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CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LORETTA P. YOUNG

Date of Death January 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Cornelia Van Prooyen
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.05; 1 Rosary; 1 spectacles in case; 1 ring, silver; 1 chain & medal; 1 armband ring.
Residence	307 Washington Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	7-17-1906 Age 48		
Birthplace	Faribault, Minn.		Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Occupation	Housekeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Luther Young		
Names of Parents	Fred Paquette Emma Dwyer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cirrhosis of liver		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
E.J. Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 6:10 a.m., January 1, 1955 by Minneapolis General Hospital.

The deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital on December 31, 1954 at 5:38 a.m. from room No. 252 at 307 South Washington. The woman was having convulsions on admittance to the hospital, and bilateral trephining was done. However, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 4:30 a.m., January 1.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., January 1. This revealed cirrhosis of the liver, also partial

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atelectasis of the lungs.

At about 2:00 p.m., January 2, 1955, the coroner went to 307 Washington Avenue South with Officers Einar Matson and Frank Johnson after being informed by Dr. Anderson of Minneapolis General Hospital that Loretta (Rose) Young had been removed from Room 252 at this address. They interviewed the occupant of this room, a colored man by the name of Roback. He denied that Rose had been living there; he insisted she came into his room the first time just prior to his calling the hospital at which time she was having convulsions. The deceased's hat, coat, skirt and shoes, also a small purse were found in his room. According to the police, the deceased was a well known character.

Eventually the following story was charted: Loretta's (the deceased) first husband was Luther Young, now remarried and living in Minneapolis. He is the father of her five children. In talking with Mr. Young, the coroner learned that he had divorced the deceased after twelve years of married life. The deceased subsequently married a man known as "Omaha", however, his real name is Franklin (colored). Franklin stated in the presence of two officers that he had divorced the deceased.

From Franklin it was learned that the deceased had been living with Douglas Carpenter. Carpenter was recently sentenced to two weeks in the work house for disorderly party in his room. Carpenter was released on the morning of January 2, 1955 and was brought to this office and questioned. In the presence of the deceased's daughter, Helen, and her stepmother (Young's present wife), Carpenter stated he and the deceased had been living together the past two years. The day he went to the work house, his landlady put him and the deceased out of their room for non-payment of rent. He knows nothing of the deceased's actions during the past two weeks. Carpenter left here with Helen and Mrs. Young for the purpose of trying to recover the personal belongings of the deceased, and on their return stated they had found her clothing et cetera.

None of the deceased's family would assume responsibility for the interment.

Survivors of the decedent include four daughters, Nancy Dwyer, Faribault, Minnesota, Darlene Eischens, Kenyon, Minnesota; Helen Erkkila, Bovey, Minnesota, R.R. #2, Box 116, and Noral Rice, 314 N. Linden Avenue, Northfield, Minnesota; also one son, Dale Young, 2631 Bryant Avenue S., Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER SCHMIEGE — Date of Death Fd. January 1

Place of Death	3883 West Broadway	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 1866 2¢ piece; $421.50; 1 bankbook #10127 - Security St. Bk. of Robbinsdale -bal. $1607.96; 1 billfold; 1 change holder; 22 keys; 1 jacknife; 2 cigarette lighters.
Residence	Same		Note: (20 of above keys were released Jan. 1, 1955 to Theodore Schmiege, Elk River, Minn. R#3.)
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-8-1907 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Filling station owner		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Herman Schmiege Louise Marohn		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage (spontaneous); arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John's Twin Lakes Cemetery	Effects Released to	Thomas E. Odell, Attorney For August Moritz, Adm.
Kaplan — Funeral Director	Elk River, Minn. Dare's, Inc. Elk River, Minn.	Address	4128 N. Broadway, Robbinsdale

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:38 p.m., January 1, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased owned and operated the Webb Service Station at the above address; he also lived at this address.

On New Year's Eve, the deceased's brother-in-law, Donald Osterberg, came over to visit him and was unable to rouse anyone or gain admittance to the station, therefore, he summoned the Robbinsdale Police, Officer George Oie responding. It was necessary to break a window to gain admittance. Upon entry at 12:30 p.m., January 1, 1955, the deceased was found lying in bed, dead, in rear room of station.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was per-

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formed at 8:00 a.m., January 2. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage due to a ruptured cerebral vessel; edema of the lungs; also coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmiege, Elk River; also four sisters and two brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME PHILIP LA CHAPELLE — Date of Death January 1

Place of Death	Harbor Bar, 1814 Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$8.37;
Residence	1901-2½ St. South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-1-1893 Age 61		
Birthplace	White Earth, Minn.		
Occupation	Common laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle Bebeau La Chapelle		
Names of Parents	Louis La Chapelle Cecelia Bellcourt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Eugene La Chapelle, son
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	1901-2½ Street S.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-07-5335

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:53 p.m., January 1, 1955.

On the evening of January 1, 1955, the deceased was sitting in the third booth from the rear of the Harbor Bar when he suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring at 8:20 p.m.

It was stated that the deceased was employed at the Samaritan Nursing Home, 1810 Washington Avenue South, which is next door to the Harbor Bar. He had complained of a kidney condition and had visited a doctor about six weeks ago, however, the doctor's name is unknown.

Philip LaChapelle (continued)

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Upon examination by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include four sons, Phillip, Eugene, Raymond and Joseph; also four daughters, Mrs. Alice Silk, Mrs. Grace Bellcourt, Mrs. Maxine Harrison and Mrs. Joyce Hershem.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Rhodes and Heinrichs of squad 132 responding.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MATHILDA RYBERG

Date of Death January 1

	Place of Death	4308 Regent Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Clarissa, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	7-19-1877 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Swan N. Ryberg		
	Names of Parents	Martin and ? Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral thrombosis; arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Clarissa, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. J. Lillehei at 10:36 p.m., January 1, 1955.

The deceased, a resident of Clarissa, Minnesota, has been in Minneapolis visiting her three daughters since November of this year. On the evening of January 1, 1955, she was at the home of a daughter, Mrs. M. E. Bertelsen, 4308 Regent Avenue North, when she became critically ill. Dr. E. J. Lillehei was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death apparently occurring at 10:15 p.m., Jan. 1.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the Bertelsen residence and viewed the

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body. Death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis and arteriosclerosis and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
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FULL NAME MARTIN SVENSON

Date of Death January 2

Place of Death	County Rd. #18 and Highway #55 Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$38.55; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 Signet ring; 1 billfold.
Residence	2936 Clinton Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-7-1906 Age 48		
Birthplace	Kathryn, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Clerk - food store		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martha		
Names of Parents	Sven Svenson Ragna Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Waldheim Cemetery Kathryn, N. Dak.	Effects Released to	Selmer Swenson
Kaplan Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Chapel	Address	3312 Humboldt Ave. S.

Social Security No. 501-01-9984

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:23 a.m., January 2, 1955.

According to the deceased's brother-in-law, Berger Roe, 2936-23rd Avenue South, who was with the deceased at the time he expired, the deceased has history of a heart condition, and had been under the care of Dr. Youbert T. Johnson.

On the evening of January 1, 1955, Mr. and Mrs. Berger Roe and the deceased had had dinner together and later went to Jack's Tavern, Clinton Avenue and Lake Street. About 11:00 p.m., they decided to go to a Barn Dance at County Road No. 18 and Highway No. 55 in Plymouth Township. Shortly after 12:10 a.m., January 2, the deceased asked Betty Oliver of Hamel, Minnesota for a dance. They began dancing and a few minutes later, the deceased told her his heart was bothering him. Then he walked over to his brother-in-law and suddenly collapsed to the floor, death occurring about 12:10 a.m.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease and body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Deputy sheriffs Rohlen and McMullan were notified and attended the scene of death.

The deceased is survived by three sisters, Luella Roe, Laura Erickson, and Rozella Jacobson as well as two brothers, Selmer and Magnus, Minneapolis. It was also stated the decedent is survived by two daughters who live at Lisbon, N. Dakota, however, their names are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.....55.....

FULL NAME KEITH NELS PETERSON

Date of Death Fd. January 2

Place of Death	4535 Morgan Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. G. Aurebeck
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-20-1954 Age 1 month		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harry Peterson Evelyn Rygh		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute bronchopneumonia, bilateral		
~~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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:10 a.m., January 2, 1955.

On the morning of January 2, 1955, at 8:30 a.m., the deceased was found, apparently expired, in his crib. Dr. Wallace W. Lueck of the Nicollet Clinic was summoned to the home and confirmed the baby's death.

According to Dr. Lueck, the infant was normal at birth and normal when examined at his office one week ago. He stated that according to the parents, the deceased had "the sniffles" for a day or two,however, the baby had taken his midnight feeding well on the night preceding his death. Later, at 1:00 a.m., the deceased had cried and was taken into bed by his father. At 3:00 a.m., the child appeared to be sleeping naturally and was placed back in crib with his twin. At 5:00 a.m., January 2, mother of deceased fed the

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twin and at that time she noted nothing unusual about the deceased's condition.

Dr. Lueck stated that Mrs. Peterson, mother of deceased, is a diabetic.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 12 o'clock noon, January 2, 1955. This revealed mucopurulent secretions of the smaller bronchi; also bilateral patchy consolidated areas of both lungs.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Henningson and Fitzgerald of squad 143 responding.

Survivors of the decedents are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN TOMANN, SR. Date of Death January 2

	Place of Death	Holy Rosary Church 24th St. & 18th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$6.11; 1 purse; 1 billfold; 1 tie clasp; 1 glasses; 1 Gruen watch.
	Residence	2644-36th Ave. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	5-15-1878 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Austria		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Janitor (retired)-Nazarath Hall		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Teresa Tomann		
	Names of Parents	? and Josephine Tomann		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	McDivitt Funeral Home, Kenneth L. Witt, Fun. Dir.
Guthrie	Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	2825 E. Lake St.

Social Security No. 477-36-9661

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Holy Rosary Church at 9:15 a.m., January 2, 1955.

The deceased and a son, Joseph Tomann, St. Paul, Minnesota, were both picked up at 2644-36th Avenue South and given a ride to church at 24th and 18th Avenue South, the Holy Rosary Church, on the morning of January 2, 1955. As they entered the vestibule of the church, the deceased suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 9:00 a.m.

According to Dr. Benjamin Dvorak, his personal physician, the deceased has been employed for a period of years at St. Mary's Hospital and has been under the constant care of doctors.. He has had frequent attacks of pain in his chest which have been considered

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due to coronary sclerosis. He has also been a diabetic for many years, and has had moderately severe hypertension for a period of years.

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to coronary occlusion and generalized arteriosclerosis.

The police also received a call to the scene, Officers Marx and Gottlieb responding.

Survivors of the decedent are three sons, John,Jr., William, both of Minneapolis, and Joseph, St. Paul; 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
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FULL NAME LAURA WYLIE

Date of Death January 2

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Charles City, Iowa		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-6-1868 Age 86		
Birthplace	Lancaster, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	James Wylie		
Names of Parents	Jabez Hurd Elizabeth Godden		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Corlett, head nurse at the Star of Bethlehem home, at 4:10 p.m., January 2, 1955.

According to Mrs. Corlett of the Star of Bethlehem home, the deceased was brought to the home about 5:00 p.m., December 31, 1954, via ambulance from Charles City, Iowa, where she had been living in a rooming house. It was stated, the deceased had been subject to dizzy spells and had fallen and injured her face while in Charles City. Mrs. Corlett states the deceased had a very bad heart and showed signs of having pneumonia. Deceased was conscious when brought to the home, however, her condition became progressively critical, and the woman expired at 3:10 p.m., January 2, 1955.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Death

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was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and cerebral arteriosclerosis. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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 MARTHA LILLIAN OLENE **Date of Death** January 2

Place of Death	2512 South 9th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	7-29-1912 Age 42		
Birthplace	Mendota, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl Olene		
Names of Parents	George Weinberger Marie LaBatt		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:01 p.m., January 2, 1955.

According to Officer Heinrichs, he and his partner, Officer Arnold, of squad 132 were called to the above address on the evening of January 2, 1955 to make a check for the ambulance and found the deceased conscious but in obvious distress. She complained of pain in her stomach and back. He left to order ambulance by radio and on his return found the deceased had apparently expired. Upon arrival of the General Hospital ambulance, the physician in attendance, Dr. Kosiak, pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring at 7:55 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been in good health apparently until this morning when she began to have pain in stomach and back. The husband of the deceased stated that the deceased had had no medical attention for several years.

MARTHA LILLIAN OLENE (continued)

A deputy coroner viewed the body of deceased at the mortuary and found no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Carl; five daughters, Marie, Diane, Donna, Margaret and Joan; one son, Carl, Jr., mother, Mrs. Marie Gesting; sister, Mrs. Bernadene Larson; also two brothers, Charles and George Weinberger, both of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME PETER K. HANKS **Date of Death** Fd. January 3

	Place of Death	Phoenix Hotel, 202 Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$.50; 1 billfold; misc. papers
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	8-9-1907 Age 46		
	Birthplace	White Earth, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Separated		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marguerite Hanks		
	Names of Parents	? and Margaret Hanks		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Detroit Lakes, Minn.	Effects Released to	Roy F. Hunt, Mortician
Wright	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	2701 Central Ave. N. E.

Social Security No. 468-14-1377

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:47 a.m., January 3, 1955.

According to the deceased's landlady, the deceased had been intoxicated for the past two weeks and had been acting peculiarly for several days prior to his death. He had stated he put newspapers over his cage to keep "them" from walking in on him and had put a shirt on the floor to keep "them" from getting their feet dirty, et cetera. On the morning of January 3, 1955, at approximately 5:35 a.m., the deceased was found, apparently expired, by Carl Herlin, Room 54, also a tenant at the above address.

