 a.m., May 23, 1954, and thought she smelled smoke. Mrs. Cole, who is blind, who is blind, went into the hallway where she heard sounds of a person struggling to get out of a room, therefore, she summoned the fire department.

Upon arrival of the fire department, the deceased was found lying on left side in front bedroom of Apartment 6 on the third floor, apparently expired. Bed clothing and an area around a window near the bed were burned. The decedent was occupying an apartment belonging to his sister, Dora, who was out of the city.

ROMAN EDWARD YOUNG (continued)

The Fire Department Rescue Squad removed the deceased to a rear porch on the third floor where artificial respiration was applied, however, the deceased failed to respond. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced him dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was fully clothed with the exception of his shoes, and hands and arms were noted to be burned. Phone in apartment was off the hook. Death was attributed to suffocation due to smoke from burning bedclothes that had become ignited, apparently from a lighted cigaret.

Police officers Masica and Slimak were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Patricia; three children, Rodney, Sharon and Elizabeth; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young; six brothers and six sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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Year 19 54

FULL NAME BRUCE ELLIOT WATSON **Date of Death** Fd. May 23

Place of Death	8915 Dupont Avenue S. Bloomington, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. A. Erlanson
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-28-1952 **Age** 1 year		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	George L. Watson Mary Anna Berres		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to aspiration of wood screw (metal) into larynx.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Arthur E. Johnson, Funeral Dir.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Johnson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	5801 Lyndale 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 and the Bloomington Police Department at 7:58 a.m., May 23, 1954.

George Watson, father of deceased, states the deceased was in good health on the morning of May 23, 1954 to the best of his knowledge. The child was awake and laughing in his crib at the antics of two of his brothers and a sister when Mrs. Watson and the children left the room, shutting the door.

A short while later, another child, Karen, went into the bedroom and found the deceased sitting against the wall near the door and noted that he felt cold and was unresponsive. She picked him up and put him back in his crib, rushing to tell her parents. Dr. Robert Sturges was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, Dr. Sturges pronounced the child dead, death occurring at approximately 7:05 a.m., May 23.

BRUCE ELLIOT WATSON (continued)

According to mother, the deceased was able to climb out of crib by self, however, no one in the family had heard any loud or unusual noise from the bedroom to indicate the deceased had fallen and injured self.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from suffocation due to aspiration of a wood screw into the larynx and was ruled accidental.

Officer Rock of the Bloomington Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Watson; a twin brother, Brian; brothers, Robert and George; sisters, Karen and Betty Jane; grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Dahl; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Berres.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME NELLIE BARNES BOWERS Date of Death May 24

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home 4500 Minnetonka Blvd.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	St. Louis Park, Minn.	Pathologist	No
Residence	1307 Third Avenue S. Fargo, N. Dak.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	7-2-1877 Age 76		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Christian Science Reader		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	C. Arthur Bowers		
Names of Parents	Louis Freeman Minerva Gibbs		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 Mrs. Corlett, a nurse at the Star of Bethlehem Home at 4:07 a.m., May 24, 1954.

Mrs. Corlett states the deceased was brought to the home via ambulance from Fargo, North Dakota on May 20, 1954, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Jerome Freeman, 740 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California.

On admittance, the deceased was noted to be short of breath and enfeebled. It was stated, she was a Christian Science Practitioner. The woman expired at 3:40 a.m., May 24, 1954

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. On

NELLIE BARNES BOWERS (continued)

examination of the remains, generalized pitting edema was noted. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
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Year 19 54

FULL NAME PATRICK GLENN LYONS

Date of Death Fd. May 24

Place of Death	2430½-17th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Janis Sika
Residence	2634 Garfield St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-16-1954 Age 1 month		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife	-		
Names of Parents	Glenn Lyons & Geraldine Jacobson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pneumonia, bilateral.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Flynn & Son Mortuary By R. T. Flynn
Folsom Funeral Director	Flynn and Son Mortuary	Address	3541 Lyndale Ave.

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:15 a.m., May 24, 1954.

On the morning of May 24, 1954, at approximately 8:30 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by his mother, Mrs. Geraldine Lyons. According to information received from the family, the child had been irritable on the evening of May 23 but had not been ill. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the baby's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was found lying on davenport

PATRICK GLENN LYONS (continued)

in downstairs living room. The body was warm and there was slight rigor and slight cyanosis.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on May 24. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic examination and chemical analyses.

Survivors of the decedents are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lyons.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officer Brink responding.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME PETER D. HERRMANN

Date of Death Fd. May 24

Place of Death	55th St. & 28th Ave. S.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. A. Erlanson
Residence	5112-29th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.27; 1 Bicycle; 4 school books.
Birthdate	3-2-1941 Age 12		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John J. Herrman Beatrice Ann Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Strangulation due to hanging		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	John J. Herrmann, father
Folsom Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	5112-29th Avenue 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 4:15 p.m., May 24, 1954.

At approximately 4:00 p.m., May 24, 1954, Edward McKenny, 12, 5617-24th Avenue South and Rolland Skelton, 11, 5729-26th Avenue South, found the deceased hanging from a tree limb on an empty lot at 55th and 28th Avenue South. A six loop hangman's noose fashioned from #10 or 12 sash cord (braided) was around the deceased's neck with the knot part of the noose in a position behind the head when he was cut down. The deceased was facing west with his feet about two inches above the ground. Limb of tree was approximately 6 feet 4 inches above the ground, however, it was easily brought down to about 5 feet 6 inches. The boys ran across the street to a hut used as a center for newspaper carriers and informed the circulation manager, DeWayne Wilson, 2532 Seventeenth Avenue South, of the incident. Mr. Wilson summoned the police, Officers Butler and Dahlin of Squad 165 responding.

PETER D. HERRMANN (continued)

Upon arrival of the Fire Department rescue squad, the deceased was cut down and artificial respiration was applied without success. Dr. Segal, Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, pronounced the boy dead at 4:24 p.m.

According to the boys who reported the deceased's hanging, they had been informed by two younger children, names unknown, however, all of the children stated they saw no one else around where the deceased was found hanging. The deceased's school books were in a knapsack attached to his bicycle which was on ground beside tree indicating that he had not been home from school yet. He had last been seen alive at 3:25 p.m. by Jack Schuster, 5413-30th Avenue South, at Nokomis Junior High, near the bicycle racks. Schuster did not see whether deceased left with someone else or alone.

DeWayne Wilson states he went by 55th & 28th Avenue South about 3:45 p.m. and saw no one. When he returned to the newspaper hut, across the street from the vacant lot, at about 3:55 p.m., the two boys mentioned above rushed up and informed him of the hanging.

Officers Butler and Dahlen stated they arrived about a minute before the Fire Department and the deceased's body was blue including the finger nails and the tongue was out. He stated the fireman cut the body down with an ax and that part of the rope dropped with the body. Officer Butler took the rope which was hanging from the limb and he said there was no knot in this end of the rope and it was not tied to the limb.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. There was no rigor. The face was cyanotic and the neck vessels were engorged. Head noted to be very mobile on neck, and there were rope marks on left side of neck, however, there were no other marks noted with the exception of those indicating a hernia repair (left inguinal region).

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 2:00 p.m., May 25 which revealed that death resulted from strangulation due to hanging.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Herrmann; brother, John J., Jr.; sister, Mary B.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME ROBERT RALPH HALL — Date of Death May 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	12th and Morgan Avenus North	Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	Route #11, Minneapolis 22	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold
Birthdate	12-24-1935 Age 18		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Common labor - Minneapolis Laundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Howard S. and ? Hall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Severe skull fracture		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home Leo M. Dehn, F. D.
Folsom — Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson 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 3:04 a.m., May 25, 1954.

At 11:53 p.m., Monday, May 24, 1954, the deceased was fatally injured and four other young people were hurt, two reported in critical condition, in a collision with another car at the intersection of Twelfth and Morgan Avenues North. All five were hurled to the pavement when the convertible driven by the deceased, a 1947 Ford bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 613-760, collided with a 1947 Dodge coupe, which bore 1954 Minnesota license No. 100-781 driven by William Silverman, 2510 Riverside Avenue. It was stated the convertible rolled over three times.

The deceased was traveling west on 12th Avenue North at the time the accident occurred, and Silverman, age 57, was proceeding north on Morgan Avenue. It was reported the deceased was

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racing with a 1949 Lincoln sedan driven by LeRoy Cook, 20, 289 Sheridan Avenue North and had apparently just passed Cook at an excessive rate of speed when he approached the intersection.

All of the passengers in the Hall car including the deceased were removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased being admitted at 12:12 a.m. He expired in receiving shortly after admittance, death occurring at 12:20 a.m., May 25.

Gerald Davidson, 20, 1211 Knox Avenue North and Donald H. Ahti, 790 Dupont Avenue North, both passengers in the deceased's car, were reported in critical condition.

Other passenger's in the Hall car who were treated for minor injuries at the hospital were Linda Rodriguez, 17, 700 Elwood Avenue North and Yvonne Nugent, 17, 1733 Emerson Avenue North.

William Silverman escaped without serious injury.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from a severe skull fracture.

Police officers Stolp and Nedry of Squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Meyers; brother, James; two sisters, Evelyn and Carole.

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~~RUSSELL E. KEW, M.D., Coroner~~

FULL NAME MATHILDA HAUGEN **Date of Death** May 25

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Markville, Minn.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Dean Connors
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-10-1887 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bert Haugen		
Names of Parents	Andrew Edward Edberg & Clara Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Septicemia due to wound infection; intracapsular fracture of right femur; thrombophlebitis of right leg.		
Place of Burial	Markville, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	J. R. Swedberg, Webster, Wis.	**Address**	
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran Yes No	**WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 7:14 a.m., May 25, 1954.

On May 5, 1954, the deceased fell on sidewalk in Markville, Minnesota sustaining a fractured right hip. She was taken to the hospital at Frederick, Wisconsin and on May 8 the deceased was transferred to University Hospitals. On May 10, an open reduction and internal fixation was performed. The deceased's temperature elevated May 11th and her condition gradually deteriorated, death occurring at 3:15 a.m., May 25.

There is history of thrombophlebitis of right leg during the past twenty days.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to septicemia due to wound infection; intracapsular fracture of right femur; and thrombophlebitis of right

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leg.

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

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RUSSELL R. REIN, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GERALD C. DAVIDSON **Date of Death** May 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	12th & Morgan Avenue North	**Pathologist**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Residence	1211 Knox Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	12-5-1933 **Age** 20		
Birthplace	Tintah, Minn.		
Occupation	Helper - M. & St. L. Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Albin Davidson Gladys Dahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Subdural hemorrhage, massive, right side, with subarachnoid hemorrhage, right frontal and parietal lobes of brain; skull fractures, multiple.		
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No. 476-32-0550

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:00 p.m., May 25, 1954.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, Robert Ralph Hall, Case No. 498, with the following exceptions:

The deceased expired in Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:20 p.m., May 25, 1954.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 3:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed multiple and extensive skull fractures with massive right subdural hemorr-

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hage and Subarachnoid hemorrhage, right frontal and parietal lobes of brain; bilateral pulmonary edema, severe.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Davidson; sisters, Mrs. Eunice Jobes; Ardelle Birdsall, Marie Davidson, Novena Davidson; brothers, Harold in Germany,and Charles; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Dahl, Alexandria, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME GEORGE CAPLE

Date of Death Fd. May 26

Place of Death	2750 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. R. J. Kurth
Residence	1805 Third Avenue South	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$10.00; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 cigarette case; 1 ring; 3 keys; 1 knife.
Birthdate	10-15-1890 Age 63		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Guard		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Viola Caple		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	B. A.Caple, son
Wright Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	3243-35th Avenue S.

Social Security No. 473-09-6449

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:02 a.m., May 26, 1954.

Mr. Fred Manske, 118 West 29th Street, watchman and janitor at the Pilgrim Cleaners, states he was breaking the deceased in as a replacement in expectation of retiring, and this was the first night the deceased had worked.

The deceased had been assigned to mop the floor in store on the morning of May 26, 1954 while Mr. Manske was occupied in another part of the building. About 1:30 a.m., Manske came into the store and found the deceased lying on back on floor, apparently lifeless. He was so upset that he rushed home where his wife phoned the police, Officers Loye and Fossum of Squad 151 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance also responded to the call, and the deceased was pronounced dead by Dr. Segal, ambulance physician.

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A card was found in the deceased's possession indicating he was a former patient at the University of Minnesota Hospitals (case #659847).

Upon being notified, 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, clothed in bib overalls, behind counter in store. His head was in aisle and the feet were between the racks with mop near left side. The body was warm and there was no rigor. There were no marks of external trauma and no electrical fixtures nearby. The mop was wood handled.

An autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., May 26. This revealed severe coronary atherosclerosis with plaques completely occluding portions of the lumen; severe aortic atherosclerosis; old fibrinous pleurisy of the lung; and old subtotal gastric resection.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Viola; daughter, Mrs. Emil Wittala; sons, Burton and George, Jr.

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FULL NAME LAWRENCE HALVERSON **Date of Death** May 26

Place of Death	431 Second St. N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-22-1900 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	Lake City, Minn.		
Occupation	Foreman-Griswold Signal Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nina M. Halverson		
Names of Parents	Louis Halverson Marie Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Acute coronary occlusion		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co., 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

B.G.J.

Social Security No. 472-10-4354

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Theodore I. Goldman at 3:40 p.m., May 28, 1954.

The deceased has been a patient of Doctor Goldman's for many years, however, he had not actually seen the man since 1951. He has prescribed for him over the telephone from time to time, and as recent as May 25 had prescribed phenobarbital for a nervous condition. About twenty-five years ago Doctor Goldman had done a tonsillectomy on the deceased. He had treated him for a duodenal ulcer in 1950, and in 1951 the deceased had been a patient in St. Mary's Hospital receiving treatment for this ulcer as well as arthritis of the spine.

On Wednesday evening, May 26, the deceased complained of feeling ill. He expressed a desire to go to the bathroom, so his wife assisted him there, and later his nephew helped him back to bed. A few moments after reaching the bed, he expired, death occurring at 7:45 p.m.

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Doctor Goldman, who had been called to the home by Mrs. Halverson, arrived a few minutes after the man died. In Doctor Goldman's opinion, the deceased's death had resulted from an acute coronary occlusion.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Nina M.; daughters, Audrie Coon, Minneapolis, Shirley M. Carlson, Fargo; sister, Mrs. A. C. Green, Los Angeles; brother, John, Minneapolis; five grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. REID, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CLARENCE C. BANKS — Date of Death May 27

	Place of Death	1217 West 24th St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	1116 West 25th St.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	12-29-1871 Age 82		
	Birthplace	Mt. Rose, Michigan		
	Occupation	Realtor - Seaway Corporation		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Banks		
	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	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 476-10-3244

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. C. W. del Plaine at 5:30 p.m., May 27, 1954.

About 4:30 p.m., May 27, 1954, the deceased arrived at the above address. He was sitting in a chair talking with Rudolph A. Steckbauer, Apt. D, when he suddenly collapsed and apparently expired. Dr. C. W. del Plaine was summoned, and upon arrival, he pronounced the man dead, death occurring at approximately 5:00 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had an examination by Dr. John Johnson several weeks ago and was reported to be in good health at that time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

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The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Gillette and Olson of Squad 151 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson and Mrs. Donald (Mildred) Isenberger; three grandsons, all of Minneapolis; brother, Charles Banks, Los Angeles.

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~~RUSSELL E. KEIM M.D. Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MORRIS F. LAZERINE **Date of Death** Fd. May 28

Place of Death	Camp Four, Mission Farm, Medicine Lake, Plymouth Twp.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1018 Russell Avenue N.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.88; 1 ring; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 key.
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 48		
Birthplace	Lithuania		
Occupation	Clothing business		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Nathan Lazerine & Ida Olesky		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Geo. Zeesman, Funeral Director
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Zeesman 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 the Sheriff's Office at 6:40 a.m., May 28, 1954.

The deceased was on five years' probation after pleading guilty February 17, 1954 to stabbing his wife, Elsie, 45, with a hunting knife last November 13, and had been living at the Mission Farm, Camp Four, Plymouth Township.

During the afternoon of May 27, it was stated, a probation officer routinely called to see the deceased. The latter was not on the premises at the time, therefore, missed the officer's call. Later, when informed by one of the other men at the farm of the call, the deceased became somewhat agitated and concerned. He was assured that there was no reason to be disturbed about the incident.

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At 5:50 a.m., May 28, Reuben Solhus of the farm went to the boiler room of Camp Four, where he found the body of the deceased suspended by a rope from a 10 x 10" beam in the ceiling. The rope had been tied around the man's neck, the other end of the rope being fastened to the beam.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the farm and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Deputy sheriffs Seviola and Wasser were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Elsie; sons, Richard, Merle and Neil; brothers, Hyman and Albert; sisters, Mrs. Louis Plotnick and Mrs. Abe Harris.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SOREN JENSEN **Date of Death** May 28

Place of Death	412 Tyler Avenue S., Hopkins, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-20-1861 **Age** 92		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Else Jensen		
Names of Parents	Jens Pedersen & Bodil Nilssen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary heart disease; generalized arteriosclerosis; fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Askov, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	O. E. Larson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 10:00 a.m., May 28, 1954.

The deceased, an aged man, had lived for the past two and a half years with his daughter, Mrs. Peter Petersen, 412 Tyler Avenue South, Hopkins, Minnesota.

On April 25, 1954, the deceased fell out of his bed at home. This happened during the evening. The man was helped back into bed and remained there that night. The next morning he complained of severe pain in the region of his left hip. Dr. F. J. Kucera of Hopkins was summoned to the house. The physician's examination indicated a serious injury to the hip and an ambulance was summoned. The deceased was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital where he was admitted about 9:10 a.m. X-rays revealed a fracture of the left hip. An open reduction of the fracture was performed on April 27th.

On May 5, 1954 the deceased was returned to his home. However, due to his advanced age

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and general physical condition, he was unable to make a complete recovery. Death occurred at 1:55 a.m., May 28, 1954.

The deceased was removed directly to the funeral home. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease, generalized arteriosclerosis and fracture of the left hip.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL S. KEIM, M.D., Coroner~~

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FULL NAME DONALD H. AHTI **Date of Death** May 29

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	12th and Morgan Ave. N.	**Pathologist**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Residence	790 Dupont Avenue N.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-8-1932 **Age** 21		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Shipping clerk-Munsingwear Corp.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry Ahti Senia Juntunen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Subdural and extradural hemorrhage of brain; laceration left frontal and parietal lobes of brain, contrecoup; fracture of right temporal bone of skull.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Gill Brothers Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 473-28-9765

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐ 1952-1954

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:20 a.m., May 29, 1954.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of two preceding cases, Robert Ralph Hall, Case No. 498, and Gerald C. Davidson, Case No. 500, with the following exceptions:

According to Minneapolis General Hospital records, the deceased wandered away from the scene of the accident and was brought to the hospital from police headquarters by Squad 144 at 1:28 a.m. after having been found and apprehended by police. He was in a semi-stuporous condition on admission and x-rays in receiving indicated a skull fracture. He was unresponsive, irrational and semi- comatose on admission to ward. External evidence of injury was noted as follows: Swelling over right zygoma; abrasion of right temporo-parietal region of vertex of scalp; laceration of right ear with blood and no fluid from

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canal; blood in right nares; and hematoma of the right shoulder.

A tracheotomy and bilateral trephining was done on May 25 with removal of large extradural hematoma on right and removal of small diffuse subdural hematoma on left. Deceased developed febrile course and condition was complicated by development of mediastinal emphysema and some subcutaneous emphysema in cervical region, death occurring at 11:08 a.m., May 29.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on 3:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed massive extradural hemorrhage, right; subdural hematoma, right; fracture of the right temporal bone with extension through the right middle fossa to sella turcica and to lesser wing of the right sphenoid; also laceration of the left frontal and parietal lobes of brain.

Survivors of the decedent are his mother, Mrs. Senia Ahti; sister, Dorothy, both of Minneapolis; grandmother, Mrs. Emelia Juntunen of Annandale.

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FULL NAME ALBIN N. SMITH **Date of Death** May 29

Place of Death	Homedale Rest Home, 83 Spruce Place	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	4028 Oakland Ave.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$8.22; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 New Haven Wrist Watch; 1 pr. glasses; 1 knife; 1 pencil; 6 coins; 2 billfolds Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	11-17-1875 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Teamster		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nels and Ellen Sjoholm		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
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 9:40 p.m., May 29, 1954.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, had been a patient at the Homedale Rest Home, 83 Spruce Place, since January 4, 1954. Prior to that time he had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital undergoing treatment for a heart condition.