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 viewed the body. Deceased

PETER K. HANKS (continued)

found sitting slumped partly to right with back to door opposite Room 50 on the floor. The doorkey was in door of Room 50. There was no evidence of trauma or violence. Face was very cyanotic and there was mild dependent livor. Slight rigor of neck noted and moderate rigor of lids, legs et cetera. The abdomen was warm. Death was ascribed to coronary disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Knickerbocker and Carlson of squad 117 responding.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Rev. William Hanks, Ponsford, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CHARLES AMOS SANDERSON — **Date of Death** Fd. January 3

Place of Death	2529-26th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 20 Ga. Shot gun - Western Field; 1 22 cal. rifle - Savage.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-21-1899 Age 55		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Carpenter		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Laura Sanderson		
Names of Parents	Philip Sanderson Sarah Jane Wolf		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound in chest		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park Montevideo, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Walter Peterson, sister.
Card — Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	723 Jenks Ave.

Social Security No. 473-07-2511

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 a.m., January 3, 1955.

It was stated, Mrs. Theodore Potvin, 2527-26th Avenue South, came to the deceased's apartment in regard to information about rental as the deceased was a former owner of her apartment. Upon entry, at 9:00 a.m., January 3, 1955, she found the deceased lying across his bed, apparently expired. The police were summoned, Officers Herkel and Gottlieb of squad 163 responding. Examination revealed the deceased had been shot through lower section of chest and approximately in the center of his body. There was evidence of flash powder burns on clothing and wound. Penetration of shot appeared to be at an angle somewhat from direction of feet. A 16 gauge Remington Automatic shotgun, model #11, serial #1508379, was balanced on the corner in general direction of southwest section of the room, the gun being approximately 6 feet from position of wound. An

CHARLES AMOS ANDERSON (continued)

empty 16 gauge shotgun shell, Remington Express brand, was lying on the floor in southwest side of the room. There was a piece of wire on the bed post near the floor that may have been used as a means of firing the gun. Also, on the bed at the foot was a 3½ foot section of a fishing rod, which possibly may have been used to discharge the gun. On the floor, near the foot of the bed, was a patch which appeared to be dry blood.

It was stated, Milton E. Winslow, superintendent of the Bureau of Identification, took pictures of the deceased and the scene of death.

The deceased was in Glenwood Hills Hospital for one week approximately two months ago and was released as being physically all right.

Mrs. Mary Peterson, 723 Jenks Street, St. Paul, sister of deceased, had not seen the deceased for the past three weeks. It was stated, the deceased has been very ill and destitute financially. Evidence of this is the fact that all utilities had been shut off in the apartment. Apparently the deceased had last been seen alive by a neighbor, Mrs. Gourez at about 7:00 p.m., December 31, 1954, while on his way to store at 2528-26th Avenue South.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in brown shirt, long underwear and socks. Rigor mortis was almost completely gone. There was emesis noted in sink and fecal material in bathroom. Death was attributed to gun shot wound of chest and was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Cronstrom and Van Poll of 301 were notified and continued the investigation.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
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FULL NAME MARIE ANN DANIELSON — **Date of Death** January 3

	Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	700 Morgan Avenue N.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	6-26-1954 Age 6 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Wilfred R. Danielson Cecelia Teresi		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bilateral hemorrhagic upper respiratory infection; congenital heart - intra-atrial and intra-ventricular septal defect; Mongolian syndrome.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 11:30 a.m., January 3, 1954.

Our deputy had accepted this case, but through some misunderstanding on the part of the attending physician, Dr. Elizabeth Jerome, the death certificate was signed by her and accepted by the Minneapolis Health Department.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.....55.....

FULL NAME JOHN LESNEY a/k/a JOHN LISNEY

Date of Death January 3

Place of Death	44 Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$13.71; 1 billfold; 1 St. Regis watch; 1 glasses; 1 Gold wedding ring.
Residence	51 Merriam Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-19-1882 Age 72		
Birthplace	Austria-Hungary		
Occupation	Laborer - Cabinet making		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna (Corba) Lasney		
Names of Parents	Stegan Lisney Katrina Denis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	Rettinger Funeral Home Meredith Rettinger, Fun. Dir.
Card Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	Long Lake, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 470-14-7150

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 p.m., January 3, 1955.

On the afternoon of January 3, 1955, at approximately 1:45 p.m., Officer Ball of 301 was in the Sam Cooperman Cigar Store, 44 Washington Avenue South, as well as the deceased. Officer Ball saw the deceased collapse in front of him and immediately summoned an ambulance to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance, Dr. Koziak of Minneapolis General Hospital, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring at 1:45 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was

JOHN LESNEY a/k/a JOHN LISNEY (continued)

attributed to coronary disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office are a daughter, Mrs. Chacho, 97 Garden Street, Yonkers, N. Y. and, it was stated, a son in Canada.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANNA BRANDSTEDTER Date of Death January 3

	Place of Death	3032 East Minnehaha Parkway	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	10-26-1868 Age 86		
	Birthplace	Watertown, Wis.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Brandstedter		
	Names of Parents	Valentine & Theresa Hein		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Accident~~	Cerebral Embolism; fracture of right hip.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Humbird, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	
Card	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Dean Christophersen of Thomson Brothers Funeral Home and Dr. George R. Martin at 3:15 p.m., January 3, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had suffered a "stroke" some time ago. On October 12, 1954, due to the fact she was rather unsteady on her feet, the deceased lost her balance, falling on the floor in her home. She sustained a fracture of the right hip and was taken to Fairview Hospital that day. On October 13, an internal fixation of the hip involved was performed by Dr. Lester W. Carlander, Jr. While in the hospital, the deceased also had a gallbladder attack, however, the deceased made a fairly successful recovery and was subsequently released from the hospital.

According to Dr. George R. Martin, the deceased suffered a cerebral "accident" about five weeks ago and since that time her health has been declining. She also suffered a severe attack of gallstone collic with jaundice and has history of fibrillation. The

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deceased expired in her home at 9:25 a.m., January 3. Dr. Martin was of the opinion death was probably due to a cerebral embolism.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WALTER JOHNSON

Date of Death January 3

Place of Death	On street - in front of 1416 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Bruce W. Jarvis
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.55; 1 billfold; 1 key case; 1 key.
Residence	122 East 14th St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-10-1882 Age 72		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Roofer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? Johnson Hilda Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Traumatic rupture of aorta, spleen and diaphragm; fractures of 1st, 2d and 4th cervical vertebrae due to automobile accident.		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel
Card Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 476-03-7879

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:47 p.m., January 3, 1955.

On Monday evening, January 3, 1955, at 5:37 p.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, sustained fatal injuries when struck by a car driven by James L. Kearns, Box 891, Buckeye Lake, Ohio, while crossing Portland Avenue at its intersection with East 14th Street. It was stated, the deceased was crossing the intersection from west to east and apparently was three-quarters of the way across the intersection when the accident occurred. Kearns was driving in the far left lane and was proceeding south on Portland Avenue, driving a 1947 Buick Convertible, bearing 1954 Ohio license No. U9340. Death was instantaneous.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., January 4. This revealed traumatic rupture of the aorta, spleen and

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and diaphragm; also fractures of the 1st, 2d and 4th cervical vertebrae.

Police officers Baker and Erickson of Traffic Squad 512 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAREN (MARIAN) KRISTINE JOHNSON Date of Death January 3

Place of Death	Augustana Home 1411-10th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	918 E. 17th St.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-15-1882 Age 72		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Maid -Augustana Home		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Anton Rockne Hanna Petersen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company Chicago Ave. at 19th	Address	

Social Security No. 472-38-4841

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. P. W. Linner at 6:18 p.m., January 3, 1955.

On the evening of January 3, 1955, the deceased was washing dishes when she suddenly collapsed to the floor. Dr. P. W. Linner who was in the building at the time was called to the scene and administered a stimulant, however, the deceased expired at 6:05 p.m.

It was stated, Dr. Linner had not previously treated the deceased.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was

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attributed to coronary disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are three sons, Sverry, Bjarne, and Harold, also a daughter, Olaug, in Norway. There is also one son, Harry, San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, Peter Antonson, Barnum, Minn., John Rockne, San Francisco, Calif.; one sister, Gerda Schulstad, Norway.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN ROBERT LEACH — Date of Death January 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident	Excelsior Blvd. & Natchez Ave. St. Louis Park, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1923 Feronia Ave., St. Paul,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-14-1893 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman (petroleum)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	John R. Leach Mary Louise Oram		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Basal skull fracture, and compound comminuted fractures of right tibia and fibula due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Fred W. Johnston Fun. Home St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:25 p.m., January 3, 1955.

On Friday, December 31, 1954, at approximately 7:00 p.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was crossing Excelsior Boulevard, from north to south side, about 120 feet west of its intersection with Ottowa Avenue in St. Louis Park when he was struck by a car, a 1948 Ford coach, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. CE-8562, driven by Robert D. Blegen, age 31, 4145 Ottowa Avenue. Blegen was traveling east on Excelsior Boulevard, in right lane, at the time the accident occurred. It was stated, the deceased was struck by the left front fender of vehicle and thrown ahead 18 feet from point of impact. The injured man was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital via James ambulance, being admitted at 7:24 p.m., December 31, 1954, in a comatose condition.

An open reduction of the fractures of the right tibia and fibula was done by Dr. Allen

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Johnson. It was stated, the deceased was unresponsive during his entire hospitalization. He expired at 9:55 p.m., January 3.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m., January 4. This revealed a basal skull fracture; scalp laceration; compound, comminuted fractures of the right tibia and fibula; and also a fracture of the right clavicle.

Officers M. Klumpner and C. Sorenson of the St. Louis Park Police as well as Officer John Edwards, #121, of the Minnesota Highway patrol were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME MORRIS BARR

Date of Death January 3

Place of Death	2106-23rd Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3305 Fremont Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 67		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Proprietor - wholesale linens		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Barr		
Names of Parents	Louis Barr Bessie Seslo		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Fun. Homes, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 471-34-8949

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 p.m., January 3, 1955.

On the evening of January 3, 1955, the deceased and his wife, Ida Barr, were driving on 23rd Avenue North when the deceased suddenly complained of shortness of breath and commenced gasping. His wife rushed to the home of Mr. E. A. Jensen, 2106-23rd Avenue N. for help. Mr. Jensen helped the deceased into the house and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the attending physician, Dr. Anderson, pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 10:30 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death

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was attributed to coronary disease and body of deceased was released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Pederson and Thole of squad 142 also received a call in the case and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Ida, previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME NICHOLAS M. MORRIS **Date of Death** January 4

Place of Death	Glen Lake Sanatorium	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon McKinlay
Place of Accident	?	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1406 Monroe Street N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-9-1895 Age 59		
Birthplace	Hamel, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist - Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Theresa Morris		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Nicholas Morris Marie Pollker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia; infarct		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	of kidneys and tubular necrosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Glen Lake Sanatorium at 7:58 a.m., January 4, 1955.

At approximately 1:44 a.m., December 16, 1954, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital, comatose with severe scalp lacerations, after having been picked up at the foot of a stairway at 237 Marquette. The hospital's records indicate that history obtained by ambulance personnel revealed that deceased had fallen downstairs after drinking party. Deceased was found to have acid fast bacilli on two sputum smears and was transferred to Glen Lake Sanatorium. At this time deceased was still comatose and failed to regain consciousness at Glen Lake .

The deceased presented a clinical picture of head injury or stroke with left hemiplegia,

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therefore, a right craniotomy was done on December 29, 1954 by Dr. H. F. Buchstein, however, there was no subdural hemorrhage found. The man developed signs of pneumonia and expired at 4:20 a.m., January 4.

Our deputy coroner discussed this case with Dr. Harold F. Buchstein, neurosurgeon, who saw this patient at Minneapolis General Hospital as well as Glen Lake Sanitorium, and who had performed a craniotomy at the former hospital. He states there were severe scalp lacerations and these injuries impressed Dr. Buchstein as being the type that would have been due to repeated external, violent injuries and not due to a fall. Dr. Buchstein's opinion was that the clinical course in this case was consistent with injury to the mid-brain from trauma.

According to the deceased's step-son, Robert W. Hazel, 2730 West Broadway, he had met his step-father during the afternoon of December 15, had picked up the deceased's check, amounting to approximately $150.00, at the Soo Line Railroad, then the two had gone up to north Minneapolis for something to eat and had had only one drink. The deceased complained of not feeling well and said he was going to see his doctor and get a prescription. Hazel stated he was supposed to have met the deceased during the evening, however, when he arrived at the meeting place the deceased was not there. Hazel said he checked with the Merwin Drug Company, Lyndale and North, and found the deceased had had a prescription filled. Hazel was positive the deceased had about $100.00 on him when he last saw him (he had paid some bills in the afternoon which had used up a portion of the original pay check). When brought to Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased was found to have only 85¢ on his person.

According to detective Ball, deceased fell down the stairs at the Stockholm Cafe, 237½ Marquette Avenue, at 1:25 a.m., and sustained head injuries. He was inebriated at the time. Later, detective Russell Stenberg phoned, giving the same information as Ball.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 1:00 p.m., January 4. This revealed bronchopneumonia of the right upper lobe and right middle lobe; probable infarcts of the left kidney; and mild passive congestion of the liver.

Survivors of the decedent include two stepsons, Robert and Francis Hazel; also five grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Kutcher.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME NELS ANDREW BURTSON — Date of Death Fd. January 4

Place of Death	22 Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3.00; 4 keys; 1 knife; 1 nail clipper; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-8-1905 Age 49		
Birthplace	Ansel, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - General work		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Bertson Caroline Vellere		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Rosedale, Minn.	Effects Released to	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home
Wright — Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 476-03-6112

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:50 a.m., January 4, 1955.

On the morning of January 4, 1955, at approximately 8:25 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed in Room No. 107 by the bedmaker, Ralph Schlump, Room No. 21, same address. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the attending physician confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on right side in position of sleeper in early state of decomposition.

NELS ANDREWS BURTSON (continued)

Deceased clothed in underwear and was in bed under bedclothes. There was considerable gas formation, bullous reaction of skin and bloody parching from nares. Several undated notes apparently in handwriting of deceased were found in his clothing indicating that he had felt ill for several days. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Strom and Gustason were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BERT R. KARN, SR. **Date of Death** Fd. January 4

	Place of Death	Lobby of Dyckman Hotel, 27 S. Sixth St.	Autopsy	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$224.09; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 Longines pocket watch and chain; 1 Cigarette lighter; 10 keys; 1 pencil; 1 nail clipper; 1 comb; 1 billfold.
	Residence	441 Park Avenue E. Ortonville, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	9-25-1882 Age 72		
	Birthplace	Woodstock, Ontario, Canada		
	Occupation	Physician		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth M. Karn		
	Names of Parents	Jacob Karn Mary Freeborn		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis, severe.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Ortonville, Minn.	Effects Released to	B. R. Karn, son
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	221 Michigan St. Ortonville, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:55 a.m., January 4, 1955.

On the morning of January 4, 1955, the deceased was sitting in a chair in the lobby of the Dyckman Hotel when he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene immediately. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 9:50 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased, a resident of Ortonville, Minnesota, had brought one of his patient to Minneapolis for examination at the Nicollet Clinic.

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The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue via Olsen ambulance. Dr. Jacob F. Karn of Ortonville, son of the deceased, was contacted by the coroner and the advisability of performing an autopsy was discussed. Permission was granted.

An autopsywas performed at the morgue at 1:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis; hypertrophy of the heart; and cirrhosis of the liver.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Clayton and Gunderson responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Elizabeth; and also three sons, Richard, William, and Dr. Jacob Francis Karn, previously mentioned herein.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM EDWARD PAUL

Date of Death Fd. January 4

Place of Death	County Rd. #9 (Rockford Road) near Hampshire Avenue, Crystal Village,	Autopsy	Dr. Ralph Nelson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$88.93; 1 check - $72.00; 1 testament; 1 billfold; 10 keys; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 Lord Elgin watch & chain.
Residence	3401 Medicine Lake Blvd. Plymouth Township		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-30-1880 Age 74		
Birthplace	Hartwick, Iowa		
Occupation	Minister (Supt. of Union City Mission)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Frieda Paul		
Names of Parents	James L. Paul Helen Parker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusions, acute (left circ. branch and right coronary artery).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	H. J. Paul, son
Wright Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	3401 Medicine Lake Blvd. Minneapolis 22, Minn.

Social Security No. 477-34-3134

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:10 p.m., January 4, 1955.

About 10:40 a.m., January 4, 1955, witnesses state, the deceased was driving west on County Road #9, driving a 1954 Ford bearing 1954 license No. 985-760. Approximately 250 feet west of the intersection of County Road #9 with Hampshire Avenue, in Crystal Village, the deceased's car suddenly swerved to the left side of the road, clipped through four guard posts and went into a ditch, coming to a stop without upsetting.

According to Les Albright of the Crystal Police Department, witnesses to the accident were Mrs. Shirley Schaefer, 4072 Idaho, North, who was driving west behind deceased's vehicle with her daughter, Margaret Schaefer, age 18, same address; James Larson, truck driver, Hamel, Minnesota, also driving west about one-half block behind the Schaefer car; and Douglas Bullock, 1921 Irving Avenue South, truck driver, who was driving east

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on County Road #9. It was stated, Bullock and Larson climbed down to the deceased's car and pulled the deceased from behind the wheel and placed him on seat cushion from his car, however, the deceased was apparently dead upon their arrival.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. A gash was noted on right side of chin and cheek, however, very little blood was evident in car or on ground. There was very little damage to the deceased's car. Undercarriage and frame bent, especially left front wheel assembly but there was no glass damage. The seat was jammed forward and steering wheel was broken and crumpled but the steering post was intact. Small amount of blood noted on right side of crossbar on steering wheel. There was no evidence of impact with roof, windshield frame or door frame. Both doors opened freely. Inspection of the remains revealed moderate edema of both ankles, especially on the right. A dressing over abrasion dorsum of left hand noted. There were abrasions of both knees and laceration of chin and cheek. It was the impression of the deputy coroner that the deceased had an acute cardiac attack or other situation which caused death and the car went out of control.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed. This revealed that death resulted from coronary occlusions, acute, of the left circ. branch and right coronary artery.

Deputy sheriff's Mair and Seawell were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Virgil Hill, Minneapolis; and two sons, Horace, Minneapolis, and Gordon, Cleveland, Ohio.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELLEN BETTINA JOHNSON — Date of Death January 4

Place of Death	130 Cecil St. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	R.F.D. #2, Box 46 Dassell, Minn. (Darwin, Minn.)		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-27-1872 Age 82		
Birthplace	Darwin, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Reinholt Johnson		
Names of Parents	John and Christina Englund		
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	Swan Lake Cemtery Dassel, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Erickson Funeral Home, Litchfield, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Adam M. Smith at 2:50 p.m., January 4, 1955.

According to Dr. Adam M. Smith, the deceased was a patient of Dr. Robert P. Caron and had undergone surgery for a hernia at Asbury Hospital between three and four months ago.

On the morning of January 4, 1955, the deceased complained of chest pain and Dr. Caron could not be contacted, therefore Dr. Smith was summoned, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring at 1:45 p.m.

According to Asbury Hospital, the deceased was a patient there from August 29 to September 10, 1954.

ELLEN BETTINA JOHNSON (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are two sons, Roy and Glen Johnson of Darwin and two daughters, Mrs. Lyle Sasada and Mrs. John Johnson, both of Minneapolis; also six grandchildren and two sisters.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME MAUD VIVIAN DECKER

Date of Death January 4,

Place of Death	In elevator in The Dayton Co., 7th St. and Nicollet Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	410 Oak Grove Street
Sex	Female
Birthdate	1-25-1882 Age 72
Birthplace	Pepin, Wis.
Occupation	Housewife
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow
Name of Husband or Wife	Wilbur F. Decker
Names of Parents	Charles Henry Keyes Nellie Elmira Brown
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.

Kaplan

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$3.14; 1 broach; 1 glasses in case; 1 billfold; 1 diary; 1 leather fold; 1 ring-(red stone); 1 ring (white stone); 1 white wedding ring; 1 yellow wedding ring; 4 keys; 1 pencil; 1 pair earings; 1 Movado wrist watch; 1 leather handbag.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	John E. McCarthy, Executor
Address	100 Builders Exchange Bldg., Mpls.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:25 p.m., January 4, 1955.

About 4:10 p.m., January 4, 1955, the deceased boarded an elevator in Dayton's store, walked to the corner of the elevator, and suddenly collapsed to the floor. The operator, Barbara Walrath, immediately brought the elevator to the 11th floor and summoned Nurse Thora Maholt, 3719 Harriet Avenue South, however, the deceased had apparently expired before her arrival. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was also summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Kretschmar, confirmed the woman's death at 4:20 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of heart disease covering a period of years and has been under the care of a physician.

MAUDE VIVIAM DECKER (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of elevator on the 11th floor. Nitroglycerine tablets were found on her person. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis and remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth D. Miller, Willmette, Illinois; a son, Lyle Decker, Glen Rock, N. J.; a sister, Mrs. Orville Wright, New York; and two brothers, Dr. Harold B. Keyes, New York and Clarence Keyes, in Delaware.

The police were also called to the scene, Officers Short and Campbell of squad 117 responding.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19.....55.....

FULL NAME JOHN R. GILCHRIST **Date of Death** Fd. January 5

Place of Death	Garland Hotel, 205 East Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$22.74; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 ring (white stones); 1 Tissot wrist watch; 5 keys; 1 tie clasp.
Residence	1630 Hague Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-29-1888 Age 66		
Birthplace	Mancelona, Michigan		
Occupation	Minn. Transfer Yard Master (ret.) -Railway Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen M. Gilchrist		
Names of Parents	Robert Gilchrist Rebecca Bowers		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis with occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Henry Funeral Home, by Earl J. Holcomb, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	The New Henry Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	536 N. Snelling Ave. St. Paul, Minn.

E.J.

Social Security No. 701-14-0416

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:35 a.m., January 5, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased checked in at the Garland Hotel about 3:00 p.m., January 4, 1955. He stated he would be leaving early in the morning so at 8:30 a.m., January 5, the following morning, Mrs. Ann Rogers, wife of the proprietor, entered the deceased's room to make up the bed and found the deceased lying in bed, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the hotel. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on January 5, 1955 at 1:00 p.m.

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This revealed severe coronary sclerosis with complete occlusion; myocardial fibrosis; and hypertrophy of the heart.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers W. K. Johnson and Rowles of squad 125 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ellen M.; one son, Robert J. and daughter-in-law, Frances of Miami, Fla.; two grandchildren; one brother, and five sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME AUBREY DELOS TURNER — Date of Death January 5

Place of Death	4532-42nd Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-21-1886 Age 68		
Birthplace	Beardsley, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mamie Turner		
Names of Parents	Charles Turner & Anna Rouch		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-05-0026

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital and later by Minneapolis Health Department. Minneapolis General Hospital reported the case to us at 11:15 p.m., January 5, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and had been treated by Dr. John Kosiak of the Palen Clinic, however, the last time Dr. Kosiak actually saw the deceased was in December 1953.

On the evening of January 5, 1955, the deceased became critically ill at his home and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the man was pronounced dead, death apparently occurring at 11:00 p.m.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and death was attributed to coronary

AUBREY DELOS TURNER (continued)

thrombosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers C. Hansen and R. Hazel responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Mamie; two sons, Melvin and Harold; one daughter, Mrs. Audrey Kiser; five grandchildren; all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME KENNETH H. LYONS **Date of Death** January 5

Place of Death	2813 Buchanan Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-17-1902 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Shipping Clerk - Stainless Steel Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Iva		
Names of Parents	Thomas Lyons Maude Eastman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.J. Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473-05-0645

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:05 a.m., January 5, 1955.

On the morning of January 5, 1955, at approximately 7:45 a.m., the deceased's sister went to the deceased's bedroom to awaken him and was unable to rouse him. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition extending over a long period of time, however, he has not recently been under the care of a doctor.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Death

KENNETH H. LYONS (continued)

was attributed to coronary sclerosis and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Blanchet and Burns of squad 124 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Maude Lyons; brother, Francis; and a sister, Mrs. Ardella Burke.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
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FULL NAME ROY A. WILLIAMS **Date of Death** Fd. January 5

	Place of Death	18 North 12th St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	7-9-1899 Age 55		
	Birthplace	Milnor, North Dakota		
	Occupation	Freight handler - railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Ole Williams Inger Skorstad		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.J.	Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 469-16-2535

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:00 a.m., January 5, 1955.

Patrick Darcy, nephew of deceased, 507 Knox Avenue North, states he had not seen the deceased for several days, therefore, he went to the deceased's residence to check on him. Upon entry, at approximately 10:45 a.m., January 5, 1955, he found the deceased lying in bed, dead, clothed in his underwear.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Apparently the deceased had expired several days prior to discovery as the body of deceased was in

ROY A. WILLIAMS (continued)

an advanced state of decomposition. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Shanahan and Yale of squad 118 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters, Ida and Myrtle Williams, Moorhead, Minnesota, Mrs. Cora Darcey, New Brighton, and a brother, Henry E., Scandia, Minnesota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MICHAEL WINCHESTER **Date of Death** Fd. January 5

Place of Death	Rear of - 2631 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2631 Cedar Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-15-1888 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Maintenance man - Milling industry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes Winchester		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E.J. Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:37 a.m., January 5, 1955.

At approximately 11:30 a.m., January 5, 1955, the deceased was found lying at the door of his garage, apparently expired, by Douglas Petri, 2634 Longfellow, and Richard Halling, 2638 Longfellow. They immediately notified the police, Officers Marx and Gruman responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the attending physician, confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had history of a cardiac condition but had not been under the care of a physician recently.

MICHAEL WINCHESTER (continued)

Body of deceased was removed directly to a mortuary. A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include five daughters, Beulah Olson, Mary Winchester, Nancy Schwartzbauer, Irene Winchester, Minneapolis, and Eleanor Thompson of Chicago; sons, Everett and James, Minneapolis, Irving, Cleveland; also nine grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.....55.....

FULL NAME NORMAN PHILLIPS **Date of Death** January 6

Place of Death	In Lau's Coffee Shop, ground floor Northwestern Bank Building	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$24.76; 1 billfold; 1 ring; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 pencil; 1 knife; 1 tie clasp; 2 keys; 1 check book - N. W. National Bank; 3 keys.
Residence	6838 Pillsbury Ave., Richfield		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-27-1910 **Age** 44		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wis.		
Occupation	Salesman - stocks and bonds		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adeline A. Phillips		
Names of Parents	John Phillips Rose Cook		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion, left coronary.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Stanley J. Peterson, friend
E.J. **Funeral Director**	The Albin Chapel	**Address**	7008 Third Avenue S.

Social Security No. 472-05-0292

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:35 a.m., January 6, 1955.

At approximately 11:30 a.m., January 6, 1955, the deceased was eating lunch in Lau's Coffee Shop in the Northwestern Bank Building. He suddenly fell to the floor from his stool and was carried to a basement entrance of the building on the Marquette side. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, but the deceased expired before its arrival, death occurring at 11:35 a.m.,

The coroner talked to the deceased's wife, Adeline Phillips, who consented to an autopsy. He also talked to the family physician, Dr. M. S. Belzer, who stated he had no record

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of heart trouble in the case of the deceased.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from occlusion of the left coronary.