Mr. C. W. Hidinger of 4028 Oakland Avenue, a friend of the deceased, stated the man had no known relatives. The deceased had lived with a Mr. Arthur H. Dowen, Route No. 1, Annandale, Minnesota, at one time, prior to his admission to Minneapolis General Hospital.

On the evening of May 29, 1954, the deceased was watching television in the front parlor of the rest home, together with the cook and another patient of the rest home, when he suffered what appeared to be a heart attack. Elizabeth Roff, 3519 Fillmore

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Street Northeast, practical nurse at the home, summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. In the meantime, she administered nitroglycerine to the deceased and gave him other first aid. Upon arrival of the ambulance, Dr. Fusaro, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead.

Police officers Carlson and Roehl, squad No. 117, as is customary when a General Hospital ambulance is called, arrived at the rest home and, after confirmation of the man's death by the ambulance physician, remained at the scene until arrival of the deputy coroner.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed 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., Coroner

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FULL NAME NICHOLAS RADKE **Date of Death** May 30

Place of Death	Union City Mission 124½ Hennepin Ave.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	923 N. Market St., Milwaukee, Wis. or 606 West Madison, Chicago, Ill.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.50
Birthdate	9-21-09 **Age** 44		Less .50 (phone to Milwaukee Vet. Administration)
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis.		$0.00; 1 billfold.
Occupation	Transient		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Names of Parents	Nicholas and ? Radke		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 332-18-7529

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:20 a.m., May 30, 1954

The deceased, believed to be about 45 years old, appeared at the Union City Mission Saturday evening, May 29, 1954. He was given a bed to sleep in. The next morning, Sunday, May 30th, the man was found dead in his bed by the clerk at the mission, George Reed. The time was 8:00 a.m. The Police Department was notified, officer Russell Wenell responding. The officer then notified the Coroner's Office.

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

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MARY MARGARET DESCHENE **Date of Death** May 30

Place of Death	1401 North Fourth St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-20-1874 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Dayton, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hospice Deschene		
Names of Parents	John Croteau Caroline Chouinard		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John the Baptist, Dayton, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Knaeble Company	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yexx No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 p.m., May 30, 1954.

The deceased lived with her son at 1401 North Fourth Street. The elderly woman had had a heart condition for sometime, it was stated, but had not received any medical care recently.

On Sunday evening, May 30th, the deceased became quite ill shortly after retiring to bed. Her son summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

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

The deceased is survived by two sons, Anthony and Andre, and two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Antrim and Mrs. Leone E. Owczarzak. Also surviving are one brother, six sisters, and numerous grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ALICE L. PHILLIPS **Date of Death** Fd. May 31

Place of Death	St. James Hotel, 12 N. Second Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	$6.92; 1 Coin purse.
Birthdate	9-18-1882 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	LeMars, Iowa		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Dennis Phillips Catherine Marshall		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Le Mars, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	Lucy Phillips, sister
E. Johnson **Funeral Director**	Flynn and Son Mortuary	**Address**	1509 Grandview Sioux City, Iowa

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:07 a.m., May 31, 1954.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, was a resident of the St. James Hotel, 12 North 2nd Street. She had occupied room 1215 at the hotel since July, 1950.

On Sunday, May 30, the deceased had remained in her room all day as she was not feeling well. About 5:30 p.m., Mrs. Fred Moore, wife of the manager of the hotel, brought the deceased some lunch to her room. At 8:00 a.m., Monday, May 31, Mrs. Mary Doyle, 2616 Toledo Avenue, St. Louis Park, chambermaid at the hotel, went to the deceased's room to see how she was feeling. She found her dead in her bed, lying on her back as though she were sleeping.

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

ALICE L. PHILLIPS (Continued)

Police officers Short and Wolfe, squad No. 117, investigated this case at the scene.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Genevieve and Lucy. One of her relatives, a Mrs. W. A. Reeves, lives at 1509 Grandview, Sioux City, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ARVID O. ANDERSON **Date of Death** Fd. May 31

	Place of Death	832-9th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
	Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
	Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Birthdate	12-25-1886 **Age** 67		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Carektaer - Apartment building		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian M. Anderson		
	Names of Parents	? and ? Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson	**Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	

Social Security No. 474-07-6896

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:17 p.m., May 31, 1954.

The deceased and his wife, Lillian, occupied a third floor front apartment at 832 9th Avenue South. Shortly before 6:00 p.m., May 31, 1954, the man was sitting on the bed in his apartment talking to his wife, when he suddenly collapsed and fell to the floor. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival of the ambulance physician, Dr. Buchanan. Death had apparently occurred about 5:55 o'clock.

The deceased had a history of a heart condition, it was stated, and had been under medical care at Minneapolis General Hospital in the past. He had not been a patient there recently, however.

ARVID O. ANDERSON (Continued)

Upon examination by the deputy coroner, death was ascribed to coronary sclerosis. The body was removed directly to the funeral home.

Police officers J. Meagher and Parker, squad 132, as is customary when a General Hospital ambulance is summoned, arrived at the scene and, after confirmation of the man's death by the ambulance physician, remained at the scene until arrival of the deputy coroner.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

[redacted]

FULL NAME MORRIS S. AASEN **Date of Death** Fd. May 31

Place of Death	Railroad yards, near Linden & Colfax Avenues N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Underwood, Ottertail County, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.61; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 billfold.
Birthdate	4-20-1929 **Age** 25		
Birthplace	Underwood, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			(clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Names of Parents	Berger and ? Aasen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Railroad Accident	Multiple fractures and injuries due to railroad accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Swedish Lutheran Cemetery, Ottertail County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel by Robert J. Scherkenbach
E. J. **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 Police Department at 9:30 a.m., May 31, 1954.

Shortly before 9:30 a.m., May 31, 1954, Duane Nelson, 25 West Road, Circle Pines, an employee of the Great Northern railroad, came upon the body of a man lying on track #60. The site was about 150 feet north of Linden Avenue at approximately Colfax Avenue North. The Police Department was notified and officer Ziegler, squad 340, arrived at the scene.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner the following details were noted. The deceased was lying, face up, between the rails. He lay in a north-south position, his neck resting on the north rail. The neck, however, was undamaged. Though both legs were amputated, no blood was in evidence. The man's cigarette lighter and his left shoe were found about 250 feet west of the body, his left foot about 12 feet to the east. Apparently he had been dragged or rolled about 250 feet after being struck.

MORRIS S. AASEN (Continued)

According to W. E. Crum, general yard master in that section, freight cars had been pulled onto that track at 1:00 p.m. of the previous day (May 30th). They were pulled out again at 3:00 o'clock the same afternoon. No other cars had used the track since that time. It was recalled that a heavy rain had fallen during the night (about 2:30 a.m. May 31st) and apparently all blood had been washed away during the downpour.

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

The deceased is survived by his father, Berger, Underwood, Minnesota.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

[redacted]

FULL NAME ALEXANDER SKWAREK **Date of Death** June 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	4638 Humboldt Avenue N.	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-17-1867 **Age** 87		
Birthplace	Ukraine		
Occupation	Laborer - Mpls. Gas Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pauline Skwarek		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of right hip.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	**Address**	

E.J.

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 6:16 a.m., June 1, 1954.

The deceased, an aged man, lived at 4638 Humboldt Avenue North with his wife. On May 17, 1954, it was stated, he fell in some manner in his home, injuring his right hip. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 2:07 p.m.. X-rays revealed a fracture of the right hip. On May 29th an internal fixation was performed on the hip. Attending physician was Dr. Darwin Hanline.

Due to the decedent's advanced age and generally weakened physical condition, bronchopneumonia developed and death occurred at 6:00 a.m., June 1.

ALEXANDER SKWAREK (Continued)

The deceased is survived by his wife, Pauline, two sons, John and Michael, and a daughter, Mrs. Ondfrey Kuzyk. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. REID, M.D., Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOSEPH STEVENS — Date of Death Fd. June 1

Place of Death	319 Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Lakeville, Scott County, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$5.67 Less .65 (tel. to Lakeville, Minn. 6/1 $5.02 Balance; 1 Westclox watch; 1 key; 1 coin purse.
Birthdate	6-8-1880 Age 73		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Common labor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Gilbert Stevens Lena Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	East Christina Free Church Cem. Dakota County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Stanley Stevens, brother
Kaplan Funeral Director	White Funeral Home, Lakeville, Minn.	Address	Lakeville, Minn.
		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 9:20 a.m., June 1, 1954.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, lived at the Clyde Hotel, 319 Washington Avenue South. Shortly after 8:00 a.m., June 1, 1954, Mr. A. R. Johnson, night clerk at the hotel, looked in on the deceased. The man complained of feeling ill, it was stated, and asked the clerk to get him some cough medicine. Johnson then had his breakfast and returned to the deceased's room with the medicine at 9:00 a.m. He found the man dead in his bed. He was fully clothed, lying on his right side. The body was still warm.

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

JOSEPH STEVENS (Continued)

The deceased is survived by a brother, Stanley, of Lakeville, Minnesota.

Police officers Roehl and Shumway, squad 117, responded to the call on this case and remained at the scene until the arrival of the deputy coroner.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
RUSSELL J. EILERS, M.D., Deputy

Year 19 54

FULL NAME THEODORE PAUL HAZEL **Date of Death** Fd. June 1

Place of Death	720 First Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Residence	810 Third Avenue North	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$31.45; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 whistle; 1 token holder; 1 knife
Birthdate	9-20-1901 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Janitor, Suburban Bus Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Vallie Hazel		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Walter G. and Ollie Mae Reese		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Left coronary occlusion due to coronary atherosclerosis; pulmonary edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Woodard Funeral Home by Theodore E. Woodard
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	1103 Lyndale Avenue North

Social Security No. 475-03-7093

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., June 1, 1954.

The deceased was employed as janitor and maintenance man at the Suburban Bus Depot, 720 First Avenue North. Upon his arrival at work on the morning of June 1, 1954, the deceased complained that he was not feeling well. During the morning he was occupied spreading cinders in the driveway. He was last seen at 12:30 p.m. when he talked for awhile with Mr. B. B. Erickson, manager of the bus line. About 2:20 that afternoon Floyd E. Cripps, assistant manager, went into the back baggage room. He found the deceased lying on the floor, his push broom beside him, partly underneath a couch. The body was cold to the touch. No rigor was present.

Police officers Roehl and Shumway, squad 117, arrived at the scene in response to a call. The officers notified the Coroner's Office and remained at the scene until the arrival of the deputy coroner.

THEODORE PAUL HAZEL (Continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 8:15 a.m., June 2. This revealed death was due to left coronary occlusion due to coronary atherosclerosis. Pulmonary edema was also present.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Vallie, above address.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHN H. KELLY **Date of Death** Fd. June 2

Place of Death	Main Post Office (second floor)	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Residence	1318 Powderhorn Terrace	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.53; 1 billfold; 2 glasses; 1 ball pen; 4 keys; 3 scapulas.
Birthdate	5-4-1900 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Postal Clerk- U. S. Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude A. Kelly		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Raymond Kelly & Maude Desmond		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion due to severe coronary atherosclerosis; myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Welander Quist Co. by Otto Roland
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	2301 Dupont Ave. S.

Social Security No. 472-05-2311

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:41 a.m., June 2, 1954.

The deceased was employed as a postal clerk for the United States Post Office. He was working during the early morning hours of June 2, 1954 in the mail carrier's swing room on the second floor of the main post office, First Street and Marquette Avenue. At 4:30 a.m. Joseph Jackson, 1327 Washington Street Northeast, a co-worker of the deceased's, found the deceased lying on the floor, face down. There were abrasions noted on the left side of his forehead.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Fredrichs, physician aboard the ambulance, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Investigation at the scene revealed the deceased had last been seen alive by his foreman, James E. Kelley, 6809 Medicine Lake Road, at 4:15 a.m. It was noted the body was still warm. In the

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deceased's pockets, several nitroglycerin tablets were found. Due to the abrasions noted on the forehead, it was apparent the man had collapsed quite suddenly, striking his forehead on the floor when he fell.

The fire department rescue squad was present at the scene of this death. However, efforts to revive the deceased were futile. Police officers Short and Campbell, squad 117, were also present and remained with the body till arrival of the deputy coroner.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m., June 2. This revealed death was due to coronary occlusion due to severe coronary atherosclerosis, and myocardial fibrosis.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Gertrude; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kelly of Minneapolis, and a brother, Regis Kelly, Evanston, Illinois.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CATHERINE L. DURYEA Date of Death June 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Unknown	Pathologist	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	1321 4th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-3-1906 Age 48		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife-waitress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	James J. Duryea		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia with atelectasis; Hepatitis; fracture right tibia and fibula.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:35 a.m., June 2, 1954.

The deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital on May 23, 1954, being admitted at 1:57 p.m.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital records the deceased had incurred a fracture of the tibia and fibula in a fall, place unknown, approximately three weeks preceding admittance, however, she had refused to come into the hospital for treatment. She appeared confused, complained of being tired, and cried considerably. A diagnoses of cirrhosis of the liver and bronchial pneumonia was made.

No surgery was attempted. The deceased expired at 2:15 a.m., June 2, 1954.

CATHERINE L. DURYEA (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., June 2, 1954. 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 her husband, James J.; two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Paulson and Mrs. J. R. Duryea; son, Arthur Landy.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME AMELIA JOHNSON — Date of Death 6-3-54

Place of Death	4029 Grand Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-6-1889 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Dishwasher		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank and Elna Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers by James C. Hammsen, F. D.
Folsom Funeral Director	Werness Bros. 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 5:49 a.m., June 3, 1954.

The deceased, a recipient of relief from the City of Minneapolis, lived as a boarder at the home of Mrs. Olive M. Bloor, 4029 Grand Avenue. Previously she had resided at the Hennepin County Home and also for a time at 85 Spruce Place.

For approximately three days prior to June 3rd the deceased had been having difficulty with her breathing. She had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital frequently in the past, it was stated, with various ailments, among which were otitis media and nasal polyps.

Mrs. Bloor stated that about 5:00 a.m. June 3rd the deceased woke her up and asked her to call Minneapolis General Hospital as she was ill and felt she was going to die. Mrs.

AMELIA JOHNSON (Continued)

Bloor made the deceased a cup of tea but she was unable to drink it. The woman came out into the kitchen and sat on a chair for awhile. Suddenly she collapsed and fell to the floor.

Upon arrival of the ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, Dr. Fusaro, ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead. A later check with records at the hospital disclosed a history of otitis media, nasal polyps, hypertension and precordial opression. It was noted the body was still warm when Dr. Fusaro arrived.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was ascribed to coronary heart disease by the deputy coroner. There were no marks on the body. The ankles were edematous, it was noted, and cyanosis of the skin was prevalent.

Police officers Peltola and Green, squad 152, as is customary when an ambulance is summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, arrived at the scene and remained there until arrival of the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MARVIN E. GREENFIELD Date of Death Fd. June 3

Place of Death	8th Ave. and Ramsey St. N. E.	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Parkersberg, West Virginia	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 50		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 234-24-4430

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., June 3, 1954.

Jess J. Cappa, age 53, of 111 South Pittsburgh, Spokane, Washington, a transient, states that he had known the deceased for approximately eight years through professional association as co-member of various labor gangs on railroad. He also stated that he came east in the company of deceased last week and he and the deceased spent some time over last week end at Union City Mission while looking for work.

Today, June 3, 1954, Cappa, the deceased, and two other transients, Dan Asher of Hyden, Kentucky and Muncie Holland of Kenneth, Mo., were walking out walking north on Ramsey Street, toward 8th Avenue Northeast, when the deceased complained of feeling ill. Suddenly, he collapsed to the sidewalk and apparently expired at approximately 3:45 p.m.

MARVIN E. GREENFIELD (continued)

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Asher and Holland confirm the above events preceding the deceased's death and add that the deceased said he had once been a patient in Kings County Hospital, Seattle and mentioned Parkersburg, West Virginia as his home.

Cappa also adds that the deceased had some indigestion, nausea and vomiting with illness a day or so ago.

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. Deceased was found lying on back on street and there was no rigor. No evidence of other than natural death noted.

Police officers W. K. Johnson and H. Hunter of Squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Since the efforts of the Coroner's Office to locate relatives were ineffective; it was, therefore, necessary to release the body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

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Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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FULL NAME JOSEPH ALBERT HALLBERG **Date of Death** Fd. June 3

Place of Death	Route #1, Excelsior, Minnesota	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Marvin E. Goldberg
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-13-1905 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	Omaha, Nebraska		
Occupation	Vice Pres.-Ornamental Iron Mfg.Co.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marian R.		
Names of Parents	Albin and Anna Marie Hallberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute myocardial infarction due to arteriosclerotic thrombosis of right coronary artery and anterior descending branch, left coronary artery.		
Accident x			
Suicide x			
Homicide x			
Undetermined x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	The Albin Chapel by C. A. Shelley
Wright **Funeral Director**	Albin Chapel	**Address**	2200 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No. 472-03-9229

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Lewis M. Reid of Excelsior, Minnesota, at 8:20 p.m., June 3, 1954.

The deceased, vice president of the Ornamental Iron Manufacturing Company, lived with his wife and children on Route #1, Excelsior, Minnesota. According to Mrs. Hallberg, the deceased arrived home from his office at the usual time on June 3, 1954. He ate supper in his business clothes. Shortly after the meal Mrs. Hallberg and the children left home to attend a school picnic. They returned about 7:45 p.m. It was still light when they reached home, and Mrs. Hallberg noted garden tools were scattered near a flower bed by the garage, indicating her husband had been working in the yard.

When she entered the house Mrs. Hallberg, not seeing her husband in the living rooms, went into their bedroom. There she found her husband, dressed in leisure clothes, on

JOSEPH ALBERT HALLBERG (Continued)

his knees beside the bed, the upper part of his body lying face down on the bed. He appeared to be dead. Mrs. Hallberg telephoned Dr. Lewis M. Reid of Excelsior who arrived at the home within a short time. He confirmed the fact that the man was indeed dead. The body was discovered at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner the body was found to be still warm to the touch, with no appreciable rigor. There was a settling livor of the face, the ventral aspect of the body and the dependent aspect of other parts.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

In questioning members of the family present at the scene it was learned Dr. Reid had treated the deceased for minor ailments from time to time over the past ten years. At the time of his death, however, Dr. Reid had not seen the deceased for approximately nine or ten months.

According to the family the deceased had been working very hard recently and was somewhat worried about business affairs. During the week-end of May 29th to 31st he had been ill with considerable nausea and vomiting. On May 31st the deceased had tried to contact Dr. C. C. Berg of Deephaven. He was not available so his associate, Dr. Roger S. Johnson took the call and paid a visit to the house. The deceased at that time complained of a sore throat and gave several symptoms indicative of the "flu". The patient requested penicillin and Dr. Johnson complied with the request. The physician's examination of the man at that time indicated no serious disease. He was told to stop in at the office on June 1st if he felt no better. He did not call at the office on that date and it is assummed he was feeling better by that time.

According to Dr. Berg, the deceased had visited him about two years ago with symptoms of indigestion and complaints indicating coronary disease. However, an electrocardiogram revealed no significant abnormality.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on June 4th. This revealed death was due to acute myocardial infarction due to arteriosclerotic thrombosis of right coronary artery and anterior descending branch left coronary artery.

In the opinion of the physicians connected with this case as well as of the deputy coroner, the illness the deceased suffered on the week-end was only incidental and was unrelated to the sudden death of the deceased.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Marion R., a son, Kenneth and four daughters, Mrs. Morris Durkee, Winnebago, Minnesota, and Janet, Susan and Mary. Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallberg, and a brother, Robert.

Deputy Sheriffs McMullin and Wasser, as well as Gene Gray of the Excelsior Police Department, took part in the investigation of this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHN C. MAGNUSON **Date of Death** Fd. June 4

Place of Death	Powderhorn Park	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1923 Aldrich Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$ .01; 1 folder misc. papers; 1 checkbook Chicago-Lake St. Bank; 1 billfold; 1 cigar case; 1 knife and chain; 1 brown paper bag; 1 U. S. Springfield Mod. 1898 #120478
Birthdate	4-3-1893 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Parkers Prairie, Minn.		
Occupation	Gas Station Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Gustaf Magnuson & Mary Anderson		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident x			
Suicide	Three gun shot wounds of chest and abdomen		
Homicide x			
Undetermined x			
Place of Burial	Parkers Prairie Cemetery Parkers Prairie, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Albert L. Magnuson and Rudolph Magnuson, brothers.
R.G.J. **Funeral Director**	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	2300 Nicollet Ave. (Albert) 1829 Fifth Avenue South (Rudolph)

Social Security No. 473-32-7158

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 a.m., June 4, 1954.