Police officer Heger, #470, was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Adeline A.; daughter, Barbara Jean; son, Ronald G.; three sisters, Ann, Nellie and Esther; two brothers, Morton and Gerald.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MAE S. ELLINGSON — Date of Death Fd. January 6

	Place of Death	4108-42nd Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	2-26-1911 Age 43		
	Birthplace	Polleck, S. Dak.		
	Occupation	Homemaker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Herman Ellingson		
	Names of Parents	Frank and ? Wallace		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Fatty degeneration of liver.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:05 p.m., January 6, 1955.

The deceased's husband, Herman Ellingson, had worked until noon on December 31, 1954 at the Northern Lumber and Fuel Company, 3936 East 46th Street, but had not returned to work thereafter. Since that date, William Johnson, 3010 Third Street North, and Walter Fink, 1336 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, also employees of Northern Lumber, had stopped at the Ellingson residence on several occasions attempting to contact Ellingson as to why he had not returned to work. They stopped at the Ellingson's residence at 10:00 a.m., January 6, 1955 and found mail in the mailbox. They knocked on the door but received no answer. At 1:45 p.m. that day, they returned and summoned the police, Officers Maas and Hartley of squad 165 responding. The front door was found unlocked and they entered.

Upon entry, the deceased was found lying in bed in the front bedroom, apparently expired.

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Her husband, Herman Ellingson, was found in a very intoxicated condition and was unable to give a coherent story; however, he states he last saw the deceased alive about 10:00 p.m. on the evening of January 5. When he got up at 8:20 a.m., January 6, she was dead.

Apparently the deceased had seen Dr. A. C. Tingdale on December 13, 1954. A bottle of tablets, prescription No. 116237, prescribed by Dr. Tingdale and filled by J. O. Peterson Drug Company on that date at Chicago and Lake were found in the home.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in full rigor, clothed in underwear. It was stated the deceased was a chronic alcoholic. Body was jaundiced and according to William Johnson, the deceased had appeared jaundiced since in July of 1954. Other findings were emaciation and distended abdomen. Death was attributed to fatty degeneration of liver.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Herman; son, Wallace Fetterly, a daughter, Mrs. Zella Olson, Graceville, Minn.; also three brothers, one sister and two grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ADA B. JOHNSON — Date of Death January 6

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky (hospital post)
Place of Accident	Frederick, Wis.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	7-7-1887 Age 67		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	School teacher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charley O. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Arthur Elmer Page & Jennie Andrews		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Multiple pulmonary embolism due to fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Maple Grove Cemtery Frederick, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Carlson Funeral Home, Frederick, Wis.	Address	

Social Security No. 397-05-6835

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 3:20 p.m., January 7, 1955.

On December 25, 1954, the deceased fell on the floor at her home in some manner incurring a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Fairview Hospital on December 27, 1954, being admitted at 3:30 p.m.

An open reduction of the hip was performed on December 28 by Dr. John H. Moe, however, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 9:20 p.m., January 6.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on January 7. This revealed that death re-

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sulted from multiple pulmonary embolism due to the fracture of left hip.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK H. COSTELLO **Date of Death** Fd. January 7

Place of Death	Park Hotel, 22 Washington Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.15; 1 bankbook #30518-$70.00- First Hennepin State Bank; 2 keys; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-24-1887 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Mexico		
Occupation	Railroad laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Costello		
Names of Parents	Manyel and Maria H. Costello		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Billman Hunt Chapel
E. J. **Funeral Director**	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	**Address**	2701 Central Ave.

Social Security No. 703-09-2157

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:25 a.m., January 7, 1955.

On the morning of January 7, 1955, at approximately 7:30 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by the bedmaker, Ralph Slump, when he entered the deceased's room to make the bed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body. Nitroglycerine tablets were found at the deceased's bedside. Death was attributed to

FRANK H. COSTELLO (continued)

coronary sclerosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Heineman and Strom responding.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARENCE W. BELL **Date of Death** Fd. January 8

Place of Death	2712 Clinton Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$14.59; 1 bankbook - Mpls. Sav. & Loan #61281 - bal. $2013.72; 6 keys; 1 billfold; 1 set earings (1 white stone each);1 tie clasp (1 white stone);1 stick pin (1 white stone) 1 stick pin (cluster white stones); 1 man's ring (white stone);1 ring (2 white stones);1 ring (2 white and 1 blue stone); 1 ring (1 large and 12 small stones); 1 Man's ring (1 white stone) 1 Ladies ring (1 white stone); 2 cuff buttons (1 white stone each); 1 brooch (many stones); 8 cut white stones; 1 $2.50 gold piece; misc. papers, etc.; 1 32 cal. Smith & Wesson revolver #83261; 1 box shells.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-16-1886 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Troy, Alabama		
Occupation	Proprietor (retired) - Cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith Bell		
Names of Parents	William & Caroline Bell		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lincoln Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.	**Effects Released to**	Oscar G. Johnson, Spec. Adm.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	1125 Rand Tower

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:15 a.m., January 8, 1955.

According to Mrs. Lucille Shaw, who lives upstairs at the same address as the deceased, she heard the deceased cough about 7:45 a.m., January 8, 1955. Shortly thereafter, about 8:00 a.m., she heard a loud noise like a shot and rushed downstairs . The deceased as lying on the bed with his knees on the floor. She noted blood on the bed and about the head of deceased, therefore, she rushed upstairs and summoned the police, Officers Loye and Nordahl of squad 153 responding. Later, she heard another thud and on returning downstairs found the deceased lying completely on the floor near the foot of the bed, with the gun, a 32 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, serial #83261, near his right foot.

James W. Lawson, 2115 Fifth Avenue South, nephew of the deceased, states the deceased had a long history of asthma and arthritis and drank a great deal. He also stated he

CLARENCE W. BELL (continued)

had given the deceased the revolver found lying on the floor about two weeks ago, at the request of the deceased.

Mrs. Shaw states the deceasedhas been drinking heavily since before Christmas. However, neither informant had ever heard the deceased express suicidal ideas.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on left side, facing toward bed with feet west and head east between chair and bed. A .32 caliber six-shot revolver with hammer resting on empty casing lay beside the deceased's right foot. The remainder of cylinder contained five live loads.

Wound of entrance with much burning and staining of subcutaneous tissues noted approximately 4.5 cm. directly superior to right ear. Contusion without wound of exit or palpable fracture of skull noted approximately 6.5 cm. superior and slightly posterior to left ear. Removal of calvarium reveals much shattering of bones at point of entrance and pigmentation and powder burns on interior surface of skull at that point ringing hole of entrance with comminuted fracture extending across calvarium to a comminuted fracture at point of impact of projectile with left parietotemporal region of skull. Track of projectile passes through both ventricles and both hemispheres of brain. A blunted compressed soft lead slug was found about .5 cm. from wound of exit of brain within brain substance. Two small metal fragments found at wound of entrance into brain.

Detectives Cronstrom and Mattice of squad 301 were notified and continued the investigation of this case.

The decedent is survived by a nephew, James Lawson.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME	JOSEPH H. HUSMAN	Date of Death	January 8
Place of Death	915-22nd Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Lee Wattenberg
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$73.31; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 glasses & case; 1 wallet.
Residence	3840 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-16-1908 Age 46		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Television repairman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose H. Husman		
Names of Parents	Joseph H. Husman Ann Libel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Paul Anderson, daughter
E. J. Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	3605-38th Avenue S.

Social Security No. 473-01-8780

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:25 a .m., January 8, 1955.

On January 8, 1955, about 11:00 a.m., the deceased and Cecil Mortenson delivered television sets to 915-22nd Avenue Northeast. They carried a table model downstairs and a larger model upstairs. After they got to the top of the stairs, the deceased appeared to be having a difficult time breathing and suddenly collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 11:10 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. A bottle containing digitalis tablets was found on the deceased's person. Mortenson, a fellow

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employee, living at 1410 Oliver Avenue North, was present when the deceased expired. Both are employees of Certified T-V Service, 2521 Central Avenue Northeast.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on January 8. This revealed old and recent myocardial infarction, left ventricle, anterior lateral portion near the apex. There was 80 to 90% occlusion in both the left anterior descending coronary artery and also the right coronary artery.

Police officers Rowles and Christenson of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Rose; seven daughters, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Rosemary Ann and Delores, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Sidney Hulse, Inver Grove, Janice Ann and Jane Diane, St. Paul, Mrs. Eugene Swan, LaCrosse, Wis.; also three sons, Gary Hughes, St. Paul and Jack Henry and Joseph, Minneapolis; also six grandchildren; three brothers and three sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANTON JOHN BOLSTAD **Date of Death** Fd. January 8

Place of Death	2625 Lyndale Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-23-1878 Age 76		
Birthplace	Dawson, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - hardware		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jennie Bolstad		
Names of Parents	John Bolstad Laura Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 475-10-1179

Veteran Yes x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:58 a.m., January 8, 1955.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, lived with his arthritic, nearly bedridden wife in a ground floor apartment at the above address.

According to Mrs. N. W. Kangas, 4317-13th Avenue South, daughter of the deceased, the deceased had apparently been up to aid his wife about 5:00 a.m. Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Bolstad, the deceased's wife, heard him gasp a few times after having returned to bed in the front room. She attempted to get up in spite of her bedridden condition and go to his aid. In her struggles to get out of bed and go to her spouse's side, she finally fell and cut her head slightly. This occurred about 7:00 a.m., January 8, 1955. The noise of her fall and struggles to rise apparently attracted the attention of the upstairs neighbor, Mr. Schiferli, who came down and entered. Mr. Schiferli found

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the deceased apparently dead in bed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Mrs. Kangas states the deceased had had a heart attack about two years ago and was attended by a Dr. Walsh.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Remains of an elderly white male found lying in bed. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Vick and Fossen of squad 151 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Jennie; daughter, Mrs. Nick (Annette) Kangas; grandson, Robert; great-grandson, Scott; three brothers, Oscar, Joseph, and Henry.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IDA M. PASANEN **Date of Death** January 8

Place of Death	3729-15th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Lee Wattenberg
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Two Harbors, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	2-19-1872 Age 82		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Pasanen		
Names of Parents	? and ? Nurminen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis; arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lake View Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Two Harbors, Minn. Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Thomson Brothers Funeral Home at 3:45 p.m., January 8, 1955.

According to Mrs. Paul Hendrickson, 3729 15th Avenue South, daughter of the deceased, the deceased was a diabetic and until two months ago had been under the care of Doctors Moyer and Hanson at Two Harbors, Minnesota. The deceased had had amputation of a leg about one year ago for diabetic complications. It was stated, the deceased had been a diabetic for about 8 years and controlled her diabetes by testing her own urines and giving herself insulin. She states the deceased had cautioned her that, if ever found unconscious, sugar should be placed in her mouth immediately as she would probably be suffering from too much insulin.

On the morning of January 8, 1955, the deceased was up at her usual early hour of about

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6:00 a.m. and gave herself insulin and had her breakfast. When Mrs. Hendrickson and her husband got up, the deceased had another breakfast with them and then wheeled herself in to the study to do some writing.

About 9:30 a.m., Mrs. Hendrickson called to the deceased but received no answer, therefore, she went in and found the deceased unresponsive. She tried to rouse her without success and phoned Dr. S. D. Dworsky who advised calling an ambulance. On arrival of the ambulance, the attendants expressed an opinion that deceased had expired and Dr. Dworsky was again called. Upon arrival, Dr. Dworsky pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Dworsky felt that an overdose of insulin was not the cause of death and for this reason, the deceased's daughter requested an autopsy.

An autopsy was performed at the Thomson Brothers mortuary at 5:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed severe atherosclerosis of the anterior descending branch of coronary artery; occlusion of left coronary artery due to hemorrhage under athero sclerotic plaque; also myocardial fibrosis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RAY AMMUNDSON — Date of Death Fd. January 9

Place of Death	3907 West 50th St., Edina	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3.43; 2 pawn tickets; 1 medal; 1 check on Washington State Bank, Bellevue, Wash. -$150.00 - for funeral expenses - signed by brother, Clifford C. Amundson.
Residence	1227 Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 1905 ~~Unknown-~~ Age 49 ~~about 48~~		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Oscar E. Ammundson Minnie O. Oason		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Aortic stenosis; coronary sclerosis of the right artery and circumflex branch; pulmonary edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	L. Hauge, Fun. Director
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel Hopkins, Minn.	Address	Hopkins, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No. 470-14-2366

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:05 a.m., January 9, 1955.

According to Larry Blake, 6301 Ryan Avenue, Edina, he arrived at his place of employment, the Hasty-Tasty Bake Shop, 3907 W. 50th Street, about 4:00 a.m. and changed into his working clothes. He did not see the deceased about, however, on entering the men's toilet on the main floor, the deceased was found slumped in corner, unresponsive and very cyanotic. The Edina fire department rescue squad and police were summoned, Officers Grandel and Christie responding. Efforts at resuscitation were unsuccessful.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased

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clothed in shirt, work trousers, shoes, etc. Trunk of deceased still warm and remains were very cyanotic. Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 4:00 p.m., January 10. This revealed aortic stenosis; coronary sclerosis of the right artery and circumflex branch; also pulmonary edema.

Only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Clifford C. Ammundson, 1419-104th S. E., Bellevue, Washington.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELMER GAASKJOLEN — Date of Death January 9

Place of Death	1050 Emerson Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-22-1893 Age 61		
Birthplace	Taylor, Wis.		
Occupation	Maintenance man-U. S. Court House		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Vivian Gaaskjolen		
Names of Parents	Knute Gaaskjolen Susan Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Pernicious anemia; peripheral neuritis associated with pernicious anemia and combined systemic disease.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright — Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-03-0911

Veteran Yes WWI ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:05 a.m., January 9, 1955.

Mrs. Vivian Gaaskojolen, wife of the deceased, states she brought the deceased home from Minneapolis General Hospital against medical advice on January 5, 1955. She states the deceased had "chronic sclerosis of the brain" and had pernicious anemia for which he had had vitamin B-12 prescribed when a patient at the Veterans Hospital and the deceased was in the habit of giving himself his own injections. She further states that the deceased had been very restless and had not slept for two days and nights and complained of seeing "little green men on the lamps who had beards" and that "the back yard is full of dope addicts who are going to kill us" et cetera. The deceased had coughed quite a bit on the evening of January 8 and perspired a great deal.

About 5:45 a.m., January 9, 1955, Mrs. Gaaskojolen went in to see how her husband was

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because he had been so quiet and had not disturbed her with his excitement during the night. When she was unable to note any breathing, she touched the deceased and found him cold.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead.

The deceased's wife states the reason she signed the deceased out against advice was because Minneapolis General Hosital doctors wanted to send the deceased to a State Hospital for the Insane and that the deceased was quite clear mentally at times.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on left side in marked rigor mortis. The remains were those of a debilitated man with wasted lower extremities. After reviewing the medical records at General Hospital and Veterans Hospital, death was attributed to pernicious anemia; peripheral neuritis associated with pernicious anemia and combined systemic disease.

Police officers Berg and Stira of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Vivian; brother, Carl; sisters, Mrs. Edward Hagglund, Mrs. Victor Hagglund, Mrs. Olena Olson and Mrs. John Beck.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ROLFE G. DAHLE — Date of Death January 9

Place of Death	3742 Thomas Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-15-1897 Age 57		
Birthplace	Aitkin, Minn.		
Occupation	Chiropractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pearl G. Dahle		
Names of Parents	Ole Dahle & Regine Gulbranson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Health Department at 10:50 a.m., January 13, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased became ill on January 8, 1955. Dr. Aaron Friedell states the deceased called him on phone at 8:00 p.m., January 8, 1955 and complained of chest pain and pain between the shoulders but refused his offer of a visit.

At about 5:00 a.m., January 9, 1955, Dr. Aaron Friedell received a frantic phone call from the deceased's wife, Pearl Dahle, and sent his brother to the Dahle residence, Dr. George Friedell, for the reason that his brother lived nearer to the deceased and

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could arrive much more quickly, however, the deceased was pronounced dead upon arrival of Dr. George Friedell.

The initial death certificate was signed by Dr. George Friedell, however, the Health Department would not accept the death certificate because he had never seen the deceased alive. The case was, therefore, referred to this office. Death was attributed to coronary disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Pearl G.; three sisters, Mrs. Leif H. Awes, Minneapolis, Miss Borghild Dahle, Montevideo, Minn., Mrs. M. M. Hilliard, San Bernardino, Calif.; four brothers, Rev. Anker G., Rev. Viggo S., Rev. Ernest I. of Minneapolis, Rev. Trygve F., Elbow, Sask., Can.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D. Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE ANDREW BUHRT — **Date of Death** Fd. January 10

Place of Death	1720 Nicollet Avenue, Apt. 13	**Autopsy**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-6-1909 **Age** 45		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Warehouseman-Perlite Mfg. Co.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Theresa Buhrt		
Names of Parents	Fred Buhrt & Elsie Bergerson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E. J. **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-18-7507

Veteran Yes WW II ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:01 p.m., January 10, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Theresa Buhrt, she had left the deceased at home lying in bed at 8:45 a.m., January 10, 1955, and had gone to the Relief Office to obtain aid for herself and husband. She returned at about 10:45 a.m. and did not find the deceased at home when she returned. She thought he had perhaps gone to the Nicollet Clinic where he was being treated for a laceration of his right instep, however, when she opened the closet door to hang up her clothes, she found the deceased lying lengthwise in the closet with his head lying in a box of miscellaneous clothes. The deceased was unresponsive, and the police were summoned, Officers Fort and Kolars responding.

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A deputy coroner was summoned to the scene by the police officers and the deceased was ordered removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, there was a possibility that death was due to a cardiac condition. However, on placing the deceased on a table in the morgue, positive marks of strangulation were noted around the deceased's neck. Detectives Masica and McHale and the Coroner returned to the deceased's residence and investigation disclosed a belt, approximately 50" long, had been tied around a hanger rack. Apparently the belt (1/2" belt) had broken and the remainder of the belt was found at the other end of the closet which is approximately 7 feet long and 24 inches wide.

Mrs. Buhrt reports the broken belt was discovered after the body was removed and the officers and deputy coroner had left. Her findings were reported to the Police Department by phone.

The deceased had been a patient at Veterans Hospital out-patient department for the treatment of a heart condition. He had been receiving a disability pension from the Veterans Administration of $63.00 per month up to August of 1954. Since then he has not received any aid at all. He has had some temporary jobs as a laborer but has been unable to find any work for the past month because of an injured foot and his heart condition. Mrs.Buhrt states her husband has been despondent for the past month and today for the first time requested that she lock the door with a key and use the key when she returned because he did not wish to get out of bed to open the door. She thought he seemed overly anxious to have her leave the apartment today.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from strangulation. Other pathological findings were severe coronary atherosclerosis; old myocardial infarction; and pulmonary congestion and edema.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Theresa; a sister, Mrs. Frances Felland; and also two brothers, Frederick Benhardt and Lloyd.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER GORDON BERG **Date of Death** January 10

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
Place of Accident	43d St. & E. Lake Harriet Blvd.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4600 Stevens Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-28-1887 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Chiropractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kaetchen Berg		
Names of Parents	Jacob Berg & Carrie Snow		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x Auto Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Ruptured aneurysm, abdominal aorta.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ 1905-1908

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. James E. Trow at 8:22 p.m., January 10, 1955.

On Tuesday, January 4, 1955, at approximately 7:30 p.m., the deceased was traveling north on East Lake Harriet Boulevard, driving a 1946 Cadillac, bearing 1954 Minnesota license #369-990, when he struck a parked car, a 1941 Chevrolet Convertible, bearing 1955 Minnesota license #FD 3840, which was parked in the same direction as the deceased was traveling. It was stated, the owner of the parked vehicle, Willard B. Jensen, age 21, 3733-44th Avenue South, was seated in his car and the engine was running at the time the accident occurred.

Apparently the deceased did not think he was seriously injured at the time and refused to be taken to the hospital via ambulance, however, he complained of chest pain. Later the

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same evening, at 9:00 p.m., the deceased was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital and was attended by his personal physician, Dr. James E. Trow. He expired at 6:45 p.m., January 10.

An autopsy was performed at St. Mary's Hospital on the date of death. This revealed that the cause of death was obviously a ruptured aneurysm of the abdominal aorta. Dr. Trow had known of the aneurysm for the past three years. It was felt the rupture undoubtedly was due to injury at the time of accident on January 4.

Police officer Cahill was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

The decedent is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. I. Berg.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLARENCE C. CHELBERG — Date of Death January 11

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. G. Aurebeck
Place of Accident	Bellingham, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-3-1906 Age 48		
Birthplace	Bellingham, Minn.		
Occupation	Section laborer and Tavern owner		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Erna Chelberg		
Names of Parents	Frank Chelberg Ella Rodahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Subdural hematoma and laceration of brain due to skull fracture; acute and chronic alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Madison, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Arthur H. Anderson Fun. Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 8:35 a.m., January 11, 1955.

There is history of the deceased having fallen down a flight of stairs (10 steps) on New Year's Eve, striking the left occiput on an empty beverage case. He was knocked unconscious. It was stated, the deceased also has history of alcoholism.

The deceased was taken to the hospital in Millard, South Dakota, where a scalp laceration in the left occipital region was sutured. X-rays revealed a linear skull fracture in the left occipital area. The patient was restless and uncooperative. He was transferred to University Hospitals on January 2, being admitted at 5:00 p.m. The pupils reacted to light. On January 5 trephine surgery was done and it was noted the brain was severely contused. The deceased left the operating room in just fair condition. Surgery was performed by Dr. William Ogle, neuro-surgeon.

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He expired at 4:25 a.m., January 11, 1955.

An autopsy was performed at University Hospital at 10:00 a.m., January 11. This revealed that death resulted from subdural hematoma and laceration of brain due to skull fracture. The death was ruled an accident.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM JOHN KIEFNER — **Date of Death** January 11

	Place of Death	1229 Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Bruce W. Jarvis
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.92; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 3 keys in case; 2 car keys in case; 1 knife.
	Residence	2519 Polk St. N. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	3-8-1895 **Age** 58		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
	Occupation	Laborer — Flour City Trunk & Suitcase Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lila D. Kiefner		
	Names of Parents	Anton Kiefner Anna Graham		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Recent occlusion of left coronary artery-circumflex branch; severe coronary atherosclerosis; partial occlusion of left anterior descending coronary artery; hemorrhagic cystitis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	R. E. Kiefner, brother
Guthrie	**Funeral Director**	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	**Address**	5248 Chowen Avenue

Social Security No. 472-03-7347

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:35 a.m., January 11, 1955.

On the morning of January 11, 1955, the deceased, an employee of the Flour City Trunk & Suitcase Company, 1229 South Washington Avenue, was working at his bench when he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive.

According to Ward Beardsley, the foreman, living at 2921 Fourth Street North, a fellow workman, Adolf Cook, was talking with the deceased and had just turned to walk away when he heard the deceased fall. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival of the ambulance, Dr. Anderson, the physician in attendance, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 9:30 a.m.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed

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at 2:00 p.m., on the date of death. This revealed recent occlusion of the left coronary artery, circumflex branch; severe coronary atherosclerosis; partial occlusion of left anterior descending coronary artery; also hemorrhagic cystitis.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Frank Johnson and Keller responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Lila; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kiefner; one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, Minneapolis; five brothers, Vernon P., Alfred L., Joseph M., Harry A. and Raymond E., all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GEORGEOSE (GEORGE) ELLIS **Date of Death** Fd. January 11

	Place of Death	717-93rd Avenue North Village of Brooklyn Park	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	5-12-1895 **Age** 59		
	Birthplace	Greece		
	Occupation	Barber		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Leah Ellis		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis, right coronary artery; aneurysm of root of aorta.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery Brooklyn Center, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:34 p.m., January 11, 1955.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., January 11, 1955, the deceased was found lying on floor of the kitchen, apparently expired, by his wife, Leah Ellis, when she returned from work. She had last seen her husband at 7:00 a.m. that morning at which time she left for work.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased had been ill for several weeks and coughed considerably. It was stated, he had been to Dr. L. A. Benesh on December 6, 1954 and had been treated for a cold.

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A deputy coroner went to the Ellis residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor clothed in bathrobe and trousers. There was no rigor and the body was still warm.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 1:00 p.m., January 12, 1955. This revealed that death resulted from coronary thrombosis, right coronary artery; aneurysm of root of aorta; and pulmonary edema.

Deputy sheriff Tom Williams was also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Leah, mentioned herein; three daughters, one son, and a brother living in Greece.

LATER: Deceased had been a barber for 45 years and was working in a shop in the Soo Line Building, Minneapolis, at the time of his death. Deceased and his wife had left home together at 7:00 a.m., January 11, for their respective places of employment.

Mr. Joe Hemen, father of Mrs. Ellis, stated he saw the deceased get off the 5:50 p.m. bus and enter the house. Mr. Hemen also talked with fellow employees in the shop where the deceased was working and they reported the deceased had made no complaint during the day.

After entering the house on his return from work, the deceased had hung up his overcoat and put on a housecoat.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMMA HOLM — **Date of Death** January 11

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Jones Harrison Home, 3700 Cedar Lake Road	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3308 Longfellow Ave.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	1-19-1867 Age 87		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Registered nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Holm		
Names of Parents	Axel Gad and Marie Jensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Coronary heart disease; bronchopneumonia; intracapsular fracture of left hip and colles fracture of left wrist.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Dodge, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Davies Mortuary at 11:30 a.m., January 12, 1955.

The deceased was a resident of the Jones Harrison Home, 3700 Cedar Lake Road. On January 4, 1955, the deceased was walking in one of the rooms of the building when she suddenly fell to the floor. She was removed to the Northwestern Hospital on that date and placed under the care of Dr. Frank J. Ankner. X-rays revealed a colles fracture of the left wrist and an intracapsular fracture of the left hip. Local anesthesia was administered on January 5 and at 11:30 a.m., a closed reduction of the left wrist was done. Traction was applied for the fractured hip. There was a history of hypertension, also severe senile changes in the brain, to the extent that at times the deceased was unaware of her surroundings.

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Bronchopneumonia developed while in the hospital, and the deceased expired at 2:05 p.m., January 11.

In the opinion of Doctor Ankner, the terminal cause of death was coronary occlusion; bronchopneumonia being a contributing factor, as well as the fractures of the hip and the wrist.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PAULINE MARQUARDT **Date of Death** January 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. H. R. Snider
Place of Accident	9th St. and Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3213 Harriet Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 4, 1896 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Maurice L. Rothchild- Clerical work-Young Quinlan Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Herman Marquardt Pauline Hohman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Multiple skull fractures, due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wabasha, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Goodrich Company Durand, Wis.	Address	

Social Security No. 394-05-5094

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:36 a.m., January 12, 1955.

On Monday, January 10, 1955, at approximately 8:25 a.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was struck by a 1947 Plymouth coach, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. LR 1643 and driven by William T. Olson, Jr., age 26, Wayzata, Minnesota, after it collided with a bus at the intersection of 9th Street South and Nicollet Avenue and caromed across the intersection into her pathway.