On Friday morning, June 4, 1954, Dennis E. Nelson, 4310 Hiawatha Avenue, an employee of the Minneapolis Park Board, was on duty in Powderhorn Park making his morning rounds. At 9:45 a.m. he came upon the body of a man lying in the bushes in the southeast corner of the park about fifty feet from the west curb of 15th Avenue South. The site is directly across the street from 3411 15th Avenue South. (There are no houses on the park side).

The Police Department was notified and officer F. Payton, squad 496, arrived on the scene. It was apparent the man had shot himself, therefore Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom were summoned. A 30-40 Krag bolt action rifle, U. S. Springfield model 1898, No. 120478, was found lying about 25 feet west of the sidewalk, 15 feet northeast of the body. Three expended shells, a cigar and a handkerchief were found near the gun.

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The deceased was lying on his right side, his entire body cold, - no rigor evident. A 1952 Ford Mainliner, license number 743-645, was parked near the body on the park side of the street. The doors were unlocked, the keys in the car. Papers in the deceased's billfold found in his pockets and papers found in the car carried the same name thus establishing the fact that the car belonged to the dead man. A suicide note was found in the car. It read as follows:

On envelope: "Information. Do not appar except only my Brothers".

In letter: "My Brothers address Albert Magnuson, 2300 Nicollet Avenue, Tel. # Li. 4574. Vern Magnuson Tel. Lo.7983. Herbert Magnuson Tel # P.A. 2-8964. Please take me to Palmquist funeral home. Ask Mary - she knows what I want. No millitarry funrnal.

Second sheet: "Will find my Rings & watch in top drawer also. Information - have checked out of the Bank have no more money in anny bank. My car and tools are clear witch will pay for this expense. If you are confused you can get for pallbearers Roy Petterson, Harry Newhouse, Alfred Anderson, Don Hilbird, Phillip Petterson, Walter Huire. Good By. There is no probating to do. No bills. O.K. By By." signed -"John"

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination revealed three gun shot wounds of the chest and abdomen. The course of the bullets were downward. Apparently the deceased had held the gun upward from the body and fired.

In addition to the three brothers mentioned in this history, the deceased is survived by two other brothers and four sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHN ANDREW GRACA — Date of Death June 4

Place of Death	Fair Oaks Hills, R.#5, Excelsior, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-17-1894 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Chief Switch Boardman -N.W.Bell		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dagmar		
Names of Parents	Andrew and ? Graca		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-3714

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. M. G. Oppen, Route 3, Wayzata, Minnesota, at 3:00 p.m., June 4, 1954.

On Friday, June 4, the deceased was at home with his family on Route 5, Excelsior, Minnesota. Shortly after noon he was standing beside the sink in the kitchen washing his hands, it was stated, when he suddenly collapsed and fell to the floor. A member of the family summoned a nearby physician, Dr. M. G. Oppen to the home. However the man was found to be dead on arrival of the doctor. Death occurred at 1:20 p.m.

Dr. Oppen had never treated the deceased during his lifetime.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was ascribed to coronary heart disease. The body was removed directly to the funeral home.

JOHN ANDREW GRACA (Continued)

The deceased is survived by his wife, Dagmar, one daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Alyce) Johnson, one grandson, Billy, and a sister, Mrs. Teresa Grega.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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Year 19 54

FULL NAME EZRA A. KRAEHLING — Date of Death Fd. June 4

Place of Death	3749 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-12-1888 Age 66		
Birthplace	Blyth, Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Mfg. Agent (retired) Match Business		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Olive Kraehling		
Names of Parents	George Kraehling & Susannah Kaufman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Suffocation due to drowning; hemorrhage due to wounds, incised, flexor surfaces both wrists		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Welander Quist Company By Kenneth I. Thoreson, F. D.
Wright Funeral Director	Welander Quist 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	2301 Dupont 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 Police Department at 3:30 p.m., June 4, 1954.

According to Detectives Manke and Melchisedech, the deceased had had several strokes and had been very depressed lately. Their investigation revealed that the deceased had attempted suicide by carbon monoxide on Monday, May 31, 1954 and had been treated at Fairview Hospital after being found in time. At that time, notes were found on person of deceased indicating suicidal intent.

On the afternoon of June 4, 1954, Mrs. Kraehling, wife of deceased, states she left the house at 1:00 p.m. and returned at approximately 2:40 p.m. Unable to find her husband about, she searched for him and while looking for her husband she noticed the key to upstairs apartment was missing from its usual place, therefore, she summoned a neighbor who

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called the police, Officer Gillette of Squad 151 responding. Officer Gillette found door to upstairs apartment locked but forced entry, finding deceased lying in the bathtub which was full of water. Gillette opened drain of tub and held head of deceased above water while waiting for rescue squad and ambulance. Deceased was found submerged on left side in tub. The wash basin and floor were noted to be bloody and a bloody butcher knife was also found in the bathroom. Water in tub was tinged with blood. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead on arrival at 3:25 p.m. Both of deceased's wrists were found to be slashed.

Dr. Julian Petit states that about five days ago he treated deceased in Fairview Hospital for carbon monoxide poisoning and at that time deceased was very depressed. He further states that wife of deceased took the deceased home over protest as he wanted a psychiatrist to see deceased in consultation. Deceased had a stroke three years ago and another mild stroke three months preceding his death, however, there was never any indication of heart disease.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on left side with knees flexed in bottom of tub on east side of upstairs bathroom, clothed in shirt, underwear, socks, shoes and trousers. All clothing and skin moist except area on right lateral aspect of right knee. Some emesis of gastric contents in tub. Wrists were slashed on flexor surfaces with skin, subcutaneous tissues and tendons severed. There were no suicide notes found. Death was ascribed to suffocation due to drowning and was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Olive; two sisters and one brother in Canada.

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Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

[redacted] Deputy Coroner

FULL NAME SAMUEL DUKE **Date of Death** June 4

Place of Death	1117 Dupont Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-2-1869 **Age** 84		
Birthplace	Cambridge, Massachusetts		
Occupation	Cook - RR Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary		
Names of Parents	Samuel and Emily Duke		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Gastric hemorrhage, cause undetermined		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:30 p.m., June 4, 1954.

The deceased has been under Minneapolis General Hospital care since September of 1953. On June 4, 1954, an ambulance from General Hospital was summoned to the deceased's residence. He was treated at home and left there. At 10:57 p.m., an ambulance was summoned a second time, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived at 11:10 p.m. and was pronounced dead by the interne in attendance.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to gastric hemorrhage, cause undetermined.

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The police also received a call to the residence, Officers Stolp and Neary of Squad 144 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 CARL NELSON VOGT **Date of Death** Fd. June 5

Place of Death	3400 Elliot Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3400 Elliot Avenue South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$230.40; Check - R. E. Dudley - $50.00 2 billfolds; 1 ring, white stone, 1 Illinois watch; 1 key
Birthdate	7-11-1880 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Etna, Sunnhorland, Norway		
Occupation	Pastor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda Vogt		
Names of Parents	Nils Vogt and Ingeborg Jacobsen-Wee		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Theodore J. Colyer, Atty. for Inabelle Thompson, Special Administratrix.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	1200 Rand Tower, Minneapolis

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Robert C. Thompson, daughter of the deceased, at 5:33 p.m., June 5, 1954.

The deceased, a widower, lived alone in his home at 3400 Elliot Avenue South. On Saturday afternoon, June 5, Mrs. Robert C. Thompson, daughter of the deceased, tried to contact her father by phone but received no response. At approximately 5:00 p.m., becoming apprehensive about his welfare, she called a neighbor of the deceased, Mrs. Irvin Embrickson, 3402 Elliot Avenue, and asked her to go over and see if everything was all right. The latter soon called back and stated she and her husband had found the place locked and were unable to get a response to their knocking. Mrs. Thompson then instructed the Embricksons to force their way into the house. They did so and at 5:15 p.m. found their elderly neighbor lying face down on the floor in his apartment.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the body was lying on the right side.

CARL NELSON VOGT (Continued)

Rigor mortis was well established. The man was dressed in tee shirt and shorts, his trousers were lying on the bed. Apparently the man had collapsed while in the act of getting dressed.

The body was removed directly to the funeral home where a further examination was made. This revealed a marked livor of the dependent parts and a few abrasions about the knees. Death was ascribed to coronary disease.

According to Mrs. Thompson her father had a history of a cardiac condition and arteriosclerosis. He had been treated by Dr. Ivar Sivertsen at one time in the past but had not seen the physician during the past few years. The daughter stated that she had not seen the deceased since May 31st. However, the Embricksons had talked with him about 7:30 p.m. the day before (June 4th). He had appeared in his usual good health and spirits at that time, they stated.

In addition to the daughter mentioned herein, the decedent is survived by another daughter, Mrs. George Dammen, Mayville, North Dakota; a sister, Mrs. Caroline Refsness, Wendell, Minnesota, and two grandchildren.

Police officers William Marx and Thomsen, squad 164, were present at the scene in this case.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ARTHUR ALFRED ANDERSON **Date of Death** Fd. June 6

Place of Death	3121 East 22nd Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-24-1899 **Age** 54		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Milk salesman- Superior Dairies		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernice		
Names of Parents	John P. Anderson & Christine Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Welander Quist Company
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	1825 Chicago Avenue

Social Security No. 469-10-5610

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Bernice Anderson, wife of the deceased, at 7:44 a.m., June 6, 1954.

At approximately 7:30 a.m., June 6, 1954, the deceased was found dead in garage, hanging from rafters by a sashcord, by his wife, Bernice.

According to Bernice Anderson, wife of deceased, she had last seen her husband alive at 10:30 p.m., June 5th, at which time they retired, however, when she awoke this morning, the deceased was not in bed. It was stated, the deceased has been very despondent since the first of the year and has been receiving treatment from Dr. Abraham B. Litman. Three

ARTHUR ALFRED ANDERSON (continued)

weeks ago, the deceased took a leave of absence from his work because of his nervous condition.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Peterson and Swanson of Squad 164 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Bernice; daughter, Janice of Minneapolis; one son, Marvin, U. S. Army in Germany; three brothers, John, William, and Charles; two sisters, Mrs. O. S. Wallin and Mrs. Sidney Olin.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 1954

FULL NAME MARGRETHE JOHANNA LARSEN

Date of Death June 6

Place of Death	1037 Hamshire No.,Golden Valley	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-4-1881 Age 72		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Juul W. Larsen		
Names of Parents	Ole Hjelle and Malena Wee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-05-9242A

Veteran Yes☒ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Robert E. Johnson at 11:24 a.m., June 6, 1954.

According to the history on this case the deceased had not been feeling well for the past three days. She had a history of hypertension, it was stated, and about two years ago had been treated by Dr. C. E. Arlander for that condition.

On Sunday, June 6, the woman became seriously ill. Dr. Robert E. Johnson, 650 Medical Arts Building was summoned to the home. He found the woman dead on arrival. Dr. Johnson had never treated the deceased during her lifetime. Death occurred at 10:45 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was ascribed to a cerebral hemorrhage. The body was released directly to the funeral home.

MARGRETHE JOHANNA LARSON (Continued)

The decedent is survived by her husband, Juul W; a daughter, Helen; two sons, Thorolf E. and Harold W.; and two grandchildren. Four brothers also survive. They are Ole of Minneapolis, and Soren, Eric and Oscar Hjelle, of Norway.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GUY J. NORTON **Date of Death** June 6

Place of Death	3435 Blaisdell Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-11-1878 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Conductor - Northern Pacific RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral vascular accident; hypertension and arteriosclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. William T. Walsh at 11:46 p.m., June 6, 1954.

According to the medical history on this case the deceased had had an arteriosclerotic condition for many years. Several years ago it had been necessary to amputate his left leg because of this condition.

Late Sunday evening, June 6, the deceased collapsed in his home. Myrtle Norton, his wife, hurriedly summoned Dr. William T. Walsh, however, upon arrival of the physician the man was found to be dead. Death had occurred at 11:30 p.m.

Dr. Walsh had never treated the deceased during his lifetime. It was stated the deceased had received no medical care for sometime prior to his death.

GUY J. NORTON (Continued)

After examination of the body by the deputy coroner death was attributed to a cerebral vascular accident, the result of hypertension and arteriosclerosis.

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Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ISADORE JACOB FINE — Date of Death June 7

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	Fifth St. & First Avenue North	Pathologist	S. S. Baron
Residence	1510 Washburn Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-12-1895 Age 59		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Capmaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pearl Fine		
Names of Parents	Handel & Elka Fine		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Encephalomalacia both temporal lobes probably due to trauma; moderate hydrocephalus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-18-7969

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Sidney K. Shapiro at 9:10 a.m., June 7, 1954.

On Tuesday, December 9, 1953, at approximately 6:45 a.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, sustained severe injuries when struck by a car, a 1950 Dodge coach, bearing 1953 Minnesota license #677-008, while he was on his way to work. Edwin A. Weden, 64, 4650 Park Avenue South, driver of the car, was making a left turn off First Avenue North and was heading west on 5th Avenue. The accident occurred approximately 60 feet west of the intersection.

Deceased was removed from the scene of accident by ambulance and taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 6:56 a.m., December 9, 1953. He was transferred to Mount Sinai on the afternoon of December 30. Later, deceased was transferred to Valley View Rest Home on March 3, 1954 for convalescent care. On June 3, 1954, the deceased

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had a convulsion and was re-admitted that day to Mount Sinai Hospital where he expired on June 7 at 4:30 a.m.

Diagnoses received from the Record Office at Minneapolis General Hospital in reference to the deceased's condition while he was a patient there is as follows: Acute head injury; multiple fractures of left temporal region of skull; subdural hematoma on the left; extensive brain damage of the left parietal lobe; laceration of scalp; also benign prostatic hypertrophy.

Bilateral trephines were done on December 11, 1953 while the deceased was at General Hospital.

According to Dr. Sidney K. Shapiro, the deceased had extensive brain damage and never regained consciousness after the accident to the extent that he could speak. He has had to be tube fed and has remained incontinent since the time injury occurred. Dr. Shapire stated the deceased had a series of convulsions preceding his death.

An autopsy was performed at the Zeesman Mortuary on June 7. This revealed encephalomalacia of both temporal lobes, undoubtedly due to trauma; also moderate hydrocephalus.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Pearl; two sons, Leo and Elliot; and a brother, Sam, all of Minneapolis; also a sister, Mrs. S. Grear, New York.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT T. HAWKINS — Date of Death June 7

Place of Death	1800 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$15.65; 7 keys; 1 billfold; 1 knife
Birthdate	4-2-1882 Age 72		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Warren, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Rooming House Proprietor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Early Hawkins		
Names of Parents	Peter Hawkins & Margaret O'Brien		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ted Gardner, nephew
Folsom Funeral Director	Gill Brothers	Address	6201 West 34th Street

Social Security No. 475-05-6199

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 a.m., June 7, 1954.

The deceased was employed as caretaker for an apartment house at 1800 Nicollet Avenue and also took care of the parking lot at the rear of the building. Due to the fact the man was quite elderly, Emma Wilcox, another resident of the building, acted as his housekeeper and helped him whenever possible.

On Monday morning, June 7th, the deceased was standing at the rear of the parking lot talking to a friend, Emil Broedlow, 1820 First Avenue South, Apartment 308, when he suddenly collapsed. The time was approximately 10:14 a.m. The man tried to speak, it was stated, but could say nothing coherent. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, death occurred almost immediately, at 10:15 a.m. Dr. Fucera, physician aboard the ambulance, pronounced him dead on arrival.

ROBERT T. HAWKINS (Continued)

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner it was learned the deceased had suffered attacks of heart pain for the past five years. He had been treated in the past by Dr. R. M. Sullivan and had been a patient at University Hospitals.

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

The decedent is survived by two brothers, Leonard J. of Biggar, Saskatchewan, Canada and George O. of New Richmond, Wisconsin. One sister, Mrs. John McLaughlin of Hammond, Wisconsin also survives, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Police officers Hannon and Kaminski, squad 118, as is customary when an ambulance is summoned from General Hospital, arrived at the scene of this death and remained with the body till the arrival of the deputy coroner.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELMER EUGENE LANE **Date of Death** June 7

Place of Death	3045 Stevens Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	12-31-1881 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver - laundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry B. Lane & Phebe Stanchfield		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease; diabetes		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Burr 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 the Police Department at 4:40 p.m., June 7, 1954.

The deceased, an elderly man, made his home with two sisters, Belle Lane and Mrs. Fannie Knape, at 3045 Stevens Avenue South. He had a history of diabetes for many years and had been in and out of Minneapolis General Hospital frequently. His left leg had been amputated at the knee some time ago.

Since January of 1954 the deceased had suffered recurring chest pains with attendant difficult breathing. He had been growing progressively worse, it was stated. On three different occasions during the past week an ambulance had been quickly summoned from General Hospital for severe dyspnea. His sisters both knew what first aid to give when his attacks occurred.

ELMER EUGENE LANE (Continued)

On Monday afternoon, June 7th, the deceased, who had been sitting up for awhile, said he was going to lie down. His breathing, it was noted, was labored, and he soon called to his sisters to bring his medicine. An ambulance was again summoned from the hospital, however, his condition became critical and death occurred at 4:00 o'clock, before arrival of the ambulance.

Death was attributed to coronary heart disease with diabetes a contributing factor. The body was released directly to the funeral home.

In addition to the sisters mentioned in this history, two nephews also survive. They are Eugene and Earl Knape, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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Year 19..54.....

FULL NAME MARIA A. PETERSON. **Date of Death** Wd. June 7

Place of Death	Christian Home for Aged, 2010 19th Ave. N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	212 4th Avenue N.E., St. Cloud, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 81		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles L.		
Names of Parents	? and ? Nicholson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease; senility		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sauk Rapids Cemetery Benton County, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Stanley Carlson, Cambridge, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the matron at the Christian Home for the Aged at 4:50 p.m., June 7, 1954.

The deceased had been a patient at the Christian Home for the Aged since November 2, 1953 and had last been seen by Dr. C. E. Arlander on October 2, 1953. She had been ill on April 14, 1954 with a fever and vomiting, however, she was not seen by a physician. It was stated, the deceased has been very weak since that time and has been incontinent.

On the afternoon of June 7, 1954, the deceased was found dead in bed by Nurse Gerda Pettruson. She had last been seen alive by Nurse Petra Nelson between 2:15 and 2:30 p.m. at which time the deceased had stated she was not feeling well, however, she had eaten her dinner at 12 o'clock noon.

MARIA A. PETERSON (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Deceased found lying in bed on second floor. There was no rigor, no edema and no marks. A large cystocele noted. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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

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FULL NAME CLARA M. DOUGLAS — Date of Death June 7

Place of Death	Oak Ridge Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	GAR Home, Anoka, Minnesota	Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-20-1868 Age 85		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edwin W. Douglas		
Names of Parents	Andrew Forrister & Ada Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Terminal pneumonia; fracture of right ischium		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Wm.G. Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Carlson, a nurse at the Oak Ridge Hospital, at 5:15 p.m., June 7, 1954.

The deceased fell at the G.A.R. Home, Anoka, Minn. on May 19, 1954 sustaining a fracture of the pelvis. She was removed by ambulance to Eitel Hospital, being admitted at 2:30 p.m., May 19, and placed under the care of Doctors William Jones and Raymond J. Spurzem. No surgery was attempted. On June 3, 1954, deceased was transferred by ambulance to Oak Ridge Hospital and the prognosis was considered very poor at time of admittance.

Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, she developed pneumonia, expiring at 4:45 p.m., June 7.

CLARA M. DOUGLAS (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body. Death was attributed to terminal pneumonia; fracture of the right ischium being a contributing factor. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Dorothy Woodword; two sons, Stanley of Anoka and Price of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ANNA S. JORGENSEN **Date of Death** Fd. June 8

Place of Death	4226 Pleasant Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-4-1870 **Age** 84		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nels Jorgensen		
Names of Parents	Lars and ? Christensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Home Cemetery, Sleepy Eye, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel at 6:55 a.m., June 8, 1954.