It was stated, the Olson vehicle collided with a Twin City Rapid Transit bus, a 1953 Mack bearing 1955 Minnesota license #BY 3849, driven by Ardell Holden, age 35, 4515 Cedar

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Avenue. The bus was traveling north on Nicollet Avenue and the Olson car was proceeding east on 9th Street South at the time the accident occurred. Apparently the Olson car was struck in the right rear spinning it half way around and causing it to spin into the deceased's pathway as she was crossing 9th Street South, from north to south, in the crosswalk, on her way to work. Apparently, the impact hurled the deceased about 46 feet.

The injured woman was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 8:35 a.m. She failed to respond to hospital treatment expiring at 1:00 a.m., January 12.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennein County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from multiple skull fractures.

Police officers Lutz, Gaffin, and M. Christiansen of the traffic division were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

The decedent is survived by a brother, Frank G. Marquardt, living at Nelson, Wisconsin.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY C. HOVERSEN **Date of Death** January 12

	Place of Death	On street in front of 1916 Seventh St. S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1926 Seventh St. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	8-2-1883 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Norway		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Occupation	Clerk - grocery		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Hoversen		
	Names of Parents	? and Kathinka Hoversen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card	Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:08 p.m., January 12, 1955.

On the afternoon of January 12, 1955, the deceased and his wife were walking home after having been shopping on Cedar Avenue. While walking on Seventh Street, near his home, he remarked that he felt ill. Shortly thereafter, about 3:55 p.m., he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

According to the deceased's wife, Clara Hoversen, the deceased who has been blind for the past twenty years has not received any medical attention for some time.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to coronary disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

The police also received a call in this case, Officers Heinrichs and Wolfe responding.

Only survivor of the decedent who is known to the Coroner's Office is the wife, Clara, previously mentioned herein.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JULIA DAHLE — Date of Death January 12

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4956 Chicago Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	5-13-1863 Age 91		
Birthplace	Dane County, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nels Dahle		
Names of Parents	Ole and ? Distad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardiac decompensation due to arteriosclerotic cardio-vascular disease; fracture left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 7:17 p.m., January 12, 1955.

The deceased was attempting to sit down on a chair in her home and in some manner, missed the chair and fell on the floor incurring an injury of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 9:10 p.m., December 20, 1954.

An open reduction of the fracture of the left femur was performed by Dr. J. S. Milton on December 22. Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, she failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 7:00 p.m., January 12.

A deputy coroner viewed the remains and upon reviewing the medical records at Swedish Hos-

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pital, death was attributed to cardiac decompensation due to arteriosclerotic cardio-vascular disease; the fracture of the left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Bierman; son, Chester D. Dahle of State College, Pa.; sister, Mrs. B. C. Stoddard of Kenyon, Minn.; brother, K. O. Distad of Northfield and four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HENRY ED. WOJCIAK **Date of Death** Fd. January 12

	Place of Death	City Jail (Court House)	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.25; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 nail clipper; misc. papers.
	Residence	40 - 16th Ave. N. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	11-15-1921 Age 33		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Betty		
	Names of Parents	Joseph and Pauline Wojciak		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia; fatty degeneration of liver.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Joseph Palala, Fun. director
Card	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	230-13th Ave. N. E.

Social Security No. 475-18-9519

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:52 p.m., January 12, 1955.

At 1:50 a.m., January 12, 1955, Officers Peterson and Shumway arrested the deceased and he was taken to City Jail and lodged in Cell No. 2. On their report, the officers state the deceased was lying on the lobby floor of the Senate Hotel, his speech was incoherent, he smelled strongly of liquor, and he was charged with drunkenness.

Officer Dwight Nelson found the deceased in an unresponsive condition in his cell about 7:40 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 7:55 p.m., January 12.

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Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m., January 13, 1955. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia and fatty degeneration of the liver.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Pauline; two brothers, Walter and Richard; five sisters, Mrs. Casimir (Mary) Jarosz, Mrs. Darrell (Virginia) Fahrney, Mrs. Paul (Lorraine) Fischer, Mrs. Michael (Donna) Bastyr and Miss Margaret Wojciak.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CHARLES G. ANDERSON **Date of Death** Fd. January 13

Place of Death	2211 Fifth St. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-12-1883 Age 71		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Machinist helper (industrial)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Selma Anderson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral thrombosis; Parkinson's disease; arteriosclerosis of brain.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a member of the deceased's family at 8:30 a.m., January 13, 1955.

According to the deceased's daughter, the deceased had last been seen by Dr. M. S. Belzer in November of 1952 at which time Dr. Belzer stated the deceased had Parkinson's Disease and there was no treatment to cure it.

Mrs. Evelyn Davis, the deceased's daughter, states the deceased had been up until about midnight playing cards with the family and a neighbor. He had complained of feeling very tired and went to bed without waiting for lunch. This was on the evening prior to his death. On the following morning, January 13, 1955, about 8:15 a.m., Mrs. Davis's nine

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year old son went in the deceased's room and attempted to rouse him. He came and told her he had shaken grandpa but he wouldn't wake up so she went in and found the deceased dead in bed.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the Anderson residence and viewed the deceased. Deceased found lying on left side in position of sleep. There was mild early rigor, however, the trunk was noted to be warm. Settling indicated there had been no change in position of body after death. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis, Parkinson's Disease and arteriosclerosis of the brain.

Survivors of the decedent include his daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Davis of Minneapolis; three sisters and one brother living in Sweden; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL ANDREW BOWERMAN **Date of Death** January 13

	Place of Death	2127 West Broadway	**Autopsy**	Dr. G. Aurebeck
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.36; 1 billfold; 1 purse; 1 glasses; 5 keys.
	Residence	3212 Second St. North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	1-1-1908 **Age** 47		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Barber		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Caroline Bowerman		
	Names of Parents	William E. Bowerman Mary Sampson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis; cirrhosis of liver.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home By G. C. Anderson
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	2024 Lyndale Ave. N.

Social Security No. 476-18-1340

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 a.m., January 13, 1955.

According to Mr. Ray Teske of 2607 Newton Avenue North, the deceased was cutting his (Teske's) hair on the morning of January 13, 1955 when he suddenly slumped to the floor without any outcry and without any further evidence of life. Mr. Teske rushed next door for help and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 10:06 a.m.

Mrs. Caroline Bowerman, wife of deceased, states the deceased has had a chronic cough, had lost much weight of late and had complained in general terms of not feeling well and

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specifically of having pains in his legs. He had last been seen by a physician about one year ago at which time he was treated for a virus infection. She thinks it was a Dr. Peterson who has an office on West Broadway. Mrs. Bowerman also stated she had recently urged the deceased to go to the Veterans Hospital and seek medical attention but that he had repeatedly refused.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on floor behind the first chair in the Crystal Barber Shop with his feet behind the second chair. There was no rigor and a small abrasion was noted on bridge of nose. Deceased was very cyanotic.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 3:00 p.m., January 13. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis with occlusion of the right circumflex branch; myocardial fibrosis; and cirrhosis of the liver.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Stolp and Neary of squad 144 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Caroline; son, Jerry; four sisters, Mrs. Treva Turnquist, Minneapolis, Mrs. Addie Grove of Russell, Minnesota, Mrs. Sadie Peterson, Milaca, Minnesota and Mrs. Hazel Baldwin, Los Angeles, Calif.; also two brothers, Leslie of Minneapolis and Harry of Rochester, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....55.....

FULL NAME HERMAN G. ERICKSON — Date of Death January 13

Place of Death	843-23rd Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-23-1887 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Punch Press Operator-Baby Carts Kozy Karr Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Erickson		
Names of Parents	Erick Erickson Bergetta Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.J. Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Washburn-McReavy Mortuary at 1:50 p.m., January 14, 1955.

About 8:00 a.m., January 13, 1955, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor in the kitchen of his home and expired.

The Washburn-McReavy Mortuary received a call to pick up the deceased's remains and upon questioning members of the family, they were told the deceased has been under the care of Dr. Louis A. Benesh, who had seen him recently. Later, in checking with Dr. Benesh, the funeral director was informed that the deceased had not been a patient of his for approximately a year and a half. This case, therefore, was referred to this

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office.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body and also checked with Dr. Louis A. Benesh who stated the deceased had coronary sclerosis and had had several attacks of angina pectoris.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Alice; two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Erma) Griffith and Ferne Erickson; also three grandsons and three brothers.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT NATHAN BORDER A/K/A Bodier **Date of Death** January 13

Place of Death	Glen Lake Sanatorium, Oak Terrace, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1712 Elliot Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-12-1884 Age 70		
Birthplace	Easton, Pa.		
Occupation	Hotel clerk - restaurant work-hotels		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James Border & Sophia Stull		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage (apoplexy); coronary sclerosis with occlusion of orifice right coronary artery; 80% occlusion left coronary orifice; pulmonary tuberculosis, clinical.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-7670

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Glen Lake Sanatorium at 9:30 p.m., January 13, 1955.

The deceased was admitted to the Glen Lake Sanatorium on January 27, 1953. According to their medical records and Dr. E. Fenger, the deceased has history of latent syphilis, far advanced pulmonary tuberculosis, and had had a leg amputated.

It was stated, the deceased had considerable pain in leg and was gradually deteriorating from tuberculosis. On the evening of January 12, 1955, the deceased in some manner fell out of bed and struck his head on the floor. He appeared to be all right and a small dressing was applied, however, at about 5:00 a.m., January 13, he could not be roused. The deceased remained comatose and his blood pressure became elevated. Death occurred at 8:20 p.m., January 13.

ALBERT NATHAN BORDER a/k/a Bodier - continued

Deceased's fall from bed which occurred at 8:10 p.m., January 12 in Room 446 was witnessed by two patients, Fred Voss and Lawrence Janosky.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m., January 14. This revealed coronary sclerosis; cerebral hemorrhage (apoplexy); and clinical pulmonary tuberculosis.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Beatrice V. Border, 818 South 23rd Street, Easton, Pa.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19..55..

FULL NAME ALMA ALIDA SUNDBERG **Date of Death** January 14

	Place of Death	5129-10th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	8-26-1877 **Age** 77		
	Birthplace	Rockford, Ill.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	George H. Sundberg		
	Names of Parents	? and ? Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie	**Funeral Director**	The Albin Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Health Department at 11:30 a.m., January 21, 1955.

At approximately 6:30 a.m., January 14, 1955, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by a member of her family.

The initial death certificate was signed by Dr. Paul T. Lowry and Dr. R. S. Ylvisaker, both of whom had attended this woman in the past. However, neither of these physicians had actually seen the deceased for some time, therefore, this case was referred to this office by the Health Department. Death was ascribed to coronary thrombosis.

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Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. Milton (Dorothy) Knutson, Minneapolis, Mrs. Everett (Maryan) Norberg, Arlington, Va., 4 grandchildren, Lois, Jean, Richard and Charles Norberg; brother, Robert E. Johnson, Arcadia, Calif.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME COLDEVIN C. RUDD — Date of Death January 15

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident	4360 Mackey Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-30-1901 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Trader - investments		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel Rudd		
Names of Parents	Olav Rudd Helma Kjelsberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Cerebral bruises with basal skull fracture; subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-8285

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 2:00 p.m., January 15, 1955.

On the evening of January 14, 1955, at approximately 10:43 p.m., the St. Louis Park Police Department received a call to send an ambulance to the Rudd residence. The deceased had fallen down the basement stairs according to the deceased's wife, Ethel, who stated she was in the bedroom at the time the accident occurred. Dr. A. M. Sborov also arrived on the scene. A few minutes later, a Smith ambulance arrived and Dr. Sborov ordered the deceased removed to Swedish Hospital, the deceased being admitted to the hospital at 11:40 p.m. The man expired several hours later, death occurring at 1:55 p.m., January 15.

Officers David Schaefer and Henry Carlson state that at the time they arrived at

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the scene of the accident, the deceased was lying on the basement floor. There was a small pool of blood noted about two feet from the body and the only visible signs of bleeding were from the back of the head. They felt someone had moved the deceased before their arrival. Mrs. Rudd was present at this time as well as a neighbor couple that she had summoned.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:15 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed cerebral bruises with basal skull fracture, also subarachnoid hemorrhage.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Ethel; mother, Mrs. Helma Rudd, Minneapolis; cousin, Mrs. Einar Carlson, Houston, Texas.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME ARTHUR MARTIN SKOOG **Date of Death** January 16

	Place of Death	1001 - 13th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	3-14-1895 **Age** 59		
	Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
	Occupation	Shipping Supt. - Maico, Inc.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Helen V. Skoog		
	Names of Parents	John H. Skoog Hannah Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion; old myocardial infarct; marked coronary atherosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 474-24-7007

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital's ambulance driver who was at the scene at 7:50 p.m., January 16, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Helen Skoog, the deceased had complained of severe chest pain all afternoon on January 16, 1955. She had phoned the deceased's personal physician, Dr. Richard J. Frey, who prescribed for the deceased, however, the deceased expired before the medicine was obtained.

Later, the deceased condition appeared critical and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Martin, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 7:48 p.m.

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It was stated, the deceased had had a heart attack several years ago and had been a patient of Dr. Frey, however, he had not been seen by the physician for approximately six months.

An autopsy was performed at the Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel on January 17. This revealed coronary occlusion; old myocardial infarct; and marked coronary atherosclerosis.