Harold W. Jorgensen, son of the deceased states that his mother, the deceased, went on a fishing trip with him on June 7, 1954. On the way home from the Walker, Minnesota area last night, the deceased complained of pain in her chest and left arm. Later, after eating at Onamia, Minnesota, she complained of severe indigestion and chest pain. According to son, she has had similar less severe episodes for several weeks which responded to anacin and rest and she often slept propped up on several pillows.

On the morning of June 8, 1954, at approximately 6:25 a.m., Harold looked in on the deceased and thoughther mouth was open rather wide. He attempted to awaken her but she did not respond.

ANNA S. JORGENSEN (continued)

The deceased had been attended by Dr. Harry Johnson of the LaSalle Building, however, she has not consulted a physician for several years.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body whichwas later released directly to a mortuary. Deceased found lying on back in bed propped up on several pillows. Right arm was cold, however, the trunk was warm. There was no rigor and no evidence of other than natural death. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a son, Harold W. Jorgensen, same address, who has previously been mentioned in this report.

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

FULL NAME ISAAC BARTELL — Date of Death June 8

Place of Death	In auto en route to Dr. Y. T. Johnson's office	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. G. Auerbeck Lindseth
Residence	Solon Springs, Wisconsin	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Key holder; 3 keys.
Birthdate	10-2-1886 Age 67		
Birthplace	Maksma, Finland		
Occupation	Tavern operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John & Anna Bartell		None except listed On Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute thrombosis left coronary artery; arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Solon Springs, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	Felix O'Bremski, son-in-law.
Wright Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	8535 Portland Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Y. T. Johnson at 8:03 a.m., June 8, 1954.

The deceased, a resident of Solon Springs, Wisconsin, was visiting a niece, Mrs. Fred O'Brenski, 8535 Portland Avenue South. On the evening of June 7, 1954, the deceased complained of severe chest pain. He was gasping and coughing and the episode was so severe, the deceased was unable to talk. Dr. Y. T. Johnson was called by phone and he prescribed a medication. When the deceased continued to have difficulty on the morning of June 8, 1954, he was taken by auto to Dr. Johnson's office at 2707 Nicollet. Apparently the deceased expired en route and was carried into the doctor's office from car by relatives. Upon arrival in Dr. Johnson's office, the physician pronounced the man dead at approximately 7:30 a.m.

According to Dr. Y. T. Johnson, he had never seen the deceased before and he did not tell

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the relatives to bring deceased to his office.

According to Mrs. Helen OBrenski, the deceased was on leave from U. S. Veterans Home at Clinton, Iowa. The Veterans Hospital at Minneapolis states the deceased had been a patient in Minneapolis previously and was transferred to Clinton, Iowa in December of 1953.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body at the physician's office. There were apparent petechiae over face, forehead, conjunctivae, et cetera. There was no rigor and no evidence of trauma except small abrasion over left pretibial area.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease with coronary occlusion, left; pulmonary edema and emphysema; pleural effusion, bilateral; nephrosclerosis; ulcer of stomach noted; and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a niece, Mrs. Helen O'Brenski, previously mentioned in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ERICK WILLIAM MALLON — Date of Death June 8 (Fd.)

	Place of Death	2211 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	1-5-1892 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Corcoran, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Garage mechanic		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Mallon		
	Names of Parents	William Mallon & Mathilda Latzke		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-14-2547

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Howard Otterness, the deceased's son-in-law, at 11:07 a.m., June 8, 1954.

The deceased lived alone in his home at 2211 Aldrich Avenue North. Mrs. Otterness, 3106 23rd Avenue South, daughter of the deceased, talked with her father by phone on June 6, 1954. At that time they visited by phone for about an hour, and, according to Mrs. Otterness, he was feeling well. However, he did sound somewhat hoarse.

About 7:00 o'clock the next evening, June 7, Mrs. Otterness again telephoned her father but received no answer. The next morning, Tuesday, June 8, when again the deceased failed to answer his phone, Mrs. Otterness became very apprehensive. Mr. Otterness then went to the deceased's home, and, noticing the evening newspaper of June 7 was still on the front porch, forced entry. He found the deceased lying dead on his bed. The time was 10:25 a.m.

ERICK WILLIAM MALLON (Continued)

Examination by the deputy coroner revealed rigor mortis was well established. Apparently the man had been dead for some time. The skin showed marks of depigmentation. The legs, it was noted, showed varicose veins and stasis dermatitis.

Upon questioning the family it was learned the deceased had been in Minneapolis Veterans Hospital recently, having been discharged May 5, 1954. An examination of his medical treatment there revealed the man had had rheumatic heart disease, but the course of the disease had been inactive for some time. He also suffered from chronic auricular fibrillation and aortic insufficiency. His condition was further complicated by toxic nodular goitre, Laennec's cirrhosis, pulmonary infarction, varicose veins and thrombophlebitis. At the conclusion of his military service many years ago he had been discharged with a diagnosis of hypertension, coronary disease and myocardial damage.

The death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease by the deputy coroner. The body was removed directly to a funeral home.

Police officers Kuffel and Vick, squad 143, as well as Sergeant Brock, arrived at the scene in this case and stayed with the body until arrival of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, mentioned herein, and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ERNEST H. JOHNSON **Date of Death** June 8

Place of Death	Office of Dr. R. S. Andrews 1600 Glenwood Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Marvin E. Goldberg
Residence	3909 Quail Avenue North Robbinsdale, Minnesota	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$12.37; 1 billfold; 1 tape measure; 1 pr. glasses, 1 coin purse, 5 keys; 1 knife
Birthdate	7-11-1893 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver - Howard Lumber Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel Johnson		
Names of Parents	? and ? Fredericks		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Suffocation due to laryngeal edema due to penicillin reaction; bronchial pneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Douglas R. Hart, funeral director
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	Welander Quist 1200 West Broadway

Social Security No. 714-14-2184

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:25 p.m., June 8, 1954.

Dr. R. S. Andrews states he had not seen the deceased professionally for approximately six months until today, June 8, 1954, when the deceased came in complaining of symptoms of a cold with some chest soreness. On examination, Dr. Andrews found the deceased's temperature registered 99.6° F. and other signs indicating an acute upper respiratory infection; therefore, he gave deceased 2 cc. of Upjohn Diurnal Penicillin (procaine penicillin) intramuscularly. After about two minutes, the deceased began to look pale and feel faint and have some difficulty breathing. He became blue, collapsed and expired in spite of adrenalin given by Dr. Andrews, artificial respiration and attempts of the Fire Department rescue squad to resuscitate him. Deceased was pronounced dead at 4:12 p.m., June 8, 1954.

ERNEST H. JOHNSON (continued)

The deceased had no history of allergy and no history of coronary disease according to Dr. Andrews who had treated the deceased for a period of 27 years. The physician further states that the deceased had an attack which he thought was epilepsy in December 1953 from history but as he did not see deceased until attack had subsided, this was only a tentative diagnosis. Deceased had a cholecystotomy several years ago and received large quantities of penicillin at that time.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on June 9, 1954. This revealed laryngeal edema, probably due to allergic reaction; also pulmonary emphysema. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Stirrat and Clayton of Squad 512 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Hazel; son, Gerald; daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Nystrom, Mrs. DorothyRuble of Olivia, Minn.; four grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Ida Olson.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
~~RUSSELL E. KEIM M.D. Coroner~~

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOSEPH LYNCH — Date of Death June 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Howard Lake, Minnesota	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-31-50 Age 3		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Martin Lynch and Doralene Collette		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Suffocation due to foreign body in larynx.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John's Cemetery New Canada, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	O'Halloran and Murphy, St.Paul	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:01 p.m., June 8, 1954.

On June 1, 1954, the deceased began to have symptoms of croup, difficulty in talking and some choking after eating chicken fricassee (pre-packed). Later, on June 8, he commenced coughing up blood and was rushed to Minneapolis for further care. Because of increase of symptoms en route, the deceased was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital rather than on to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted at 1:10 p.m., June 8.

X-rays and a larnygoscopic examination revealed a foreign body in the larynx but this could not be extracted because cardiac and respiratory symptoms developed. An emergency tracheotomy was done and a thoracotomy with cardiac massage for cardiac arrest. The

JOSEPH LYNCH (continued)

heart beat was restored twice, however, the third massage failed, death occurring at 5:15 p.m., June 8.

The advisability of performing an autopsy was discussed with the parents, but the parents refused to give their consent.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lynch.

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Year 19 54

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

[redacted]

FULL NAME MARTHA LOBECK **Date of Death** Fd. June 8

Place of Death	519 13th Avenue Southeast	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-24-1874 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Tyrsil, Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Engebret E. Lobeck		
Names of Parents	Peter Nordby & ? Strandvold		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Kinkead Cemetery, Alexandria, Minn	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:20 p.m., June 8, 1954.

The deceased lived alone in a second floor apartment at 519 13th Avenue Southeast. On Saturday, June 5th, the deceased's son, T. E. Lobeck, talked with his mother by phone. She seemed to be in her usual good health and spirits at that time, he stated. Mr. Lobeck again tried to phone his mother on June 7th but received no response. When she failed to answer her phone on June 8th also, her son became apprehensive and went over to the house. The place was locked up and the Lobecks were unable to gain entry so they summoned police officers The latter forced a bedroom window open and entered. The body of the deceased was found lying on the floor beside her bed.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner an examination of the body was made. The woman was lying on her back on the floor, her glasses still on. The body was somewhat puffy and

MARTHA LOBECK (Cont.)

slightly decomposed. A small amount of bloody fluid had dried on the face, and a little on the floor. Dried foam was found about the nose and mouth, and a small laceration was noted on the forehead. Apparently the deceased had collapsed and fallen, bruising her forehead in the fall. There was no evidence of any broken bones.

Death was attributed to coronary disease by the deputy coroner and the body was released directly to the funeral home.

In addition to the son mentioned in this history, the deceased is survived by four daughters, namely, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Willmar, Minnesota; Mrs. C. Fred Hanson, Alexandria, Minnesota; Mrs. T. H. Kahl, Peoria, Illinois, and Mrs. Findley Burns,Jr., in Germany. A brother and a sister also survive, as well as several grandchildren.

Police officers Whelan and Nekola, squad 125, arrived at the scene in this case and remained with the body until arrival of the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME HENRY J. BAUMAN

Date of Death Fd. June 8

	Place of Death	18 West Rustic Lodge Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
	Residence	Same	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	11-22-1872 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Hanover, Germany		
	Occupation	Minister		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Madelena Bauman		
	Names of Parents	John H. Bauman & Anna Schamann		
	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	Hamburg, Minn.	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 Barney Anderson & Son at 3:15 p.m., June 10, 1954.

On the morning of June 8, 1954, at approximately 8:45 a.m., the wife of deceased, Madelena Bauman, came into the bedroom and found the deceased dead in bed.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Ferdinand A. Zinther for the treatment of a cardiac condition. He had been seen by Dr. Zinther just two weeks ago at which time he suffered a heart attack, however, Dr. Zinther is out of town. Therefore, this case has been referred to this office.

Upon examination of the body at the mortuary by a deputy coroner, 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., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN J SOBOTA

Date of Death June 9

Place of Death	1620 Central Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Marvin E. Goldberg
Residence	3318 Vincent Avenue North	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$1.53; 1 billfold, 1 pr. glasses; 1 identification badge
Birthdate	9-28-1904 Age 49		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Machinists' foreman General Mills, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie		
Names of Parents	John Sobota and Mary Kovalick		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Old and recent complete coronary occlusion, left coronary artery; pulmonary emphysema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery	Effects Released to	Joseph Kapala, funeral director
Kaplan Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	230 13th Avenue Northeast

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:40 a.m., June 9, 1954.

On the morning of June 9, 1954, the deceased suddenly fainted while at work at General Mills, Inc. He regained consciousness and attempted to walk to the medical department. Nurse Laura Allen secured a wheel chair for deceased and he was taken to the medical department. The deceased complained of heartburn and stated he had a blackout, then he collapsed in the wheel chair and was lifted onto a bed. Nurse Allen discovered there was no pulse and immediately administered 2 cc. of coramine at 9:30 a.m. Upon arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, Dr. Frederick, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 9:38 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 1:30 p.m., on the date of death.

JOHN J. SOBOTA (continued)

This revealed old and recent complete coronary occlusion of the left coronary artery; also pulmonary emphysema.

Police officer M. Blanchert of Squad 124 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Marie; four sons, John F., Jr. U. S. Army, Germany; Eugene S., Robert J. and James M., all of Minneapolis; one brother, Michael of Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. George Palko, Mrs. Andrew Kovalcheck, and Mrs. Paul Lucas, all of Pennsylvania; four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOSEPH SZEWC

Date of Death June 9

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	4833 Minnetonka Blvd. St. Louis Park, Minn.	Pathologist	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Residence	822 Main Street Northeast	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$93.55; 1 billfold; 3 keys
Birthdate	3-17-1918 Age 36		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Divorced		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and ? Szewc		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Crushed chest; ruptured liver		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Frank J. Szewc
E. J. Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	1211-Fifth St. N. E.

Social Security No. 468-12-6580

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Smith ambulance service at 1:55 p.m., June 9, 1954.

About 1:25 p.m., June 9, 1954, the deceased, an employee of Crest Ice Cream Company, was fatally injured in an accident which occurred while he and two fellow employees were installing a storage freezer at the Highland delicatessen, 4833 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park. They were carrying the freezer into the basement when the heavy box slipped, pinning the deceased against the wall and crushing his chest. Dr. Archie M. Smith, whose office is nearby, was summoned to the scene and administered first aid. The deceased was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital via Smith ambulance. On arrival at the hospital, 1 cc. of adrenalin was given by a resident physician, however, the deceased did not respond. Apparently death occurred en route to the hospital, and was pronounced dead at 1:55 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:30 p.m., June 9, 1954. This revealed that death resulted from a crushed chest and a ruptured

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liver.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Michael; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Szewc; one brother, Frank; one sister, Mrs. Sophia Haltman.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SYLVIA M. BENSON **Date of Death** June 9

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	2433 23rd Avenue South	**Pathologist**	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-20-1906 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edward Benson		
Names of Parents	John & Marie Hernesnaa		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hematoma due to head injury		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E. J. **Funeral Director**	Anderson Peterson Mortuary, Inc.	**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 9:45 p.m., June 9, 1954.

According to the deceased's history, she had had severe headaches and blacking-out episodes for the past four weeks preceding her death, and had been an out patient of Minneapolis General Hospital several times. Examination of the deceased was negative, therefore, she was referred to a private physician, Dr. John W. Schumacher, a psychiatrist.

The deceased was admitted to Glenwood Hills Hospital at 7:00 p.m., June 2, 1954 under the care of Dr. Schumacher. On June 8, 1954, she was transferred to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:00 p.m. Death occurred at 6:29 p.m., June 9.

An autopsy was performed at the Minneapolis General Hospital and the case was referred to this office because Dr. Aina Galejs, the pathologist, felt the subdural hematoma was

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due to injury. While the deceased has no history of any injury, the pathologist felt that it probably occurred sometime between five weeks and three months preceding death.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Edward; three daughters, Mrs. Shirley Jacobson, June and Betty Lou; two sons, Gerald and Richard; three brothers, John, William and Onni Hernesmaa; also one sister, Mrs. Fred Benson.

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CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LESLIE N. OLSON Date of Death Fd. June 10

Place of Death	Cedar Lake Ice Company 2900 Bryant Avenue S.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. M. J. Lyons
Residence	2036 Bronson Drive	Inquest	No
Sex	Spring Lake Park, Minn. Male	Effects Taken in charge	$75.27; check-Cedar Lake Ice-$72.93; 1 Union book; 1 cigar lighter; 13 keys; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse.
Birthdate	4-17-1902 Age 52		
Birthplace	New York Mills, Minn.		
Occupation	Ice man-Cedar Lake Ice Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Charles and Maria Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Archie B. Olson, brother
E.J. Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	1939 Buchanan St. N. E.

Social Security No. 473-01-2941

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:05 a.m., June 10, 1954.

On June 10, 1954, the deceased, an employee of the Cedar Lake Ice Company, was found lying on the floor, apparently expired, at 12:05 a.m. by Gust Lindberg, a fellow employee, when he checked in for work on the swing shift. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Mr. Lindberg, who had seen the deceased on the preceding evening, he had noted that the deceased had experienced difficult breathing for some time.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death.

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This revealed that death resulted from coronary disease.

Police Officers Noble and Chamberlin of Squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, Archie B. Olson, 1939 Buchanan Street N. E., Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME JOHN RICHARDSON — Date of Death June 10

Place of Death	421 Lyndale Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-14-1893 Age 60		
Birthplace	Greenwood, S. Carolina		
Occupation	Waiter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Richardson		
Names of Parents	Austin and Alice Richardson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ xx WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 9:20 a.m., June 10, 1954.

On the morning of June 10, 1954, at approximately 5:00 a.m., the deceased awakened his wife and complained of a severe headache and nausea. Later, he went to sleep and appeared to be having difficult breathing. The police department answered a call to the residence at 7:00 a.m. and advised a private physician. At approximately 9:00 a.m., Officers Akenson and Graff of Squad 119 responded to a second call to the above address and also dispatched an ambulance to the scene. Upon arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, the physician in attendance pronounced the deceased dead at 9:10 a.m.

The deceased had last received medical attention approximately one year preceding his death, at which time he was at Veterans Hospital for treatment of a cardiac condition

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and hypertension.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Rose Richardson.

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~~RUSSELL R. HELM, M.D., Coroner~~

FULL NAME JOHN NIDA **Date of Death** Fd. June 10

Place of Death	134 19th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. M. J. Lyons
Residence	1810 2½ Street South	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 key; 1 chauffeurs license; 1 notebook
Birthdate	5-23-1905 **Age** 49		
Birthplace			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Roofer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Viola Dahlberg		
Names of Parents	John and Elizabeth Nida		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Anderson Peterson Mortuary
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Mortuary	**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 8:06 a.m., June 10, 1954.

On the morning of June 10, 1954, the deceased was found lying on the concrete floor beside exhaust pipe of Ford truck, Model F600, license No. Y132-054, by Fred J. Foster, 4338 Madison Street Northeast, when he (Foster) arrived at his place of employment at 8:00 a.m. According to Foster, the place was blue with smoke when he opened up the rear garage door and the ignition of truck was on but the motor wasn't running.

Fellow employees of the deceased stated that the deceased had been having some domestic trouble at home and also financial difficulties. There were no suicide notes found.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on back with right arm outstretched and both knees arched. The body was still warm.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 11:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from carbon monoxide poisoning and it was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Cronstrom and Stenberg of 301 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Viola; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy McCullen and Donna; two sons, Ronald and Dennis; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Jermaine Corbet and Gloria Babinec; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nida, Sr.; also four brothers, four sisters, and one granddaughter.

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FULL NAME PRINCESS ECHO OLDRE **Date of Death** June 10

Place of Death	5309 Hiawatha Avenue	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Estin Lindseth
Residence	4908 East 53rd St.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Allen wrist watch.
Birthdate	1-6-1925 **Age** 29		
Birthplace	Hermiston, Oregon		
Occupation	Nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Gorlyn Oldre		
Names of Parents	George and Leona Legler		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage, extensive; multiple abscesses and cysts of kidneys; pulmonary edema, severe; acute congestion of liver and spleen; pregnancy 6½ months.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	G. A. Oldre, husband
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Washburn McReavy Chapel	**Address**	4908 E. 53rd St.

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., June 10, 1954.

On the afternoon of June 10, 1954, the deceased who was approximately seven months pregnant arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holman, 5309 Hiawatha Avenue, about 2:45 p.m. for a visit. She was sitting in the kitchen and complained of a severe headache. Several minutes later, she suddenly collapsed to the floor and apparently expired, death occurring about 3:00 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased was a patient of Dr. William B. Stromme and she was examined

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by the physician two days preceding her death. Apparently her physical condition was considered all right at this time.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on June 11. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage, extensive; multiple abscesses and cysts of the kidneys; pulmonary edema, severe; acute congestion of the liver and spleen; and a pregnancy of 6-1/2 months noted.

Police officer Butler of Squad 165 was notified and also attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Gorlyn; one son, Arden; parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Legler of Kimberly, Oregon; two brothers, Ivan and Glen Legler; one sister, Mrs. Iris Howell of Gales Creek, Oregon.