The police were also summoned to the residence, Officers Arnold and Wolf of squad 132 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; son, James; sister, Mrs. Elvera Bittman.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RUSSELL B. KOHLER — Date of Death January 16

Place of Death	1407 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$7.00; 1 billfold; 1 ball pen; misc. letters etc.
Residence	124 South 13th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-13-1917 Age 38		
Birthplace	Detroit Lakes, Minn.		
Occupation	Electrician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Yvonne Kohler		
Names of Parents	George Kohler Florence Quinn		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ x / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~ x	Subarachnoid hemorrhage; sclerotic narrowing of coronary orifices.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	A. D. Sundseth, Fun. Dir. Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home
Kaplan Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	2024 N. Lyndale Ave.

Social Security No. 704-12-3784

Veteran Yes / No WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:58 p.m., January 16, 1955.

On the evening of January 16, 1955, the deceased entered Beanies Tavern, 1407 Chicago Avenue, and approached the bar. He was talking to Arthur Benson, 729-16th Street, when he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival and was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician. Death occurred about 9:45 p.m.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., January 17. This revealed that death resulted from a subarachnoid hemorr-

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hage and sclerotic narrowing of the coronary orifices.

The police were also notified and Officers Wolf and Arnold of squad 132 attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kohler, Detroit Lakes; three children, Odette, Bernadette, and Gerald of France; also three sisters, Mrs. Emma Hanks, Branscomb, California, Mrs. Ray Snyder and Mrs. G. W. Magee, Detroit Lakes; three brothers, Lester, Richard and Conrad.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDITH MARIE O'GRADY **Date of Death** January 17

Place of Death	406-16th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	5-17-1907 Age 47		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John O'Grady		
Names of Parents	Swan Nelson Augusta Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:40 p.m., January 17, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased was taking a nap on the afternoon of January 17, 1955. A nephew, Van Robert Nelson, was watching television and thought he heard her cry out, however, he was not sure, therefore, he went upstairs to check and found the deceased unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death, death apparently occurring about 2:45 p.m.

The deceased's personal physician, Dr. L. O. Doyle, had last treated the deceased in

EDITH MARIE O'GRADY (continued)

September of 1954 at which time, it was stated, she was hospitalized for pneumonia and a cardiac condition.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the O'Grady residence and viewed the body. Deceased's pupils were noted to be equal. There was no rigor and the body was warm. Death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, John; one brother and a sister-in-law, Sigurd and Vivian Nelson, Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Florence Hanson, Alexandria, Minnesota, and three nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME MANUEL MORALES — Date of Death January 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident	A & C Hotel, 203 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	1 key. (destroyed no value)
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-22-1894 Age 60		
Birthplace	Corpus Christi, Texas		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		(Clothing destroyed account unsanitary)
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Multiple skull fractures		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Park Funeral Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:50 p.m., January 18, 1955.

According to information received from the Minneapolis Police Department, Edward Peterson, 235 Nicollet Avenue, desk clerk at the A and C Hotel, 203 Nicollet Avenue, was notified by Russell Cooper, age 48, occupant of room 76, A and C Hotel, about 11:15 a.m., January 18, 1955, that Manuel Morales (the deceased), was lying in bed in room 164, and that he was bleeding about the head. Peterson went upstairs, looked into the room where the deceased was lying, and, upon observing the situation, immediately called the police. Officers Gordon Johnson Strom and Heineman responded. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived at the scene and removed the deceased to the hospital, where he was admitted at 11:39 a.m.

MANUEL MORALES (Continued) -

The deceased was taken directly to the operating room, where examination revealed the man's forehead to be depressed and covered with clotted blood; fragments of brain tissue were protruding from a wound on the forehead. X-rays revealed egg shell fractures of the entire cranial walls with marked depression of the fractures on the left lateral side. The deceased expired in surgery at 12:05 p.m. (January 18).

Detectives Melchisedech and Dufresne, who had arrived at the A and C Hotel shortly after the uniformed men, questioned Russell Cooper, Charles Beeler, room 169, and Tony Lara, room 54. Beeler stated as he was approaching the deceased's room to go to his own room he looked into the deceased's room and noted the bleeding body of the man lying on the bed; however, he stated he did not enter the room. Beeler further volunteered the information that Cooper had instructed him to go down by the tunnel, where, on top of the cage he would find a section of pipe. According to Beeler, he had been instructed by Cooper to take this pipe and wipe it off, since it might have blood and finger prints on it. Beeler stated he refused to do this, and, when he asked Cooper what had happened to the deceased, Cooper told him he had hit him. The pipe referred to was found by the detectives lying on a wire screen covering the top of room 125. It was removed and taken to the Bureau of Identification by the detectives.

Raymond Meraz, later apprehended by police, stated he had stayed at the A and C Hotel on Sunday and Monday nights (January 16 and 17) in room 71. He said he got up about 7:30 the morning of January 18 and went to the room of Tony Lara, where Lara, the deceased and he consumed a half pint of whiskey and a pint of wine. About twenty minutes later the deceased left, and then he (Meraz) left, both intending to procure some more liquor. As he passed through the lobby of the hotel he noticed the deceased there.

A statement was later taken by the detectives from Charles Beeler, who said that during the morning in question he saw the deceased, Tony Lara and Russell Cooper drinking in the lobby of the hotel, and that he heard the latter and the deceased have an argument about some food in a dish on the floor which was for the hotel cats. It seems the deceased had unintentionally expectoriated in the cats' food, and Cooper was heard to remark, "I'll get even for that!"

All the men mentioned herein were taken to police headquarters and, upon being asked to submit to lie detector tests, agreed to do so. The results of the tests of the men, with the exception of Cooper, apparently satisfied the detectives of their innocence. Detectives Graves and Ott who gave the tests were of the opinion that Cooper had definite knowledge of the assault and that he had discussed the matter of the pipe with Beeler as alleged by Beeler. To augment the credibility of the men, arrangements were made to have them taken to the University of Minnesota where "truth serum" was to be given. All acquiesced to this procedure with the exception of Cooper, who stated he did not want to take any more tests. He repeatedly denied that he had anything to do with the slugging of the decedent.

On February 10, 1955 Russell Cooper admitted to police that he had struck the deceased with a pipe afterthe deceased had struck at him with a hammer. He said he had been drinking with the deceased before the fight took place. On February 14, 1955 this case was presented to the Grand Jury by the County Attorney's Office, and an indictment was returned charging Russell Cooper with first degree manslaughter.

After death the body of the deceased was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 4:00 p.m., January 18. This revealed multiple skull fractures.

No friends or relatives appeared to claim the body, therefore, the deceased was buried at County expense.

Besides the officers mentioned herein, further investigation was done by detectives Mahnke and Taplin, Mal and Masica and Monahan.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....55.....

FULL NAME BESSIE PETERSON **Date of Death** Fd. January 18

Place of Death	1103 Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-17-1871 Age 83		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Houseware (domestic)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter Peterson Beret Paulson		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral thrombosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakeview Cemetery Windom, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:20 p.m., January 18, 1955.

Mr. Art Grinager of Apartment 9, same address as deceased, stated that he had been accustomed to checking on the deceased to ascertain her wants. On the evening of January 17, 1954, about 11:00 p.m., he found the deceased "sleeping peacefully". Then, at 1:00 p.m., January 18, 1955, he went in again.. About 3:45 p.m., he checked on her a third time and because she was so still, he summoned the caretaker, Oscar Cady, 1113 South Washington, Apartment 26, who summoned the police.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead.

BESSIE PETERSON (continued)

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Upon examination of body by a deputy coroner, death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Wolfe and Heinrichs of Squad 132 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are two nephews, Palmer Thompson and Ted Thompson, both of New Brighton, Minnesota.

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Year 19 55

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D. Coroner

FULL NAME STANLEY E. HARDING — **Date of Death** Fd. January 19

Place of Death	In truck, rear of 2 Highland Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$5.18; 1 glasses; 15 keys; 1 Westclox watch; 1 knife; 1 comb.
Residence	1600 Laurel Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-12-1891 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - vegetables and fruits		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen Lynch Harding		Other effects listed Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Alfred Harding Elizabeth Barker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Carbon Monoxide poisoning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ellen Harding, wife
E.J. Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	1600 Laurel, Minneapolis.

Social Security No. 476-09-3551

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:20 a.m., January 19, 1955.

On the morning of January 19, 1955, at approximately 8:50 a.m., Harold A. Brown, Highland Apartments, found the deceased in the rear of his truck in an unresponsive condition. Brown, who came to work for the deceased, stated the truck doors were closed, but the lock was open so he looked inside for the deceased. He noted the deceased was still breathing and summoned the police, Officers Fort and Shanahan of squad 118 responding. An ambulance was dispatched to the scene and resuscitation was attempted without success. Dr. Kuhlmann, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

There were 47 boxes of apples and 12 sacks of potatoes in the enclosed truck. Apparently

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the deceased was using the charcoal burner which was still warm to prevent freezing of the apples and potatoes. It appeared that he had been picking over the apples. Several boxes were opened and there was a basket of partially rotted apples in evidence. The deceased's overcoat, hat and glasses were noted on floor of truck.

The deceased's wife, Mrs. Ellen Harding, stated the deceased had left home about 8:00 p.m. on the evening of January 18 and did not return home. He had stated he wanted to find Mr. Brown who was going to work for him the following day. Mrs. Brown had not been particularly concerned because her husband had not returned home during the evening as he had previously told her he did not like to go through the district late at night.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:30 p.m., January 19. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses. A subsequent report from the toxicologist revealed carbon monoxide poisoning and the death was ruled accidental.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ellen; two sisters, Miss Constance Harding of Seattle and Mrs. Glenn Mathews of Rochester, N. Y.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHESTER E. BELL **Date of Death** January 20

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6544 Anoka St. N. E. Fridley, Anoka Co., Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-10-1912 Age 42		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Millwright - Scherer Lumber Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Marguerite Bell		
Names of Parents	Edgar Bell Cynthia Ann Tower		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage due to ruptured aneurysm of left anterior cerebral artery.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Big Lake Cemetery Big Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E. J. Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Chapel Columbia Heights, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-6734

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 5:10 a.m., January 20, 1955.

The deceased, an employee of Scherer Brothers Lumber Company, had been working with an acetylene torch when he suddenly became ill. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to Fairview Hospital, being admitted in a coma and convulsions at 3:00 p.m., January 19, 1955, and placed under the care of Dr. A. C. Skjold. He expired the following day, January 20, at 4:10 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had recently had a physical checkup by Dr. A. N. Russeth.

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Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from a subarachnoid hemorrhage due to ruptured aneurysm of the left anterior cerebral artery.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marguerite; one son, Michael; one daughter, Kathy Ann; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bell of Fridley; one brother, Clifford of Minneapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Jennison of Minneapolis, Mrs. Anna Fitch of Hopkins, and Mrs. Lucy Andrews of Monticello.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19.....55.....

FULL NAME ELSIE OLSON

Date of Death January 20

Place of Death	2547 Lincoln St. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-17-1878 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Nils Olson		
Names of Parents	August and ? Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Acute compression cervical spinal cord; fractures 1st and 2d cervical vertebrae.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 a.m., January 20, 1955.

Alfred J. Carlson, a roomer in the deceased's home, states he was in his room on the morning of January 20, 1955. About 10:20 a.m., he heard a loud crash and upon checking, he found the deceased lying at the bottom of a six-step stairway which was the entrance to the kitchen. He summoned a neighbor couple, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munson, 2551 Lincoln Street Northeast, and the police, Officers Greeley and Jaroscak responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Meaney, pronounced the woman dead.

When the officers arrived, body of deceased was lying with head down and feet on the stairs,

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with head wedged against corner of base board. On arrival of the coroner, deceased was found lying on kitchen floor in front of the stairway door. A fresh cut on the top of head was noted from striking sharp corner of the base board and on floor, near point of contact, there was fresh blood. Deceased was fully clothed and body was warm. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Dr. Frank B. Mach. According to Dr. Mach, he had attended the deceased for several years and last checked the deceased on January 6, 1955 at which time she was in her usual health and feeling good. She has had a blood pressure of 180/90 to 210/110. He stated she had always been "spry" and last summer had made a trip to Sweden. Dr. Mach was reluctant to sign a death certificate or commit himself as to the cause of death.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 2:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from an acute compression of the cervical spinal cord and fractures of 1st and 2d cervical vertebrae. The death was ruled accidental.

Detectives Malinosky and Page were notified and also investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Harold Graves, Saginaw, Michigan; sons, Harold G. Olson, West Covina, California and Wendell J. Olson, Merced, California; also seven grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME NEIL M. REISDORPH **Date of Death** January 20

Place of Death	3353 University Avenue S. E.	**Autopsy**	None
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.35; 1 spectacles; 5 unset stones; 2 rings; 1 wrist watch (Royce; 1 wallet; 1 pocket knife; 14 keys.
Residence	4815-29th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-22-1902 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Windom, Minn.		
Occupation	Vice President-General Corporation		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fern M. Reisdorph		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Robert D. Reisdorph Carrie Widman		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
Accident x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Windom, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel James C. Hammer, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	3700 Nicollet

Kaplan

Social Security No. 477-09- 9033

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:12 p.m., January 20, 1955.

The deceased, a partner in the General Corporation, and his partner, Vern E. Nelson, had been working on the company books on the evening of January 20, 1955. He was sitting in a chair talking to Vern Nelson, 4829-10th Avenue South, when he suddenly fell forward, striking the floor, and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 7:10 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had complained about a pain across the upper abdomen earlier

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in the evening. For approximately five minutes preceding death, the deceased's mouth appeared clenched as if in severe pain.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying face down on floor of V. E. Nelson's office. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis and the body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Police officers Guzik and Newham of squad 123 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Fern N.; three sons, Robert F., Stanley N. and Lawrence D.; also two daughters, Mrs. R. L. (Donna) Riley and Marjorie F. Reisdorph, all of Minneapolis, and also nine grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D. Coroner

FULL NAME MABEL H. SELAND **Date of Death** January 20

	Place of Death	4545 Harriet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	5208 Beard Avenue S.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	1-28-1894 **Age** 60		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Norval T. Seland		
	Names of Parents	John G. Hover Carrie Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie	**Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-22-9636

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital's ambulance driver at 3:30 p.m., January 20, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased was visiting at the above address on January 20, 1955. She was playing cards when she suddenly collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before its arrival. On arrival, the physician aboard the ambulance confirmed the woman's death, death apparently occurring about 3:15 p.m.