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FULL NAME ERNEST T. CARLSON Date of Death Fd. June 10,

Place of Death	1100 Eighth St. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$10.49; 1 coin purse; 1 Westclox; 2 keys.
Birthdate	1-12-1888 Age 66		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer -Milwaukee Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Roy F. Hunt, F. D.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	2700 Central Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 350-07-6564

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., June 10, 1954.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., June 10, 1954, the deceased was found lying on his bed by William Martinson, another roomer living at the same address, and he assumed the deceased was dead. This supposition was confirmed a short time later by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

According to Martinson, he had seen the deceased alive at 3:00 p.m. on the day of death; however, the deceased was having difficulty breathing at that time. It was stated the deceased had been to Minneapolis General Hospital on Monday, June 7, but refused to remain and see a physician, although he complained of being ill since the preceding week.

ERNEST T. CARLSON (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. There was no rigor. Deceased found lying on side in bed, clothed in underwear. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Police officers Reimer and Dols of Squad 132 were 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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CYRUS A. RUSSELL **Date of Death** Fd. June 10

Place of Death	340 East 22nd Street, Apt. 31	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$22.75; 1 Elgin watch & chain & knife; 2 keys; 1 checkbook-Marquette Bank; 1 key; 1 ring (blue stone); 1 billfold; 1 $500. bond #D311 on the Beggs Bldg.
Birthdate	12-11-1881 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Furniture dealer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James A. Russell & Emily Asselitine		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pneumonia		(clothing destroyed account unsanitary.)
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brooklyn Center, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Evans Funeral Home, by Keith L. Nordby, F. D.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Evans Funeral Home Osseo, Minn.	**Address**	Osseo, Minn.

Social Security No. 472-05-9526

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:10 p.m., June 10, 1954.

On June 10, 1954. at approximately 5:45 p.m., Daniel Green, 1901 First Avenue, a friend of the deceased, found the deceased dead in his apartment. It was stated, the deceased had had a severe cold since Sunday, June 6, however, he was seen alive by other tenants in the building on the morning of the day of death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found kneeling by bed with upper part of body resting on bed, clothed in an undershirt. The body was cold and rigor mortis was developing. Death was attributed to pneumonia, and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a

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mortuary.

Police officers Fossum and Vick of Squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a sister, Mrs. George Mathews, 3772 - Eleventh Avenue West, Vancouver, B. C.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ANTHONY ALBRICK **Date of Death** June 10

Place of Death	37 Washington Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.15; misc. papers; misc. pills
Birthdate	6-5-1902 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Superior, Wis.		
Occupation	Bartender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		(clothing destroyed account unsanitary.)
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Harry P. Simons (ordered burial)
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	**Address**	2929-30th Avenue S.

Social Security No. 477-05-6549

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:35 p.m., June 10, 1954.

About 9:15 p.m., June 10, 1954, the deceased was found sitting on the floor of his room with back against dresser by Ruth Boader, landlady living at the same address. She heard a chair fall and went to investigate. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death. It was stated, the deceased had been seen downstairs in the bar an hour earlier.

There is history of a stroke approximately two years ago and the deceased was treated in receiving at Minneapolis General Hospital two days preceding death. Apparently he had also been seen by Dr. A. B. Litman on May 26, 1954.

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A deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body. There was no rigor and the body was warm to the touch. Nitroglycerine tablets were found on the deceased's dresser. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

Police officers Gustafson and Heinemann were 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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME MARY FRANCES COPELAND **Date of Death** June 10

Place of Death	914 Penn Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-3-1860 **Age** 94		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Copeland		
Names of Parents	James and ? Brown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Accident ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Terminal pneumonia due to intracapsular fracture of right hip.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Washburn McReavey Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Washburn McReavey Chapel at 3:00 p.m., June 11, 1954.

At approximately 3:00 p.m., June 1, 1954, the deceased fell on the living room floor of her home incurring a fracture of the right hip. She was attended by Dr. H. D. Diessner. Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, she developed pneumonia and expired at 11:45 p.m., June 10.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to terminal pneumonia due to intracapsular fracture of the right hip. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

MARY FRANCES COPELAND (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 ANNA M. WALL

Date of Death June 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident	1706-10th Avenue S.	Pathologist	Dr. Aina Galejs
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-8-1876 Age 77		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Wall		
Names of Parents	? and ? Lundgren		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subdural hematoma		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Aina Galejs at 11:25 a.m., June 11, 1954.

At 4:00 p.m., June 6, 1954, the deceased who lives alone was found unconscious in her home by her daughter, Mrs. Wassing. She was lying partially on the sofa and partly on the floor, clothed in her nightgown. Mr. Armstrong, living on the floor above the deceased, states he heard the deceased moving about between three and four o'clock on the previous morning. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 5:00 p.m., June 6. The woman expired at 1:25 a.m., June 11.

It was stated, the deceased had very poor vision and had fallen many times. On May 15, 1954, the deceased had fallen in the bath tub, and another time, on May 20, she had had

ANNA M. WALL (continued)

a severe fall on the sidewalk near the house.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from a subdural hematoma and in the opinion of the pathologist, it was from five to seven days old.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME AUGUSTA WEGNER — Date of Death June 11

Place of Death	2222 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Hammond, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-10-1873 Age 80		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emil Wegner		
Names of Parents	Michael Schalinske & Pauline Dickman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Evangelical Brotherhood Cemetery Hammond, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	August Schleischer, Millville, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No — WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Y. T. Johnson at 11:50 a.m., June 11, 1954.

The deceased and her daughter, residents of Hammond, Minnesota, have been visiting Mrs. H. C. Schroeder at the above address for the past three weeks.

Shortly after arising on the morning of June 11, 1954, the deceased complained of feeling faint. She sat down in a chair and suddenly collapsed. Dr. Y. T. Johnson was summoned immediately, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death occurring at approximately 11:00 a.m. Dr. Johnson had never attended the deceased previously.

There is history of a cardiac condition and arthritis and the deceased has been under the care of Dr. Donald G. Mahle of Plainview, Minnesota. The deceased had last been checked

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by Dr. Mahle about one month ago.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary heart disease. Deceased was released directly to a mortuary.

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

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Year 19 54

FULL NAME ROBERT H. ROOT, JR. **Date of Death** Fd. June 11

Place of Death	Twin Lake, Highways No. 52 and No. 100, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	5520 Rockford Road, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-25-1938 **Age** 16		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert H. Root, Sr. Beulah Tracy		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Welander Quist Co. by R. E. Carlson
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Co. 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

None except listed on this 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 2:00 p.m., June 11, 1954.

The deceased and two friends, Bruce Danielson, 15, 4038 Vera Cruz Avenue, Robbinsdale, and Duane Reed, 15, 4157 Zane Avenue, Robbinsdale, went to Twin Lakes on Friday morning, June 11, 1954, to try out the deceased's underwater breathing apparatus which he had assembled last winter from two war surplus air force oxygen tanks and other apparatus.

According to the two boys who accompanied the deceased, they saw him go under water about 11:30 a.m. with enough oxygen, presumably, to last about 90 minutes. When the deceased failed to reappear, the boys summoned the deceased's father who, in turn, called the police and then rushed to the lake to dive for his son. He recovered his son's body about 30 feet from shore in about 10 feet of water at 1:15 p.m. The Hennepin County rescue squad tried unsuccessfully to restore breathing. The deceased was pronounced dead by Dr. St. Cyr.

ROBERT H. ROOT, JR. (continued)

According to Rodney Wallace, chief of the Hennepin County rescue squad, the deceased drowned because he failed to replenish the baralyne cylinder, an air purifying device, on the underwater breathing equipment which he was using.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning and was ruled an accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Root, Sr.; and three sisters, Diane, Carole and Robin.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME TINA M. HAND — Date of Death June 11

Place of Death	Donaldson's Store (fourth floor) 7th Street & Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	803 South 8th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	$24.73; 1 handbag; 6 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 bankbook #11627-$902.76- (Midland Bank).
Birthdate	7-4-1884 Age 69		
Birthplace	Kerkhoven, Minn.		
Occupation	Waitress - lunch room		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rollie Hand		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John Stai & B. Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Julia Jacobson, sister
E.J. Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	803-8th St. S.
		Social Security No.	472-01-5594
		Veteran Yes / No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:05 p.m., June 11, 1954.

On the afternoon of June 11, 1954, at approximately 3:05 p.m., the deceased was found in the rest room on the fourth floor of Donaldson's store by Rose Williams, 2015-22nd Avenue South, apparently ill. She was unresponsive, therefore, the store's nurse, Lois Wick, 3210 Grand Avenue South, was summoned. When she arrived, she found the deceased had expired.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and examined the body. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

TINA M. HAND (continued)

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Carlson and Roehl of squad 117 responding.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Julia Jacobson, Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 1954

FULL NAME GEORGIA MAY GREGOR

Date of Death June 11

Place of Death	4828-28th Avenue South	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. M. J. Lyons
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-14-1896 Age 57		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Stanley Gregor		
Names of Parents	James Dunmead & Ettie Robertson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; Obesity.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Listoe-Wold Funeral Chapel St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

None except Noted On Morgue Record

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 4:20 p.m., June 11, 1954.

On the afternoon of June 11, 1954, at approximately 4:05 p.m., when Mr. Stanley Gregor arrived home from work he found his wife, the deceased, lying on her face on the back porch, apparently expired. A laceration was noted over the left eye undoubtedly caused when she apparently fell. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

The deceased's daughter had attempted to phone her mother at 12:20 p.m. but received no answer. Mrs. Smith, a neighbor, stated she had seen the deceased watering the lawn about noon.

GEORGIA MAY GREGOR (continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m., June 12. This revealed that death resulted from arteriosclerotic heart disease and obesity.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Stanley; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Jurkovski and Mrs. August Haida; four sisters, Mrs. James Harper, Mrs. Louis Hanson, Mrs. Alfred Salle, and Mrs. Arthur Hemmingson; also two grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY T. GOODRICH

Date of Death June 11

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Champlin, Minn.	Pathologist	No
Residence	Champlin, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-9-1865 Age 88		
Birthplace	St. Joseph, Missouri		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Barry Goodrich		
Names of Parents	Aaron Caine & Sylvia Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; fracture of left hip.		
Place of Burial	Champlin Cemetery, Champlin, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director (Folsom)	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 Thurston & Sons Funeral Home at 9:25 p.m., June 11, 1954.

It was stated, the deceased had fallen in some manner in her home at Champlin, Minnesota, incurring a fracture of the left hip about December 14, 1953. She was taken to University Hospitals where surgical repair of the hip was done. On January 14, 1954 she was transferred to Park View Rest Home for convalescent care. Her course was progressively downhill, and the woman expired at 7:00 p.m., June 11, 1954.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the rest home and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

MARY T. GOODRICH (continued)

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

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

FULL NAME HENRY D. MURCH **Date of Death** June 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	3850 Lyndale Ave. N.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Estin Lindseth
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-26-1876 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Maintenance man - school board		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Effie A. Murch		
Names of Parents	Mason Murch & Lydia Morgan		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	~~Bronchopneumonia due to head injury.~~		
natural ~~Accident~~	Bronchopneumonia; arteriosclerotic heart disease with minimal cardiac decompensation.		
~~Suicide~~	Parkinsonism on an arteriosclerotic basis.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Swanson Mortuary	**Address**	

(See letter of correction to St. Health Dept., dated 2-4-55, in Deferred Diagnosis file — M.D.)

Social Security No. 473-26-8007

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., June 12, 1954.

On May 24, 1954, the deceased had fallen in his home while reaching for a light bulb incurring a head injury. He was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital in a disoriented condition, being admitted on May 26. The deceased's condition became progressively critical, and the man expired at 4:20 a.m., June 12, 1954.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia due to a head injury.

HENRY D. MURCH (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Effie A.; five daughters; four sons; two sisters; 19 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT E. ABBOTT — Date of Death June 12

Place of Death	4835 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-21-1897 Age 56		
Birthplace	North Baltimore, Ohio		
Occupation	Insurance Division Accountant -Northern States Power		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Inez Abbott		
Names of Parents	Ulysses G. Abbott & Cessie Bartelle		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 502-09-8545

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Eugene J. McCann at 7:00 p.m., June 12, 1954.

On the evening of June 12, 1954, at approximately 6:30 p.m., the deceased was sitting at the table eating his dinner when he suddenly collapsed to the floor, apparently expiring. Dr. E. J. McCann was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the man dead.

It was stated the deceased had had his gallbladder removed about two years ago and has not been seen by a doctor since that time.

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

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directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Inez; daughter, Mrs. R. P. Singsaas of Minneapolis; one grandson; brothers, Dr. Victor Abbott and Ray, both of Minot, North Dakota; and Dr. Gordon Abbott, Agnew, California.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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FULL NAME FRANK FIELD Date of Death June 12

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2922 Fillmore St. N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-28-1884 Age 70		
Birthplace	Prairie du Chien, Wis.		
Occupation	Motorman - Street Railway Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sylvia Field		
Names of Parents	William Field & Emily Allingdon		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-8724

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 10:40 p.m., June 12, 1954.

On the evening of June 12, 1954, the deceased was dancing with his wife, Sylvia Field, at the Columbia Field House when he suddenly collapsed at approximately 9:30 p.m. Dr. Dierken, assistant to Dr. L. A. Benesh, was summoned and he ordered the deceased removed via Smith ambulance to the Deaconess Hospital, however, the deceased expired in the ambulance en route to the hospital, death occurring at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary thrombosis, diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor. The body was released directly to

FRANK FIELD (continued)

a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Sylvia; one daughter, Mrs. Marion F. Johnson; one granddaughter, Gayle Christine; one sister, Mrs. Emily Berquist.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR C. TILLMAN — Date of Death June 13

Place of Death	On Milwaukee train, Portland & Washington Avenues	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Winona, Minn.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-17-1875 Age 78		
Birthplace	Nora, Sweden		
Occupation	City of Park Recreation Dept.-Winona		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Tillman		
Names of Parents	Oscar C. & Clara Tillman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Woodlawn Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Winona, Minn. Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:05 a.m., June 13, 1954.

At approximately 7:35 a.m., June 13, 1954, the deceased boarded the Hiawatha train accompanied by his wife, Gertrude, and a son, C. Joseph Tillman, at the Milwaukee Depot, Portland and Washington. Shortly after getting on the train, the deceased developed a severe chest pain and was given a nitroglycerine tablet by his wife. He appeared to feel better, therefore, his son bid him "goodbye" and left the train which was to leave the station at 7:50 a.m. Suddenly, the deceased collapsed and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the attending physician pronounced the man dead.

OSCAR C. TILLMAN (continued)

The deceased had arrived in Minneapolis on Saturday morning to attend his daughter's wedding. It was stated, the deceased has had two previous attacks of coronary thrombosis, the last attack occurring several weeks ago. R. B. Gillespie was the conductor aboard the Hiawatha.

Deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Sylvia, and a son, C. Joseph Tillman, previously mentioned in this report.

Police officers Hannon and Russell were notified and attended the scene of death.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

[redacted]

FULL NAME SOPHIE DOROBA a/k/a DORABA **Date of Death** June 14

Place of Death	Central Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	1607 Third Street N. E.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-6-1876 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Luke Doroba		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Subdural hemorrhage; fracture of skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Kapala Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Kapala Funeral Chapel at 3:25 p.m., June 17, 1954.

About 10:10 a.m., May 24, 1954, the deceased, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hagermier, fell down four steps from the house to the sidewalk incurring a head injury. She was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted the same day. X-ray examination revealed a skull fracture. The deceased remained at the hospital until June 9 at which time she was transferred to Central Hospital, being admitted about 6:00 p.m. She expired at 12:01 p.m., June 14.

The initial death certificate had been signed by Dr. Leo A. Zaworski; however, this was not acceptable to the Health Department, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

SOPHIE DOROBA (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary, checked Minneapolis General Hospital's records, and also interviewed the deceased's daughter. Death was attributed to subdural hemorrhage and a fracture of the skull.

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

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HARVEY E. RICE — Date of Death June 14

Place of Death	In ambulance en rout to University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	2745 Fremont Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-1-1894 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Federal Auditor-U. S. Government Social Security Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie M. Rice		
Names of Parents	Fredrick E. Rice & Florence Drew		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Metastatic carcinoma due to carcinoma of bladder.		
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	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 Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South, at 5:30 a.m., June 14, 1954.

The deceased was admitted to University Hospitals on May 11, 1954 for the treatment of carcinoma of the bladder. Examination revealed this condition to be inoperable. He was subsequently discharged from the hospital on June 10 and returned to his home. On the morning of June 14, his condition became critical. An Olson ambulance was summoned and the deceased was en route to University Hospitals when he expired. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital at 5:20 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body. Death was attributed to metastatic carcinoma due to cancer of the bladder.

HARVEY E. RICE (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Elsie M.; daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hartfiel; granddaughter, Bonnie Lou; sister, Mrs. Bertha Sommers in Washington; brother, Walter Rice in Utah.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

~~REINALD E. REINE, M.D. Coroner~~

FULL NAME ELMER B. ANDERSEN **Date of Death** June 14

Place of Death	2517-31st Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	1-4-1899 **Age** 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Teller - First National Bank		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Andersen		
Names of Parents	Nicolia Andersen & Mina H. Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 473-16-6738

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. H. J. Brekke at 1:45 p.m., June 14, 1954.

The deceased had complained of pain in chest and also indigestion since 3:00 a.m., June 14. Later in the day, he telephoned Dr. Brekke's office for an appointment and was dressing to go to the doctor's office when he suddenly collapsed on the bedroom floor. His wife summoned Dr. H. J. Brekke to the home, however, the deceased was dead on arrival of the physician, death occurring at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

ELMER B. ANDERSEN (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Gertrude; daughter, Mrs. Shirley Hogle; granddaughter, Cheryl Gay Hogle; four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Bentsen, Mrs. Pauline Winthers, Miss Hazel Andersen, all of Minneapolis; and Mrs. Emma Mjoset of Wayzata.

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

FULL NAME BASIL I. BURRELL **Date of Death** June 14

Place of Death	30 North 12th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-7-1893 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Supervisor - Dept. of Agriculture		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Inga Burrell		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease; diabetes mellitus		
~~Accident~~			
x~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
x~~Undetermined~~x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Funeral Home at 4:00 p.m., June 14, 1954.

The deceased is a diabetic and has been a wheel chair patient in his home for some time. On the morning of June 14, 1954, the deceased suddenly became critically ill and expired at approximately 2:20 a.m. It was stated, the deceased had complained that he did not feel well on Friday evening but appeared to feel better the following day.

He had been under the care of Dr. Asher A. White in 1941 and subsequently under the care of Dr. S. Marx White in 1949. He had more recently been a patient in Veterans Hospital when he sustained a fractured hip about four years ago.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which

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was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease; diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Inga; sons, Richard, Milwaukee, Walter, Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. Sergio Porteson and Mrs. Paul Ericson, both of Minneapolis; two brothers and one sister in California; one sister in Aitkin, Minn. and one sister in New York Mills; five grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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FULL NAME HENRY W. MORAN **Date of Death** June 15

Place of Death	2748-40th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-21-1891 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - Continental Oil Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Moran		
Names of Parents	John Moran & Anna Heatherstone		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-0087

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. John Kosiak at 12:30 p.m., June 15, 1954.

On June 15, 1954, at approximately 5:00 a.m., the deceased awakened his wife and complained of nausea and severe chest pain. She summoned Dr. John Kosiak immediately, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death occurring at approximately 6:00 a.m.

According to Dr. Kosiak, the deceased had had a heart attack in 1952 and was also a hypertensive. He had been to the physician's office for treatment several times but not since 1953.

A deputy coroner went to the Moran residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed

HENRY W. MORAN (continued)

to coronary disease and the body was released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Rose; two daughters, Mrs. Henry W. Wing and Miss Therese Moran; one granddaughter, Carol Ann Wing; two sisters, Mrs. F. G. Rodeen, Mrs. Catherine Kuether.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WAYNE BLANCHARD, JR. Date of Death Fd. June 15

Place of Death	1511 Stevens Avenue S.	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Estin Lindseth
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-8-1954 Age 2 Months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Wayne Blanchard & Eloise Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchial pneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Mortuary	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:25 p.m., June 15, 1954.

On June 15, 1954, Mrs. Eloise Blanchard was doing her washing while the deceased was sleeping. She asked a neighbor in an adjoining apartment to call her if the baby started crying. When she had finished her washing, she came upstairs and found the deceased had turned blue and was apparently lifeless. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the baby's death. The baby was found at approximately 2:05 p.m.

It was stated, the baby had had difficulty in breathing since birth and he had appeared to have a cold of late. Dr. Allyn G. Bridge had examined the baby about one month ago.

WAYNE BLANCHARD, JR. (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:00 a.m., June 16. This revealed that death resulted from bronchial pneumonia.

Police officers Podany and Carlson of squad 117 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blanchard, Sr.; two sisters, Carol and Joe Ann; grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Blanchard, all of Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JAMES HOWARD RILEY **Date of Death** June 15

Place of Death	In Smith ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Highway 169 near Brookside Ave., Edina, Minn.	**Pathologist**	Dr. Estin Lindseth
Residence	2726 Buchanan Street N. E.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.70; 1 billfold; 1 wedding ring
Birthdate	2-27-1924 **Age** 30		
Birthplace	Hastings, Minn.		
Occupation	Lineman - Donovan Construction Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Elaine J. Riley		
Names of Parents	William F. Riley & Orvetta Howard		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Electrocution		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Rainville Funeral Home by Morse E. Rainville, F. D.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Rainville Funeral Home	**Address**	222 East Hennepin

Social Security No. 351-14-6250

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Smith ambulance at 4:00 p.m., June 15, 1954.

While at work on a utility pole on Highway 169, near Brookside Avenue, in Edina about 1:15 p.m., June 15, 1954, the deceased, an employee of Donovan Construction Company, St. Paul, touched a high-voltage power line carrying 4,000 volts. Fellow employees stated the deceased's climbing spikes slipped, however, his safety belt held him on the pole. He was lowered to the ground by Gerald K. Baier, 4228 Adair Ave., Robbinsdale; Robert Loessler, 2044 Montreal Ave., St. Paul, and Robert McClean, 752 Margaret St., St. Paul.

It was stated, Edina Firemen and Dr. C. V. Rockwell, Edina, worked over the deceased for several hours. Then he was placed in a Smith ambulance and taken to Minneapolis

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General Hospital, however, the deceased apparently expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital at 3:50 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:00 a.m., June 16. This revealed that death resulted from electrocution. The points of contact were noted to be the right elbow and sole of right foot.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine J.; sons, James, Thomas and William; daughter, Linda; mother, Mrs. Orvetta Riley; sister, Miss Marlene Riley, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ETHEL V. IRWIN — Date of Death Fd. June 15

Place of Death	4346 Girard Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-30-1900 Age 54		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Earl Irwin		
Names of Parents	Gust Carlson & Anna Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mount Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Malone-Heinrichs 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. Donald B. Frane at 6:20 p.m., June 15, 1954.

Earl Irwin, husband of deceased, states he went into the basement about 5:50 p.m., June 15, 1954, and found the deceased hanging from a sash cord which had been tied around neck and suspended over two nails on a beam. Apparently she had been standing on a kitchen stool which had been kicked over. Mr. Irwin cut the deceased down and then summoned Dr. Donald B. Frane who pronounced the deceased dead on arrival.

According to husband, the deceased had been very nervous and depressed the last four months and did not care to associate with other people. One of her complaints was that her heart was bothering her. Doris Irwin, daughter of the deceased, was the last person to see deceased alive.

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A note left by the deceased read as follows:

"Earl: If anything should happen to me, please don't be too troubled. I did not want to worry you too much, just please believe it is for the best. You will carry on and I know you and Doris will stay together for my sake. Won't you please, my Darling? You will always be true to her and stay with her for my sake and Gods. Your folks will stick by you for they are kind and understanding." (Note unsigned).

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 near furnace. Body was still warm and there was no rigor. A deep groove under chin was noted which was caused by the rope. A small amount of blood found on the floor and also on deceased's right leg.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Perosky and Hawkinson of squad 522 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Earl; one daughter, Doris; a sister, Mrs. Wilbur Vickhurst of Houston, Texas; one brother, Clarence Bomgarde of Florence, Wis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner
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FULL NAME BABY GIRL GRANT **Date of Death** June 15

Place of Death	3235 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-15-54 **Age** 28 weeks' gestation		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Margaret Grant		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Stillborn (premature)		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:30 p.m., June 15, 1954.

Margaret Grant, mother of the deceased, states the deceased was born between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. on June 15, 1954 in her apartment. It was further stated that the boy friend responsible for her pregnancy was present and assisted with the delivery. She denies that she, herself, had done anything which would in any way induce an abortion, and claims she felt life in the child up until the time of the actual birth.

According to Miss Grant's statement, her boy friend had given her four barbiturate tablets about an hour before the birth started. He described the child to her as being a girl during the birth and told her that the baby was being born backwards - a breech birth. He also tied the umbilical cord and gave her some penicillin tablets after the birth of the baby.

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Apparently the after birth was not expelled, therefore, at 10:30 p.m. a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and the mother and also the baby who was dead on arrival of ambulance were removed to the hospital. The mother was described as in good condition.

The baby was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., June 16. This revealed that the child was premature and was stillborn. The lungs were not expanded.

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

Police officers Vick and Revak of Squad 151 as well as Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom, Mahnke and Melchisedech investigated this case.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SADIE L. MATSON — Date of Death June 16

Place of Death	2938 Bryant Avenue So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	4-10-1884 Age 70		
Birthplace	Chaska, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emanuel Matson		
Names of Parents	Lorenzo and Loretta Winkelman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.J. 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 the Police Department at 11:30 a.m., June 16, 1954.

The deceased has been in poor health for some time and at one time was under the care of Dr. Ivar Sivertsen for the treatment of hypertension, however, Dr. Sivertsen has not seen the deceased since November 16, 1953.

On the morning of June 16, 1954, at approximately 11:15 a.m., she became critically ill and expired suddenly in her home.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

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Police officer Kune of Squad 151 was also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the deceddent are her husband, Emanuel; daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Johnston, Anoka; two sons, Floyd E.,Denver L.; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Roepke, Mrs. Henry Brown, all of Minneapolis; eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM FOGARTY Date of Death June 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	500 East 15th Street	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-4-1908 Age 46		
Birthplace	Springbrook, Wis.		
Occupation	Chef - Five O'Clock Club		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Martin Fogarty Flora Sullivan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia due to delirium tremens due to chronic alcoholism		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ X			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-3447

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ X WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:30 a.m., June 16, 1954.

The deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital from the City Jail, being admitted at 7:22 a.m., June 15, 1954. On admittance, there was a diagnosis of delirium tremens and possible pneumonia. He expired at 2:45 a.m., June 16.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body which was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and checked the hospital records. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia due to delirium tremens due to chronic alcoholism.

Survivors of the decedent are three sisters, Mrs. Charlie Ketchum, Kerrick, Minn.,

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Mrs. Vivian James, Waseca, Minn. and Mrs. Henry Broten, Hutchinson, Minn; also four brothers, Frank and Ward, Waseca, George, Minneapolis and John of Fairbanks, Alaska.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MELVA LA VERN KLAPMEIER **Date of Death** June 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Residence	3153 Park Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-13-1939 **Age** 35		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Accountant - Investors Diversified Services		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Herman Klapmeier & Emma Ostrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage probably due to berry aneurysm.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery, Mora, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Olson Funeral Home, Mora, 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 7:35 p.m., June 16, 1954.

On the morning of June 16, 1954, the deceased was admitted to Minneapoli General Hospital in coma and remained in that state until death occurred at 6:45 p.m. It was stated the deceased had consulted a doctor only once in the past two years. She had gone to a physician for treatment of an ear condition.

At Minneapolis General Hospital a spinal puncture was done. This revealed the presence of blood.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:15 p.m. on the date of death. This indicated that death resulted from a subarachnoid hemorrhage probably due to berry aneurysm.

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

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE A. NORTON

Date of Death June 17

	Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
	Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. S. S. Baron
	Residence	510 South 8th St.	Inquest	No
	Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Birthdate	7-21-1868 Age 85		
	Birthplace	Bangor, Maine		
	Occupation	Stone Mason		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Burns Norton		
	Names of Parents	Edward R. and Mary Norton		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Obstruction of teminal ileum		
	Accident: ~~Accident~~	by half an orange; diabetes mellitus; bronchial pneumonia.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	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 Mount Sinai Hospital at 11:30 a.m., June 17, 1954.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, was brought to Mount Sinai Hospital by ambulance, being admitted at 8:30 p.m., June 16, with nausea, severe vomiting and abdominal pain. He was a diabetic totaling approximately 40 units of insulin daily and became nauseated and commenced vomiting about 2:00 p.m. today. Deceased experienced anorexia two days prior to this episode. Other symptoms on admittance were a clammy skin, cramps in abdomen and loose stools. He became comatose, went into shock and expired at 4:30 a.m., June 17.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:00 a.m. on the date of death. The only gross findings of possible significance were an undigested half of orange in terminal portion of ileum near the ileocecal valve and enlarged patches in wall and mucosa of

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ileum. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and chemical analyses before determining the cause of this man's death.

Survivors of the decedent are three sons, Edward P. of Norwood, Minn., Cyril G. of Wayzata and Percy of Sioux Falls, S. Dakota; daughters, Marie C. Norton and Mrs. L. G. Mader of Minneapolis, Mrs. P. M. Bolser of Sioux Falls, Mrs. A. Schmitt of McAllen, Texas and Mrs. George Kraemer of Wayzata; grandchildren, Dale E. Norton and Vicki Ann Norton; also four great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME MAX GROSSMAN

Date of Death Fd. June 17

Place of Death	1123 Knox Avenue North, Apt. 1	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Elliot B. Springer
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	1 Signet ring.
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 76		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Grossman		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Jacob Grossman & Ida Berman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Zeesman's Funeral Home by T. F. Saholt
Wright Funeral Director	Zeesman's Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 474-32-2784

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 8:30 p.m., June 17, 1954.

It is understood the deceased and his wife, Ida, had moved into apartment #1, 1123 Knox Avenue North, in October 1953. Earl H. Stevens and his wife and three small children occupy apartment #9 in the same building. Mr. Stevens is the caretaker of the building. According to information received from the Police Department, there had been altercations from time to time between Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and the Grossmans, and the tension between the two families had increased considerably. During the evening of June 17 the strained relations, particularly between the deceased and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, reached a climax, resulting in a combative situation. The following information appears in the police report:

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According to Hazel Stevens, wife of Earl Stevens, she was out in the yard of the premises situated at 1123 Knox Avenue North, about four o'clock, Thursday afternoon, June 17. The deceased and his wife were in their apartment. The deceased appeared at a window and commenced calling Mrs. Stevens vile names. Later Mr. Stevens came home and his wife related the incident to him. The two then left in their car to deliver telephone books. Upon their return they found the deceased outside. Stevens asked the deceased to repeat a name he (the deceased) had called Mrs. Stevens during the afternoon, whereupon the deceased, it was stated, called Stevens a name. The latter was then said to have pushed or shoved the deceased, causing the older man to fall. As he fell he struck the cement around the window well. He arose and, according to Mrs. Stevens, picked up the hose that had been lying on the ground and struck her with it, the hose striking her in the side.

Earl Stevens stated the deceased had been using vulgar language to his wife, Hazel, during the evening of June 17, furthermore the deceased had done this on several previous occasions. He said he talked to the deceased in the yard and asked the latter to repeat the things he had been saying to Mrs. Stevens. The deceased, as previously mentioned, had called Stevens a name, and was promptly pushed or shoved. In falling, the deceased, it was stated, sustained an injury to the right temple. The deceased then picked up the hose, according to Stevens, and swung it at Mrs. Stevens, striking her with it. Mrs. Stevens then slapped the deceased in the face.

Morris Cohen, age 73, residing at 1223 Morgan Avenue North, stated he arrived at the Grossman home for a visit on June 17. He remained in the apartment when the deceased went outside after supper. He stated he heard Mrs. Stevens go outside, adding that Mrs. Stevens doubled up the hose, striking the deceased in the face. He said the janitor (Earl Stevens) was also outside, and he heard Stevens exclaim, "Kill him, kill him !" Mr. Cohen said he then went outside and found the deceased lying on the ground. It is not clear to the Police Department whether Mr. Cohen actually witnessed the events he has related or whether he was informed about them by someone else.

Chris Knutson, 1110 Knox Avenue North, which is situated across the street from 1123 Knox Avenue, stated he was seated on the steps of his home the evening of June 17, when he noticed a woman with a hose in her hand approach the deceased, and then the latter appeared to "fight" her. He then saw Mr. Stevens rush over and strike the older man with his fist. Mr. Knutson stated the older man (the deceased) then fell to the ground.

Mrs. Idell Goldfinger, occupying apartment #7 at 1123 Knox Avenue North, stated she heard the deceased call Mrs. Stevens "names," and that she saw Earl Stevens strike or push the deceased to the ground on the evening in question.

Morris Cohen, it was stated, said the deceased, after falling to the ground, lay there for a few minutes and then got up and staggered to the steps of the building, where he sat down and rested. He was breathing heavily and with great difficulty. In a few moments he entered his apartment, and Mr. Cohen then left.

Mrs. Grossman said her husband applied a damp washcloth to his head and then went into the bathroom. About 8:25 p.m., which was approximately fifteen or twenty minutes after he entered the apartment, Mrs. Grossman heard a thud, and rushed into the bathroom. She found her husband lying on the floor. She promptly telephoned the Police Department, officers Stolp and Neary, squad 114, responding. Upon arriving at the scene and noting the situation, the officers summoned 301, detectives McHale and St. Mane responding.

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RUSSELL R. HEIM, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME

Date of Death

Place of Death		Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Pathologist	
Residence		Inquest	
Sex		Effects Taken in charge	
Birthdate	Age		
Birthplace			
Occupation			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

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The deputy coroner, upon arrival at the Grossman home, found the deceased lying on the floor of the bathroom. The body was somewhat turned to the left side, the head was resting against the base of the bathtub, the knees were somewhat flexed. There was no rigor mortis; the hands were cool; the trunk warm. The deceased was clad in long underwear, a tan sport shirt, grey trousers with a white chalk stripe, socks, red, yellow and blue striped suspenders. A black shoe was on the left foot; the right shoe was lying near the right foot. Examination of the body revealed what appeared to be a very minute abrasion on the vertex of the occipital area. There was a clotted recent linear abrasion above the right forehead, with two converging parallel depressed linear welts, the skin of which anterior and below same was noted to be unbroken. There was a superficial abrasion in the area of the right eyebrow. A streak of dried

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blood, running posteriorly over the scalp from the superior clotted abrasion, was noted. A superficial abrasion on the right shoulder was noted, also small (2 cm.) purple spots on the dorsi of both wrists. The pupils were found to be equal; the right conjunctiva was injected. The face was livid, as was the head and ears. A brown felt hat, on which there appeared to be a stain of blood smeared on the right side of the brim, was lying in the bathtub.

The deceased's wife informed the deputy coroner her husband had consulted Doctor Joseph A . Lebowsky periodically for a chronic cough, but otherwise he appeared to be in good health and had not complained of ill health to her at any time recently.

The body of the deceased was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed during the morning of June 18. This revealed death was due to coronary thrombosis.

Besides his wife, Ida, the deceased is survived by a son, Norman, and six daughters, Mrs. Walter Edelstein, Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Frank Schuman, Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Edward Jackoway, Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Raymond Abrams, Great Neck, New York, Mrs. Robert Rosin, Providence, Rhode Island, and Mrs. Beatrice Silverberg, Miami, Florida; two brothers, Harry of Minneapolis, and Ned of Los Angeles, California; and a sister, Mrs. L. A. Rockler of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME VERNON W. SEWARD Date of Death June 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Rear of - 2816 Lyndale Avenue S.	Pathologist	No
Residence	2301-13th Avenue S.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-21-1933 Age 20		
Birthplace	Park Rapids, Minn.		
Occupation	Package wrapper - Candymasters		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Vernon C. Seward Nellie Collins		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Second and third degree burns, both lower extremities, both buttocks, genitals, left hand, right scapular area.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 476-32-0162

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:10 a.m., June 18, 1954.

About 6:45 p.m., June 3, 1954, the deceased and Douglas Segelstrom, 16, 2818 Lyndale Avenue South, were burned critically when naphtha, being used to furnish heat for melting lead, exploded as the two youths worked on a 1937 model car. The accident occurred at the rear of the deceased's home.

Apparently they had planned to fill holes in the trunk of Douglas's car with lead and were melting the lead over a fire started by igniting naphtha in a coffee can. The can was running short of fluid when the deceased attempted to refill it. The fluid in both cans then exploded, igniting the clothes of both of the boys. Douglas's younger brother, Lyle and Delbert Yaeger, 16, 2828 Oakland Avenue, both standing nearby, were less seriously burned. All were taken by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased

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being admitted at 7:19 p.m., June 3.

Approximately 48% of deceased's body was found to be burned. The burns necessitated amputation of left lower extremity at mid-thigh on June 9. Extent of burns required change of dressings in the operating room on June 14.

The deceased expired at 11:55 p.m., June 17.

Deceased's body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination revealed second and third degree burns of both lower extremities, both buttocks, genitals, left hand, and the right scapular area.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Seward; three sisters, Mrs. Elsie George, Minneapolis, Mrs. Beverly Yaeger, Rantaul, Ill. and Jeannette Seward, Minneapolis; two brothers, Ronald and Louis, Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME AGNES S. BELL **Date of Death** June 18

Place of Death	212 Walnut Street S. E., Apt.306	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	621 Third Avenue S., St. Cloud, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge** *	$332.49; 1 bankbook #2483-balance $4,000.00;
Birthdate	1-28-1867 **Age** 87	**	1 handbag; 1 glasses; 1 coin purse; 1 Savings Book #12732 $1,000.-Union Savings bank; 1 savings book #3409-$5,000 - N. W. Sec. Nat'l. Bank, both of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	W. R. Bell		
Names of Parents	Areb and Sarah Shearer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
			* Alphonse J. Strobel, Admr. St. Cloud, Minn.
Place of Burial	Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	**Effects Released to** **	Sarah Strobel, daughter
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Davies Mortuary	**Address** **	621 Third Ave. S., St. Cloud

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 a.m., June 18, 1954.

The deceased had been living with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Strobel, 621 Third Avenue South, St. Cloud, Minnesota, since March of this year. It was stated the deceased had been failing for some time and has had very little appetite recently. She was brought to Minneapolis on Sunday by her daughter to visit Miss Louise Olson, 212 Walnut Street S. E.

After eating her dinner on the evening of June 17, 1954, she complained of chest pain. At 7:00 a.m., June 18, Miss Louise Olson awoke and heard the deceased experiencing difficult breathing. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately however the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived. She was pronounced dead by the attending physician at 8:00 a.m.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and upon examination by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers R. Madryga and W. Burns of Squad 123 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the daughter, Mrs. A. J. Strobel, previously mentioned in this report.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PALMER F. ROSS — Date of Death Fd. June 18

Place of Death	Foster Hotel, 25 South Second St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	10 West 14th St., Room 103	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	$0.54; 1 glasses (broken); 1 knife; 1 billfold; misc. cards, etc.
Birthdate	10-24-1902 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Office worker - Lumber industry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Hiram E. Ross & Cleo Palmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Davies Mortuary by A. Yandon, F. D.
Wright Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	1403 Harmon Place.

Social Security No. 472-05-9042

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12 O'clock noon, June 18, 1954.

On June 18, 1954, the deceased was found dead in bed by the day clerk, A. Peterson, when he went to check the room at approximately 11:00 a.m. He was last seen alive by Clarence Olson, Room 100, Foster Hotel .

According to Clarence Olson, he had met the deceased at a sanitarium for alcoholics at Centerville, Minnesota and on June 16, 1954, he had accompanied the deceased to the North Western Bank Building where the deceased's guardian was located and the deceased had obtained $20.00 there.

Harold Wright, bedmaker, had noted the deceased lying on bed at about 8:00 a.m., but thought he was sleeping.

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The day clerk states deceased had checked into the hotel for only one night on June 17, 1954.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on back on bed in a position of repose. There was marked rigor and there were no external wounds visible or other signs of trauma. Partially filled bottle of beer and several muscatel wine bottles noted on floor. Death was attributed to coronary disease; chronic alcoholism being a contributing factor.

Police officers Peterson and Nelson were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

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

FULL NAME MARY SORENSON **Date of Death** June 18

Place of Death	Oak Ridge Hospital 725 Fremont Avenue N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Albert Lea, Minn.	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-19-1873 **Age** 80		
Birthplace	Silver Lake, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nels Sorenson		
Names of Parents	Knute and ? Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Accident ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, with cardiac insufficiency; arteriosclerosis, generalized; fracture, intracapsular, neck, right femur.		
Place of Burial	Emmon Cemetery, Albert Lake, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Oak Ridge Hospital at 12:30 a.m., June 18, 1954.

On April 10, 1954, the deceased in some manner tripped and fell to the floor in her home sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Leonard A. Borowicz. Due to the woman's advanced age, no surgery was attempted. On June 14, the deceased was transferred to Oak Ridge Hospital for convalescent care. She expired at 11:45 a.m., June 18.

Upon examination of the body, death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, with cardiac insufficiency; arteriosclerosis, generalized; the intracapsular fracture of the

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neck of right 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., Coroner

FULL NAME BERTHA STEIN

Date of Death FD. June 18

Place of Death	2402 Fourth Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	2-22-1884 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	August and Alberta Stein		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac decompensation		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
R.G.J. Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record (clothing detroyed account unsanitary.)

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:02 p.m., June 18, 1954.

About 6:30 p.m., June 18, 1954, the deceased was found sitting in a chair, fully clothed, and apparently expired by Mrs. J. P. Buffala, living in an adjoining apartment. It was stated, the deceased, a Christian Scientist, had been coughing considerably of late and was very short of breath. She had not received any medical attention.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The ankles were edematous and the abdomen was filled with fluid. Rigor mortis was developing. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation.

BERTHA STEIN (continued)

Police officers Revak and Fossum of Squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The deceased is survived by an adopted daughter, Marilyne.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES HENRY LAROQUE — Date of Death Fd. June 19

Place of Death	Glenwood Lake (Theodore Wirth Beach), Glenwood and Abbott Avenues N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	1806 East 24th St.	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	10-2-1910 Age 43		
Birthplace	Ogema, Minn.		
Occupation	Welder - Butler Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruby		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Paul LaRoque Margaret Roberts		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.J. Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 477-12-5121

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I ☐ WW II ☒

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:37 a.m., June 19, 1954.

The deceased, it was stated, had attended a farewell party for a young man going into military service on the evening of June 18, 1954. After the party, the deceased and a group of people, mostly teen-agers, went to the Theodore Wirth beach on Glenwood Lake to swim. They were swimming from the shore to the diving dock and back again. He was not missed until they all arrived back on the shore. Unable to locate the deceased, they summoned the police, Officers Lee Roban and Neal R. Canfield, park police, responding.

When the deceased could not be located on the beach or its environs, Captain Joe Ryan of the park force commenced dragging operations. The body was recovered near the diving dock at the main beach at 4:30 a.m., June 19.

Charles Henry La Roque (continued)

The deceased had last been seen alive by Herman Fairbanks.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning and was ruled an accident.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Elaine and Elmira; one son, Charles; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaRoque; seven brothers, Francis, George, James, Raymond, Lewis, Orville and Henry; four sisters, Gladys, Lillian, Elvira and Geraldine.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VICTOR REYNOLD BEVERSON a/k/a VICTOR REYNOLDSON **Date of Death** Fd. June 19

Place of Death	Rear (in yard), 3000 East Minnesota River Road, Bloomington,	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	3000 East Minnesota River Road Bloomington, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-3-1905 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Lorraine E. Beverson		
Names of Parents	Martin (Mike) Reynoldson Gertrude Vigtell Madson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~ x			
x ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.J. **Funeral Director**	The Albin Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 472-05-4512

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:30 a.m., June 19, 1954.

At 4:30 a.m., June 19, 1954, the deceased was found hanging from a clothes post in the yard in the rear of his home by his wife. A portion of the clothesline had been used to fashion the noose. It was stated the deceased had been drinking excessively of late, however, he had been sleeping in the car when his wife retired on the preceding evening.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

VICTOR REYNOLD BEVERSON (continued)

Captain Clay Nord of the Bloomington Police was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Lorraine; daughter, Beatrice Haugen; five sons, Jimmy, Donald, Richard, Victor, Jr., Minneapolis, Raymond, Baton Rouge, La.; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. James Little, California, and Mrs. Florence Walker, Russell, Minn.; a brother, LaVerne, East Tomahawk, Wis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME THOMAS A. SIGERSETH **Date of Death** June 19

Place of Death	5525-44th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 76		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	General Contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Astrid Sigerseth		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Goggins Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:15 a.m., June 19, 1954.

On the morning of June 19, 1954, the deceased became critically ill. His wife summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived, death occurring at approximately 7:00 a.m. He was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. It was stated, the deceased had been released from Minneapolis General Hospital about one week ago where he had been receiving treatment for a cardiac condition.

Death was attributed to coronary disease. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

THOMAS A. SIGERSETH (continued)

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Hennen and Hazel of Squad 165 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Astrid.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEVERET B. SHERMAN

Date of Death Fd. June 19

Place of Death	12814 Excelsior Blvd., Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-4-1891 Age 62		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Floor Cleaner		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Selma Sherman		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease; bronchial asthma.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 472-01-2270

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Aubrey C. Stahr at 2:12 p.m., June 19, 1954.

It was stated the deceased had suffered from asthma for the past twenty years and had become much worse during the past two weeks.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., June 19, 1954, his wife, Selma, found the deceased lying on the bedroom floor, apparently expired. She immediately summoned Dr. Aubrey C. Stahr. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the man dead. He had last been seen alive by his wife at about 11:30 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to coronary disease; bronchial asthma being a contributing factor. The body was released directly to a mortuary.

Leveret B. Sherman (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Selma; two daughters, Gloria Swanson, Minneapolis, and Betty Sherman, San Diego, Calif.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERTHA (BETTY) JENSEN **Date of Death** June 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Elliot Springer
Residence	19 East Hennepin Avenue	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	5-2-1903 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Waitress (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Milo C. Jensen		None except Noted On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Thorvald Berntson Helmina Christianson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hematoma and intracerebral hemorrhages, secondary to fall while under the influence of barbiturates; chronic barbiturate addiction; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:55 p.m., June 19, 1954.

When Milo C. Jensen, husband of the deceased, arrived home on June 18, 1954, he found the deceased lying on the bathroom floor in an unconscious condition. It was felt that the deceased apparently fell in some manner while in the bathroom, striking her head. She was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:55 p.m., June 18, where she expired the following day, June 19, at 2:10 p.m.

Mr. Caswell, an investigator for the Narcotic Bureau in this area, stated that the deceased had been a heavy user of barbiturates. He had called on her on June 17, 1954 in an effort to get her to take treatment for habituation. She appeared to be under the influence of drugs at that time.

BERTHA (BETTY) JENSEN (continued)

At one time the deceased had been under the care of Dr. R. M. Sullivan, and lately has been under the care of Dr. Alex Josewich.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 5:00 p.m., June 19. This revealed bronchopneumonia and subdural hemorrhage, left. Chemical analyses of the kidney and liver showed the following: 2.5 milligrams of a barbiturate per 100 grams of kidney and 3.1 milligrams of a barbiturate per 100 grams of liver. A period of about 21 hours elapsed from the time of admittance to hospital until death occurred, therefore, the barbiturate content would have become considerably less due to this lapse of time before death.

Death was attributed to subdural hematoma and intracerebral hemorrhages, secondary to falls while under the influence of barbiturates; chronic barbiturate addiction; and chronic alcoholism and was classified as an accidental death.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Milo C.; son, Douglas E. Currie, Seattle, Washington; two grandchildren; parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Berntson, Devils Lake, N. Dak.

Police officers Olson and Nekola were called to the home when the deceased was found unconscious on the bathroom floor. The investigation was continued by Detectives Mahnke and Melchisedech.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LARRY MICHAEL JESZEWSKI — Date of Death Fd. June 19

Place of Death	Lowry and France Avenues N. Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Pathologist	No
Residence	3721 Lowry Avenue N., Robbinsdale	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	3-26-1948 Age 6 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert V. Jeszewski Dora Mariani		
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	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan 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 the Sheriff's Office at 6:45 p.m., June 19, 1954.

On the afternoon of June 19, 1954, the deceased was playing around a water-filled excavation at Lowry and France Avenues North, Robbinsdale, when he either slipped of fell into about eight feet of water. The body was recovered by the Hennepin County rescue squad at 6:20 p.m. and a futile, hour-long attempt to revive the boy was made.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning and was ruled an accident. Body was released directly to a mortuary.

LARRY MICHAEL JESZEWSKI (continued)

Officer Wagner of the Robbinsdale Police Department also attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Jeszewski; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jeszewski of Crystal and Mr. and Mrs. Ubaldo Mariani of San Diego.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME AXEL RANGNAR LIDHOLM **Date of Death** June 19

Place of Death	3934 Washburn Avenue N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	7-18-1894 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist - Gopher Machine & Engr.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hope M. Lidholm		
Names of Parents	Axel G. and ? Lidholm		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~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. 469-09-9931

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. D. Corniea at 10:10 p.m., June 19, 1954.

On the evening of June 19, 1954, the deceased was sitting in the living room watching television. At approximately 9:45 p.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed and commenced gasping. After a few minutes, he apparently expired. Dr. A. D. Corniea was summoned and upon arrival, he pronounced the man dead.

It was stated, the deceased had received medical attention from Dr. Corniea, however, it was over a year since the deceased had last been seen by Dr. Corniea.

Upon examination of the body, death was attributed to coronary disease.

AXEL RAGNAR LIDHOLM (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Hope; one son, Richard, Fresno, California; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Rose, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Ann Gardin, Mrs. Doris Gotsch, both of Minneapolis; one brother, Thorsten Lidholm, Robbinsdale, one grandson, Randall Lidholm, Fresno, Calif.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SINA FAGERWOLD **Date of Death** Fd. June 20

Place of Death	2118 Madison Street N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-18-1891 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thomas Fagerwold		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; chronic bronchial asthma; chronic bronchitis; chronic rheumatoid arthritis.		
~~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 the Police Department at 11:32 a.m., June 20, 1954.

The deceased has history of arthritis and asthma and has been under the care of Dr. Oliver Peterson for many years, however, she has not been seen by Dr. Peterson since she was hospitalized at Swedish Hospital in April 1954.

At approximately 9:15 a.m., June 20, 1954, the deceased was found dead in bed by her son, Douglas. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death. She had last been seen alive by her son at about 1:00 a.m. that morning when he brought her a glass of milk and talked with her for a while.

Upon examination of the body, death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; chronic bronchial asthma, chronic bronchitis and chronic rheumatoid arthritis being

SINA FAGERWOLD (continued)

contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent are two sons, Thomas S. and Douglas A., both of Minneapolis; four grandchildren.

Police Officers Woodruff and D. Hanson were also notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME MAYME RENNER Date of Death June 20

Place of Death	3245 Penn Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	12-21-1881 Age 72		
Birthplace	Adrian, Minn.		
Occupation	Housework		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Albert Renner		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Catholic Cemetery, Fairmont, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:05 p.m., June 20, 1954.

On the afternoon of June 20, 1954, the deceased was sitting on the couch in her home when she suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. Her sister, Mrs. Ida Benson, who lived at the same address, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death occurring at approximately 4:20 p.m.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. S. Samuelson, however, he had not seen the deceased since November of 1953. There is a history of anemia, some type of liver trouble, and a cardiac condition.

Mayme Renner (continued)

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

Police officers Wedking and Behrand of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are two sisters, Mrs. A. G. Benson, Minneapolis and Mrs. H. Obrecht of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one brother, Leo J. Roll of Monrovia, Calif.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FLORENCE JANE MOSER

Date of Death June 20

Place of Death	1920 Third Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-13-1884 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Office clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Moser & Josephine Rey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 W. Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:42 p.m., June 20, 1954.

Mrs. Laura E. Nichols, a cousin, who lived at the same address, was with the deceased on the evening of June 20, 1954 when the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor of the bedroom and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death occurring at approximately 5:20 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

FLORENCE JANE MOSER (continued)

Police officers Shaefer and Reimer of Squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a cousin, Mrs. Laura Nichols, previously mentioned in this report.

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

FULL NAME EMMA CHRISTIANA LARSON **Date of Death** June 21

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Emerson Rest Home, 2708 Emerson Ave. S.	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	3-9-1881 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Cyrus, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Iver Larson		
Names of Parents	John and Caroline Lenartson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral; Parkinson's disease; arteriosclerosis, generalized; compression fracture 12th dorsal spine and 1st lumbar vertebra.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **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 Swedish Hospital at 2:11 a.m., June 21, 1954.

The deceased had been a patient of Dr. R. H. Picha of Hopkins. There is a history of Parkinsonism. The deceased had been living at the Emerson Rest Home, 2708 Emerson Avenue South, for some time. On or about April 15, 1954, the deceased in some manner lost her balance, falling backwards. After this experience the woman complained of pain in her back. Due to continued complaints, the deceased was taken to Swedish Hospital on June 19, where x-rays revealed a compression fracture of the 12th dorsal spine and the 1st lumbar vertebra. No surgery was attempted.

Due to physical complications and the woman's weakened condition, pneumonia developed, and she expired at 12:20 a.m., June 21. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia;

EMMA CHRISTIANA LARSON (continued)

Parkinson's disease; generalized arteriosclerosis; compression fracture of the 12th dorsal spine and 1st lumbar vertebra.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Woodrow B.; two brothers, Charles Lenartson and William Lenartson; five grandchildren.

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

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FULL NAME WAYNE C. HOLCOMB **Date of Death** June 21

Place of Death	Room 134, Court House	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	7545 Pillsbury Avenue S. Richfield, Minn.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	$10.50; 1 billfold; 1 key in folder; 1 Longine watch; 1 Masonic ring; 2 pencils; 1 check book -First Edina State Bank; misc. papers.
Birthdate	4-17-1907 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Wenatchee, Wash.		
Occupation	Investigator - Old Age Assistance, Henn. Co. Welfare		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth K. Holcomb		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	? and Pearl Holcomb		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	W. D. Holcomb, son
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	7245 Oakland Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hennepin County Welfare Office at 8:25 a.m., June 21, 1954.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. J. P. Korchik for treatment of a cardiac condition. According to Dr. Korchik, he had last seen the deceased approximately three weeks ago. At that time an electrocardiogram revealed myocardial infarction and coronary heart disease and the deceased was advised not to work.

On the morning of June 21, 1954, the deceased had just arrived at the Welfare Office, his place of employment, and was seated at his desk when he suddenly collapsed and apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and the deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician upon arrival, death occurring at about 8:10 a.m.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner and history obtained from the attending physician, death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Ruth K.; daughter, Mrs. Philip Degidio; son, Warren D.; grandaughter, Marsha, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19..54.....

FULL NAME ANTOINETTE BROOKS **Date of Death** Fd. June 21

Place of Death	513 Forest Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.90; Check -Nat'l. City Bank, N. Y. - $5.50; 1 coin purse; 1 tin box containing misc. papers etc.; 1 Savings book #6099-bal. $179.88 - N. W. Nat'l/ Bank; 1 Savings book #56837-bal. - $8,973.93 - Mpls. Savings & Loan; 1 Savings book #56840 - $208.68-Mpls. Savings & Loan Company; 26 old coins.
Birthdate	1-1-1881 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	East Bay City, Michigan		
Occupation	Home maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George H. Brooks & Isabelle Collier		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage; hypertension		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	Hazel Read, Adm. of Estate
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	2650 Edmund Blvd.

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:25 a.m., June 21, 1954.

Sylvia Bernier, 509 Forest Avenue, a neighbor of the deceased, reported to the police that she had not seen the deceased (considered somewhat of a recluse) since early May and asked them to investigate. On the morning of June 21, 1954, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Officers Kaminski and Hannon of Squad 118 forced entry into the deceased's home where they found her lying on floor of upstairs bathroom. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition and it was judged the decedent had been dead at least six weeks.

Mrs. Bernier states the deceased had very swollen legs and ankles when she had last seen her. Officers who investigated said the earliest postmarks on letters in her mailbox were May 4, indicating no mail had been taken into the house since then. The police stated it

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was necessary to break through a succession of locked doores before finding her body.

According to Miss Hazel Read, Administratrix of this decedent's estate, the deceased had a history of hypertension. She had had a "stroke" about two years ago and had been under the care of Dr. Julian V. Petit who had last seen the deceased in February 1954. Death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage; hypertension being a contributing factor. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

The only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office are a brother, Donald Adams, St. Paul, Minn. and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Adams Brooks, Fenton, Michigan.

On June 22, 1954, the deceased's safe deposit box in the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis was opened in the presence of R. E. Anderson, Morgue Keeper; Larry Murdock of the County Treasurer's Office; and M. C. Hilliard, representing the bank. The box revealed $62.00 in currency, $0.36 in coin, as well as several defense bonds and other securities.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

FULL NAME ESTHER ELIZABETH OKERLUND **Date of Death** Fd. June 22

Place of Death	2215 Colfax Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	8-30-1893 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Constance, Anoka County, Minn.		
Occupation	Painting and sewing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Okerlund & Christine Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Constance, Minn.	**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 the Police Department at 11:40 a.m., June 22, 1954.

The deceased had been ill for some time with a cardiac condition. On the morning of June 22, 1954, at approximately 11:35 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance had been at the residence earlier in the morning and given medication to the deceased.

There is history of hypertension and arteriosclerotic heart disease and the deceased had been admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment of this condition on January 18, 1954. She was discharged February 6.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased's right leg had

ESTHER ELIZABETH OKERLUND (continued)

been amputated at some time, however, this was not done at Minneapolis General Hospital, therefore there is no information available on this operation. Death was attributed to hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Myhervold and Gillette of Squad 151 received a call to investigate this death.

Survivors of the decedent are three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Mrs. Edith Myers, both of Minneapolis and Mrs. Ruth Barquist of San Francisco, Calif.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19..54.....

FULL NAME CHARLES C. JOHNSTON **Date of Death** June 22

Place of Death	812 Marshall Street N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-24-1880 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Welder and mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Cecelia Carroll		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Charles and ? Johnston		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Knaeble Company	**Address**	

Social Security No. 472-03-6882

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:10 p.m., June 22, 1954.

On the evening of June 22, 1954, the deceased became critically ill and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. The ambulance arrived at 11:45 p.m., and deceased was placed on stretcher, taken downstairs, and was being carried to the ambulance when he suddenly expired at 12:05 p.m.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital records, the deceased was last seen at the out-patient clinic for stasis dermatitis of legs on June 17, 1954. He had previously been seen on June 9 and had been a patient in the hospital prior to this, being discharged on May 26, 1954. Diagnoses were as follows: Hypertensive cardiovascular disease; cirrhosis of liver with ascites and splenomegaly; thyroid adenoma, non-toxic; stasis dermatiis; hypertensive retinopathy.

CHARLES C. JOHNSTON (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 cardio-vascular disease.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Cecilia.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ROSE F. ANDERSON — Date of Death June 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Yes
Place of Accident		Pathologist	Dr. Elliot B. Springer
Residence	451 Taylor Street N. E.	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	6-5-1912 Age 40		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kenneth Anderson		
Names of Parents	Stanley Marek & Kathrine Salake		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Formaldehyde poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:26 a.m., June 23, 1954.

In the early morning hours of June 22, 1954, the deceased was found lying on the dining room floor of her home by Kenneth Anderson, husband of the deceased. There was a strong odor of formaldehyde and iodine, and the floor was saturated with formaldehyde. Empty formaldehyde and iodine bottles were found in a small room near where the deceased lay.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 4:34 a.m. The deceased's stomach was lavaged and she was admitted to Station H in critical condition, where she expired at 12:45 a.m., June 23.

According to the husband, the deceased has been under the care of Dr. Robert L. Meller

ROSE F. ANDERSON (continued)

was treating her for a nervous condition. She was also a patient at one time at Glenwood Hills Hospital for a period of two weeks. Previously, she had been under the care of a Dr. A. Lapierre. It was also stated, that three members of her family, a sister and two brother, have committed suicide - two used Lysol and a brother shot himself.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic examination and chemical analyses.

Detectives Cronstrom, Mahnke and Melchisedech were notified and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Kenneth; one son, Ronald, U. S. Marine Corp, California; one daughter, Miss Rita Marie; mother, Mrs. Katherine Mares; one sister, Mrs. Joseph Kozak.

10-8-54: Dr. John I. Coe, Minneapolis General Hospital pathologist, reported the autopsy revealed the following: Vascular collapse and central nervous system depression, secondary to formaldehyde; acute hemorrhagic gastritis and bronchopneumonia due to formaldehyde ingestion.

In view of the autopsy findings, the coroner made a diagnosis of formaldehyde poisoning, classifying the death as a suicide.

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CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ALBERT PEEL

Date of Death June 24

Place of Death	3403 East 38th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	5-9-1868 Age 85		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Stationary engineer - kodak mfg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alma C. Peel		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes xx No WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Slattery, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver, at 4:45 p.m., June 24, 1954.

The deceased had been out cutting the grass on the afternoon of June 24, 1954. At about 4:20 p.m., the deceased's wife found the deceased lying on steps to house in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, deceased expired before the arrival of ambulance, death occurring at approximately 4:43 p.m.

Doctors David H. Eisenstadt and Dr. Clarence E. Arlander have attended the deceased, however, the deceased had not been seen by a physician for approximately seven months.

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.

ALBERT PEEL (continued)

The police were notified, Officers Gottlieb and Swanson of squad 163 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Alma.

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CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHN LIND **Date of Death** June 24

Place of Death	The Rest Home 600 West 32nd St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	5516-40th Avenue S.	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	4-29-1867 **Age** 87		
Birthplace	Varmland, Sweden		
Occupation	Moulder (retired), Foundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna C. Lind		
Names of Parents	Johannes and Kaysa Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Generalized arteriosclerosis; fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	The Alvin Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Albin Chapel at 10:40 a.m., June 26, 1954.

The deceased, a patient at the Rest Home, 600 West 32nd Street, has been under the care of Dr. D. A. Chavez. On June 16, 1954, at approximately 4:00 p.m., the deceased fell out of bed in some manner incurring an injury of the left hip. On June 17, 1954, Dr. Chavez made a clinical diagnosis of fracture of the left femur. No surgery was done.

Due to physical complications and the man's weakened condition, he expired at 10:55 p.m., June 24, 1954. He had recently been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital with pneumonia.

John Lind (continued)

Death was attributed to generalized arteriosclerosis; the fracture of the left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Anna; daughter, Adelis Eckstrom; three sons, Gilbert, Roy, and Arthur.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME ROY EDWIN SMITH **Date of Death** Fd. June 25

Place of Death	6320 West 33rd St. St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	2-20-1887 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Watertown, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Sign Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Mary Smith		
Names of Parents	Harry E. Smith & Ada Mae Peachey		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Crystal Village, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 475-12-0697

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's office by Dr. Harold Benjamin at 8:30 a.m., June 25, 1954.

The deceased and his wife live with a daughter and son-in-law. During the remodeling of their home, the deceased has been sleeping on a couch in the living room. About 7:00 a.m., June 25, 1954, the family heard deceased coughing. He became dyspneic and complained of chest pain. He appeared more comfortable when sitting up. At 7:30 a.m., he suddenly collapsed and apparently expired. Dr. Harold Benjamin was summoned and upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has not received medical attention for a long time, however, he had experienced a similar attack approximately a week ago.

ROY EDWIN SMITH (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Deceased found lying on living room couch. Body was warm and there was no rigor, no marks and no edema. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Elizabeth M.; daughter, Mrs. Elwood L. Kling; sister, Mrs. W. T. O'Maley, Reno, Nevada; brother, Ben A. Smith, Chicago.

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CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME JOHN JOSEPH PROELL **Date of Death** Fd. June 25,

Place of Death	6716-50th Ave. N., Crystal	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 comb; 1 wedding ring, misc. cards etc.
Birthdate	9-2--1928 **Age** 25		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Driver - Milk Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanne Proell		Other effects listed on Marque Record
Names of Parents	Joseph Proell & Irene Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. John Proell, wife
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Knaeble Company	**Address**	6716-50th Ave. N., Crystal

Social Security No. 470-30-5132

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐ May 1952 to April 1954.

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:08 a.m., June 26, 1954.

According to Officer LeMay Johnson of the Crystal Police Department who had questioned the deceased's wife (in a hysterical condition) and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Horan, 1325 Lyndale Avenue North, the deceased and his wife have not been able to adjust to each other satisfactorily since his return from service about three months ago. She did not want to continue living with the deceased and he has been very upset over the situation.

On the evening of June 25, 1954, deceased had been doing some drinking and had become quite violent - breaking a living room lamp, etc. They decided to go out for something to eat. Mrs. Proell went to the bathroom and on her return, she found the deceased hanging from doorway into furnace room by a chain which he had fashioned into a noose.

JOHN JOSEPH PROELL (continued)

Death apparently occurred about 11:50 p.m.

Deceased and wife lived in finished basement of a house that he was building. It was stated, the deceased had also attempted suicide about two months previous to this episode by jumping out window at mother-in-law's home. He had been under the care of Dr. Fred C. Holzapfel for treatment of depression.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 12:30 p.m., June 26. This revealed asphyxia, on basis of scleral and facial petechiae and chain marks on neck; also acute pulmonary edema.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Jeanne; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proell; two brothers, James and Fred; one sister, Mrs. Sigmund (Mary) Kurosad.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME ANDREW RUSSETH a/k/a ANDREAS ROSSETH **Date of Death** June 27

Place of Death	4530 Upton Avenue N.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Residence	Seattle, Washington	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	6-15-1889 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Clarissa, Minn.		
Occupation	Mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna		
Names of Parents	Peter Russeth and Gurnina Lickwold		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Sundseth Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. J. Rotenberg at 9:40 a.m., June 27, 1954.

The deceased, a resident of Seattle, Washington, had arrived in Minneapolis three days ago and was visiting at the home of Myron Johnson, 4530 Upton Avenue North. There is history of a coronary condition for which he was hospitalized at the Kings Hospital at Seattle approximately a month ago. According to a son-in-law, Paul V. Roberts, the deceased had been struck by a cab in the early part of 1954 and hospitalized at that time. Shortly after his discharge, he suffered a heart attack and was readmitted.

In the early morning hours of June 27, 1954, the deceased became critically ill. Dr. Rotenberg was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death occurring at 2:25 a.m.

ANDREW RUSSETH (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 9:30 a.m., June 28. This revealed coronary occlusion; severe atherosclerosis; also myocardial fibrosis.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. Myron Johnson and Mrs. Paul Roberts, Minneapolis; four grandchildren; three brothers; Paul, Leonard and John; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Peterson of Bryant, S. D., Mrs. William Anderson, Minneapolis, Mrs. William Guinan of Wichita, Kansas and Mrs. Agnes Hall of Bremerton, Wash.; nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.....54....

FULL NAME MARY ALICE JOLICOUER **Date of Death** June 28

Place of Death	Sixth Ave. N. - west of Highway No. 101, Plymouth Township	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	Dr. Estin Lindseth
Residence	137 S. Huntington, Wayzata	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	2 Rings.
Birthdate	1-3-1936 **Age** 18		
Birthplace	Wayzata, Minn.		
Occupation	Student - Wayzata High School		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects noted on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Joseph F. Jolicouer & Edith Hughes		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Basilar skull fracture, laceration of liver and other fractures and lacerations, due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Catholic Cemetery Long Lake, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel, by Donald D. Tozke, F. D.
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 470-38-2454

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:55 a.m., June 28, 1954.

At approximately 12:15 a.m., June 28, 1954, the deceased was fatally injured when the car in which she was a passenger, a 1949 Pontiac sedan, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 625-960, missed a curve and hit a power pole on the left side of the road. The vehicle, driven by Richard Peter Peterson, 22, 161 Huntington Avenue, Wayzata, Minn. was traveling east on Sixth Avenue North at the time the accident occurred, about two blocks west of State Highway #101. The impact caused the deceased to be hurled from the vehicle which overturned. Death apparently was instantaneous.

Driver of the car, Richard Peterson, was removed to Northwestern Hospital and was listed in critical condition.

MARY ALICE JOLICOUER (continued)

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:15 a.m., on the date of death. This revealed hemothorax and hemoperitoneum; laceration of liver and spleen, severe; pulmonary hemorrhage; basilar skull fracture; laceration of cerebellum; compound fracture of the right tibia and fibula; simple fracture of the right humerus; multiple lacerations and abrasions of the skin. There were also multiple rib fractures, left; lacerations of left diaphragm; and bilateral pale kidneys.

Deputy sheriffs Seawell and Cyson as well as Jack Benner of the Wayzata Police attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Jolicoeur, Wayzata, and a sister, Mrs. Ronald (Joan) Eskew, Minneapolis.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME FRANK SISSER **Date of Death** June 28

Place of Death	4225 Grand Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	11-11-1853 **Age** 100		
Birthplace	Lichway, Austria		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara		
Names of Parents	Joseph Sisser & Theresa Starek		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Barney Anderson & Son	**Address**	

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Barney Anderson & Son at 9:10 a.m., June 28, 1954.

The deceased appeared to be in reasonably good health considering his advanced age, therefore, he had not consulted a physician for a long period of time.

At approximately 2:45 a.m., June 28, 1954, the deceased got up out of bed and went to the bathroom where he suddenly collapsed and apparently expired.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

FRANK SISSER (continued)

Survivors of the decedent are three sons, Edward J.; William J. and Frank; five daughters, Mrs. Amy Johnson, Mrs. Walter C. Wolf, Mrs. Hubert F. Jaax; Mrs. Lyton Taylor and Mrs. Page D. Warren; seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME DWAYNE EDWIN KOEPP **Date of Death** June 28

Place of Death	R#1, Hamel, Corcoran Township, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	11-16-1949 **Age** 4 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clarence Koepp & Cordella Kothrode		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John's Lutheran Cemetery Corcoran Township, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office and by Dr. T. J. Bloedel of Osseo at 1:40 p.m., June 28, 1954.

According to the deceased's father, Clarence Koepp, he had been out in the field working during the morning. When he came into the house, shortly before noon, he asked his wife where his son, the deceased, was. She replied that he had been playing around the house most of the morning.

A short while later, Mr. Koepp went to the barn to do his mid-day chores. Not seeing his son about, he thought perhaps he had gone to the fields to watch their hired man cultivate corn. He finished caring for the cows and was driving them out of the barn when he discovered the deceased hanging by a piece of television aerial wire which was caught on a hay carrier track. The carrier is suspended about five feet from the barn floor. One end of the wire was tied in a noose around the deceased's neck. It was felt the boy was

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undoubtedly playing outside the barn window which is only a foot off the ground, the ground level outside the barn being approximately three feet higher than inside. Apparently he fell or jumped inside the barn from the sill.

Dr. T. J. Bloedel was summoned immediately. He arrived at 12:25 p.m., however, the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging and was ruled accidental.

Deputy Schwartz of the Sheriff's Office attended the scene of death and investigated the case.

The decedent is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koepp; sister, Marilyn; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koepp of Osseo and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kothrode of Rogers.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME WILLIAM H. WILEY **Date of Death** June 28

Place of Death	425½ Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	1-11-1879 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farm Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hiram B. Wiley & Jane Fyle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.J. Funeral Director	Flynn & Son	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW I ☒ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:11 p.m., June 28, 1954.

It was stated, the deceased had been ill with a cardiac condition for some time. He had roomed at the above address for approximately 15 years.

On the evening of June 28, 1954, he became critically ill. The deceased phoned the night clerk, Victor Jorgenson, and requested him to summon a doctor, complaining of severe chest pain. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician administered adrenalin, however, the deceased expired shortly thereafter, death occurring at 9:05 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

WILLIAM H. WILEY (continued)

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Reimer and Dols responding.

Survivors of the decedent are a sister, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Calumet, Minn.; and a brother, Hiram, Cleveland, Ohio.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME ANDREW SWANSON **Date of Death** Fd. June 28

Place of Death	717-11th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	10-19-1878 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Janitor - Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hulda Swanson		
Names of Parents	Swan and ? Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.J. **Funeral Director**	The Albin Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-07-7088

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:22 p.m., June 28, 1954.

The deceased lived with his daughter, Vivian, who stated he had complained of chest pain on the morning of the day of death.

At approximately 9:00 p.m., the deceased was found sitting in a chair, apparently unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, and upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

It was stated the deceased had been attended by Dr. Stanley Stone, however, he had not been seen by a physician for quite a period of time.

ANDREW SWANSON (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Mattson and F. W. Johnson of Squad 117 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Vivian; son, Dwight; grandson, Steven; brother and sister in Sweden.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner
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Year 19....54.....

FULL NAME DAISY T. MUNSON **Date of Death** June 29

Place of Death	5533 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	11-29-1883 Age 70		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thalis Munson		
Names of Parents	? and ? Raymo		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.J. 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 Police Department at 7:53 a.m., June 29, 1954.

The deceased has been under the care of Dr. C. M. Larson for a coronary condition, however, there had been a considerable lapse of time since she had last consulted the physician.

On the morning of June 29, 1954, at approximately 8:00 a.m., the deceased was sitting down and was combing her hair when she suddenly collapsed and apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

DAISY T. MUNSON (continued)

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Gillette and Kunde of Squad 151 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Thalis; two sons, Jesse and Forrest Stanley; two brothers, William J. and Roy Raymond; also five grandchildren.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CARL J. FOGELMARK **Date of Death** Fd. June 29

Place of Death	Route #4, Sparrow Road, Excelsior, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Yes
Place of Accident		**Pathologist**	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	9-29-1881 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Tin worker (retired)-Mpls. Moline Company		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Laurena Fogelmark		
Names of Parents	Carl J. Fogelmark & Johanna Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary atherosclerosis; myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery Excelsior, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home by Kenneth L. Will, F. D.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel Hopkins, Minn.	**Address**	Hopkins, Minn.
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran Yes / No	WW I ☐ WW II ☐

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. M. H. Seifert, Excelsior, Minn. at 10:02 p.m., June 29, 1954.

On the evening of June 29, 1954, at approximately 9:15 p.m., the deceased was found lying on the basement floor at his residence by Mrs. Roy Van Camp. He had last been seen alive several hours earlier by a neighbor at which time he appeared to be all right. Dr. Seifert was summoned and upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on floor, fully clothed. Apparently he had fallen from a chair. The body was cold and there was no rigor.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:30 a.m., June 30. This re-

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vealed coronary atherosclerosis; myocardial fibrosis; slight periosteal hemorrhage over the right occiput; also a slight bruise of both portal lobes (liver).

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. D. J. Shanesy (Lorraine) and Mrs. C. H. Wolff (Alice) of Excelsior; son, Richard C. of Pheonix, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. C. F. Jordon, Mrs. C. A. Harrington, and Mrs. E. D. Carr; brother, Frank O.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME BETTSY JOHNSON — Date of Death June 30

Place of Death	1114 Eighth St. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Female	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	9-13-1861 Age 92		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housework		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and ? Tluson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease; arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	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 Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 11:35 a.m., June 30, 1954.

The deceased has been quite ill the past three weeks and has been sleeping in a half-sitting position on a couch in the dining room during this time. She has had to have assistance to get to the bathroom.

A brother of the deceased, John P. Johnson, living at the same address, found the deceased dead in bed at 10:50 a.m. on the morning of June 30, 1954.

Mrs. John A. Carlson, a friend, 5448 Shoreview, had been coming to the Johnson residence several times a week to clean, and she was present when the deceased was found dead in bed. She had seen the deceased on Saturday, June 26 and stated that since that time the

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deceased had developed discolored lesions on face, forehead, right eye, hands, buttocks and legs.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There were marks as described above on the body and lesion on buttocks appeared to be gangrenous. There was no rigor and the body was cold.

She is survived by a brother, John Johnson.

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

Year 19 54

FULL NAME WALTER E. EDWARDS — Date of Death Fd. June 30

Place of Death	7247 Bryant Ave. S. Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Pathologist	No
Residence	Same	Inquest	No
Sex	Male	Effects Taken in charge	None
Birthdate	8-1-1909 Age 44		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Air Line Pilot - N. W. Airlines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Edwards		
Names of Parents	Walter A. Edwards & Rachel Hazell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Tulsa, Oklahoma	Effects Released to	
Folsom Funeral Director	Johnson 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 Johnson Funeral Chapel at 11:40 a.m., June 30, 1954.

According to wife, the deceased had not worked during the past week, however, he had stated he did not feel ill. He had last consulted a physician, Dr. R. A. Girvin, in March of this year.

On June 29, 1954, the deceased had played golf in the afternoon and when he arrived home, he ate a very hearty dinner. Later that evening, the deceased became ill and commenced vomiting. The following morning, June 30, at approximately 11:00 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by his wife, Helen Edwards.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to coronary heart

WALTER E. EDWARDS (continued)

disease.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Helen; son, Samuel Robert; two sisters, Mrs. C. F. Steele, New York City and Mrs. H. E. Serner, Oakland, New Jersey; one brother, Arthur Edwards, Rhinedeck, N. Y.

CORONER'S RECORD

REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME CHARLES FRANCIS LONG **Date of Death** Fd. June 30

Place of Death	2711 Grove Ave., Medicine Lake, Plymouth Twp.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Male	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Browning revolver #20244
Birthdate	6-11-1946 **Age** 8 yrs.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student - Beacon Heights School		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Herbert D. Long & Helen Pomeroy		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Gun shot wounds of chest.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**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 Sheriff's Office at 6:15 p.m., June 30, 1954.

At about 5:30 p.m., June 30, 1954, when Herbert D. Long arrived home, he found both of his children, the deceased and Gayle Long, age 7, dead of gun shot wounds and his wife, Helen, in critical condition with a bullet wound in her chest.

Apparently Mrs. Long had killed the deceased and his sister before noon on June 30 and then attempted to take her own live several hours later. She was rushed to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance, and the bodies of the children were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Both children were found lying in bed, dead, and the deceased had been shot four times in the chest, and Gayle was shot three times, also in the chest area.

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According to husband, Mrs. Long has consulted many physician recently. She has been very depressed and a short time ago, it was stated, she was released from Mayo Clinic with a diagnosis of hypochondriasis. A kitchen shelf was found filled with an assortment of prescriptions.

Helen Long left several notes addressed to her husband, reading as follows:

"Dear Daddy: All this last year I have hoped and prayed that the children would mean more to you than whiskey, but you just wouldn't give me that assurance. The more you drank, the more disgusted and angry I became as I did not want to be driven to do what I finally have to do. I cannot leave those poor little sick kids to be hurt and beaten like I have been. Now you will at least not have any one to try to stop you from drinking; you can have all of your money, so you can stop worrying about it. You can have your house, your furniture, your bicycles, your cars, and we won't spoil any of it for you.

I am so sorry for you. I've seen for a long time that you were becoming ill too, but you've been too stubborn to admit it and the drinking sure isn't helping you any. You just won't give yourself a chance to be a decent human being. Maybe you can't. I don't know.

Anyhow you will never hurt, scream at or frighten the three of us again. If I were well I would never resort to this, but the only way I can be sure to protect them is to take them with me and time is running out. I would rather burn in Hell myself than have them suffer.

I hope you become rich so that you can wallow in barrels of money and whiskey.

(Signed) Ma"

"Dear Daddy: I once loved you very much and I am so ungodly sorry to do this to you. We should never have met, we are too different.

Believe me, I did this in no spirit of revenge, but I had to think of the children.

Poor little kids, they fight off disease harder than adults, and you are sick too. What if they were left alone in the world without either one of us and sick.

I spoke to you about it a couple of times, but you would never discuss anything with me. It is better that I do it and take the punishment for it. I will probably burn in Hell for all eternity for having done this thing, but it is far better that I suffer forever than for them to suffer one little hour. I just couldn't stand their disappointment when you drank. If I couldn't stand the drinking I should have left a long time ago, but I always kept waiting and hoping, and I waited too long.

If you will have autopsies performed, I'll bet you will find I was right. I hope you can get some help yourself, maybe all you need is to get rid of me and the responsibility.

Please make a good life for yourself now so that you can be with the children some day. I can't I'm sure. They loved you so and thought you were so much fun when you were sober, but you never stayed that way long enough for you to give yourself a chance.

I sincerely hope the shock won't be too much for you. Nine years ago you would have known what I meant by another solution but now you are so busy thinking of yourself that you don't seem to realize anything about other people's feelings. Just remember the children will never suffer or be hurt again. I hope you take some comfort from that, and if you find I was right about the disease that should certainly give

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, 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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you a great deal of comfort. Good luck,

Mother"

Both notes were dated June 30, 1954.

Deputy sheriff Weegmann of the criminal division was notified and attended the scene of the deaths, as well as Officer S. Hurley.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Long.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 54

FULL NAME GAIL PATRICIA LONG **Date of Death** Fd. June 30,

Place of Death	2711 Grove Ave.,	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Medicine Lake, Plymouth Twp. Same	**Pathologist**	No
Residence	Same	**Inquest**	No
Sex	Female	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Birthdate	4-29-1947 **Age** 7 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student - Beacon Heights School		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Herbert D. Long & Helen Pomeroy		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Gun shot wounds of chest.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Folsom **Funeral Director**	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No **WW I** ☐ **WW II** ☐

HISTORY:

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case , Charles Francis Long, Case No. 611.

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