In checking with the deceased's personal physician, Dr. Arthur Kerkhof, this office was informed that he had been treating the deceased for hypertension and a cardiac condi-

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tion. He stated he had last seen the deceased approximately three weeks preceding her death. Dr. Kerkhof signed the death certificate on this case, however, the Health Department would not accept the certificate since he stated on the certificate that he had not seen the deceased since March 25, 1954.

The police were also notified in this case, Officer Sorenson of squad 152 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Norval; son, John; two grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. William Mills, Miss Florence Hover, Mrs. Hanning G. Johnson, Mrs. Horton A. Tyler, all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Cyrus V. Hoaglund, Wausau, Wis.; also two brothers, Helmer J. and Lawrence E.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D. Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES E. RAPPAPORT **Date of Death** January 21

Place of Death	834 Seventh Street North	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$628.55; 1 clip; 1 ball pen; 2 spectacles; 1 leather folder; 1 billfold; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 coin.
Residence	3916 West 28th Street, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-14-1906 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	Cleveland, Ohio		
Occupation	Proprietor - Automotive parts		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith Rappaport		
Names of Parents	Edward Rappaport Gustie Schwartz		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis with almost complete occlusion of right and left coronary arteries at origin.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Adah Jeshurun Cemetery Edina, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	S. Harry Gainsley, Attorney for estate
Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Fun. Homes, Inc.	**Address**	512 Nicollet Avenue

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:00 a.m., January 21, 1955.

The deceased had been in his office at the Northwestern Auto Parts, 834 North Seventh Street, of which he was one of the owners. It was stated, he had been in the toilet about 9:00 a.m. this morning, January 21, 1955. About 10:40 a.m., Leonard Segal, accountant, noted the deceased had not been seen for some time and went in search of the deceased. On investigation, Mr. Segal found the deceased lying on floor of a toilet cubicle in the mens' restroom, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the death.

Dr. Ephraim B. Cohen stated he had examined the deceased on October 13, 1954 and had the deceased admitted to Mount Sinai Hospital for a complete check-up during the week of

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October 15, 1954 with reference to taking out insurance. At time of this check-up, the electrocardiogram showed evidence of probable coronary disease. Dr. Cohen stated his interpretation was that it was a borderline coronary insufficiency.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. It was necessary to take the door off to get the body out of the cubicle as the deceased had put the catch on inside. It was evident that the deceased had been sitting on the toilet and fell forward.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from coronary sclerosis. There was almost complete occlusion of both the right and left coronaries at their origin with marked sclerosis of arch of aorta and marked sclerosis extending into both pulmonary arteries.

The deceased's family were desirous of having an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

Police officers Stolp and Neary were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Edith; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rappaport; sons, Stewart and Richard; brothers, Max and Fred; and also two sisters, Mrs. Harry Bachrach and Mrs. Ned Blaz, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME WILHELMINA WILTSHIRE — Date of Death January 21

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1812 Dupont Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	5-3-1882 Age 72		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Wiltshire		
Names of Parents	Robert Polensky Mary Ann Ganley		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Card

Social Security No. 334-18-3137

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Star of Bethlehem Home at 4:10 p.m., January 21, 1955.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, suffered a stroke in her home on January 16, 1955. She was taken to the Star of Bethlehem Home on the following day, January 17, and, it was stated, she was comatose on admittance and expired without regaining consciousness, death occurring at 4:00 p.m., January 21, 1955.

According to the deceased's daughter who was with the deceased at the time she had the stroke, her mother was paralyzed from the stroke and was unable to eat, speak or move. She was also present at the time of her mother's death.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME WILLIAM R. CALLAGHAN **Date of Death** January 21

Place of Death	In automobile, in front of - 137 East Lake Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$83.55; 1 billfold; 1 Emerson wrist watch; 1 nail clipper; 1 ball pen; 1 pencil; 1 pair glasses; misc. cards etc.; 1 gold ring (black with white stone).
Residence	1937 Goodrich Ave., St. Paul		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-21-1883 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Redwood County, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - Brin Glass Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Patrick O. O'Callaghan Mary Wandry		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Catholic Cemetery, Redwood Falls, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Josephine Johnson, sister
Funeral Director	H. E. Hayden, Springfield, Minn.	**Address**	1681 E. Minnehaha

Card

Social Security No. 468-03-2366

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:10 p.m., January 21, 1955.

About 8:55 p.m., January 21, 1955, the deceased was driving his automobile, a 1954 chevrolet, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. EM 7280 in an easterly direction on East Lake Street. When about 300 feet east of Stevens Avenue, or in front of 137 East Lake Street, the vehicle went out of control, crashing into a car parked on Lake Street. This vehicle was a 1953 Studebaker sedan, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. FK 1837, and is owned by Hazel T. Sarych. The collision caused the Sarych car to move forward, and in doing so crashed into a 1951 Mercury coupe which had been parked in front of the Sarych car. The Mercury, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. FJ 2055, is owned by Clifford L. Traxler, 2000 Penn Avenue South.

According to a pedestrian who observed the deceased driving east on Lake Street, the

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deceased appeared to become rigid just prior to crashing into the parked car. The pedestrian quickly opened the door of deceased's car and noted the deceased was having difficult breathing and was unable to speak. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

According to the deceased's sister, Mrs. Henry Johnson, 1681 Minnehaha, St. Paul, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. T. J. Kenyon for a heart condition. Dr. Kenyon stated the deceased had been to his office approximately a week ago for a check-up. At that time the deceased had an upper respiratory infection. He also stated an electrocardiogram had indicated angina pectoris.

The police were also notified, officers Carlson and Ahr of 516 responding.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to coronary disease.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Mrs. Henry Johnson, St. Paul, Minnesota, mentioned herein.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME CLARA C. MAUL — Date of Death January 21

Place of Death	Franklin Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Hampshire Arms Hotel		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-24-1858 Age 96		
Birthplace	Springfield, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herman D. Maul		
Names of Parents	Hiram P. Rider Catherine D. Bush		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease with cardiac insufficiency; arteriosclerotic heart disease; arteriosclerosis, generalized; fracture, simple, neck of right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Davies Mortuary at 1:40 p.m., January 22, 1955.

The deceased had been admitted to Franklin Hospital in July of 1954 and was attended by Dr. George M. Fredericks. According to the hospital's records, the deceased had hypertension, auricular fibrillation and more or less chronic heart failure.

It was stated, the deceased had fallen on several occasions, the first time being on October 29, 1954 and again on November 3, at about 7:00 p.m. She received no apparent injury from the first fall but on November 3, 1954, she complained of pain in right leg after falling to the floor while getting out of bed. X-rays revealed an intracapsular fracture of the neck of right femur.

Hospital records show the deceased got along well on conservative treatment until she

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developed signs of heart failure and became unresponsive about January 16. Her condition gradually deteriorated and the deceased expired at 10:10 p.m., January 21, 1955.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner and a check of the deceased's medical history, death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease with cardiac insufficiency; arteriosclerotic heart disease; arteriosclerosis, generalized; the fracture of the neck of right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include her son, Earl C. Maul; grandson, Warren E. Maul; granddaughter, Mrs. Dale F. (Joyce) Engstrom, Milwaukee, Wis.; also five great grandsons.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH JAMES ANOKA — **Date of Death** January 22

Place of Death	Rear of 35 East Hennepin Ave.	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 4 keys and dog tag; 1 glasses.
Residence	23½ East Hennepin		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-19-1908 Age 46		
Birthplace	Deer River, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Millwork		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? and Mary Anoka		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Acute compression cervical spinal cord; fracture 3d and 4th cervical vertebrae.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ball Club, Minn.	Effects Released to	Gleason Mortuary by John P. Becker, Jr.
Wright Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	2650 Nicollet

Social Security No. 468-16-1183

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 p.m., January 22, 1955.

According to Police officers Gould and Deason of squad 125, the deceased was found lying in an alley at the rear of 35 E. Hennepin, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 10:10 p.m., January 22, 1955.

Grace LeFleure of French's Bar who notified the police stated that the party who came in and reported the case was unknown to her.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased

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found lying on back with feet toward buildings at 35 E. Hennepin and head toward middle of alley, approximately 8 feet from outside stairway at rear of 35 E. Hennepin. There were no external marks of trauma. A lower tooth on the left side was broken and tongue was cut along lateral borders. Neck noted to be very flaccid; no crepitation noted. There were no bruises.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m., January 23. This revealed fractures of the 3rd and 4th cervical vertebrae with acute compression of the cervical spinal cord; lacerations lateral borders of tongue; fracture 2nd left lower molar tooth; hematoma, subcutaneous , over spine at level of D-12 L-1 vertebrae; also contusion and abrasion of right posterolateral flank. A subsequent chemical analysis of the blood revealed the alcohol content to be 0.35%, indicating that the deceased was very intoxicated.

Mrs. Carrie Johnston, Apartment 6, 23½ E. Hennepin, states the deceased had roomed with her until about December 13, 1954 when he left owing rent. She also stated the deceased was a friend of Aline Smith, a present roomer of Mrs. Johnston, who lives on the third floor in the left corridor on the left hand side of the building at the rear. Apparently Aline Smith and the deceased had been quite friendly but in view of the deceased's drinking, she had told him not to come around. It was stated, Mrs. Smith had not seen the deceased since December 13, 1954.

Levi Budreau who lives at 23 Eastman Avenue, Apartment 4, states the deceased had slept at his place the previous night, Friday evening, January 21, and had left there Saturday morning. About 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 22, he again saw the deceased for a few moments while at the mission and reports that the deceased was drinking at this time.

Police records indicate the deceased has a long record, the latest entry being ten days for drunkenness given him on January 11, 1955. He was discharged on January 21. While in the workhouse, the deceased did not seek medical attention and had never been known to have fits or seizures.

The police investigated the rear of 23½ East Hennepin where Aline Smith lives and also the rear of 35 E. Hennepin where the deceased's body was found. At the rear of 23½ E. Hennepin, a fire escape and a series of steps and catwalk were noted at the rear of the building. They also noted a stairway and landing at the rear of 35 E. Hennepin. At this time, both the police and the coroner feel the deceased was attempting to get in to see Aline Smith via the rear entrance but due to his intoxicated condition, the deceased mistakenly got up the stairs of the wrong building. Due to his intoxication, he apparently fell over the railing of the landing at the stairway of 35 E. Hennepin probably falling over backward.

Detectives Mahnke and Taplin as well as Stenberg and Cronstrom investigated this case.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMMA A. MITTELSTEDT **Date of Death** January 22

Place of Death	2947 Fremont Avenue N.	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	8-4-1880 Age 74		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry F. Mittelstedt		
Names of Parents	August F. Lenz Emily Homuth		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary artery embolism; thrombophlebitis, right femoral vein.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Swanson Mortuary at 9:30 a.m., January 22, 1955.

According to the deceased's husband, Henry F. Mittelstedt, the deceased has not consulted a licensed physician for many years. He stated the deceased had felt quite tired for the past several days.

On the morning of January 22, 1955, the deceased got up for breakfast and felt quite weak. After drinking a glass of orange juice, she started to walk back to bed and suddenly collapsed to the dining room floor. The deceased gasped several times and expired, death occurring at 9:20 a.m., January 22.

An autopsy was performed at the Swanson Mortuary at 5:00 p.m. on the date of death.

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This revealed atherosclerosis of the coronary arteries, moderate; massive pulmonary artery embolism; adenoma of the right adrenal gland; also thrombophlebitis and phlebothrombosis of the right femoral vein.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Henry F.; daughter, Mrs. Helen Haliday, Washington, D. C.; two sons, Richard D., Minneapolis, Phillip H., Brooklyn Center; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Schmidt and Mrs. Louella Wisnom, Minneapolis, Mrs. Frances L. Reist, Lancaster, Pa.; brother, Arthur F. Lenz, St. Petersburg, Fla.; five grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME DAVID MURDOCK — **Date of Death** Fd. January 22

Place of Death	33 Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$19.16; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 Buren wrist watch; 1 glasses in case; 3 keys.
Residence	37 South 13th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-14-1882 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Lochinnoch, Renfroshire, Scotland		
Occupation	Engineer - Thorpe Bros. office bldg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew Murdock Marion Smart		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Cerebral thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Anna McCall Avery, special administratrix
Wright **Funeral Director**	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	3150 West Calhoun Boulevard

Social Security No. 468-03-4912

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 p.m., January 22, 1955.

According to Berneice Page, 12 North 13th Street, she had accompanied the deceased to the Stockholm Bar on the evening of January 22, 1955, about 9:30 p.m. She states she has known the deceased for thirty years. They had had several dances together and as they were leaving the dance floor, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor, striking his head on a table. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Mueller, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 11:02 p.m.

Mr. A. Carl Johnson, 1760 Hennepin Avenue, and Mrs. Julie Johnson, 3760 W. Calhoun Boulevard, were sitting in booth occupied by the deceased and Miss Page at the time the

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deceased collapsed. Mrs. Julie Johnson states the deceased appeared to shake and then his knees buckled and he went down to the floor going over backwards.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was marked ankle and leg edema and also marked bilateral varicose veins. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Dr. Y. T. Johnson states he treated the deceased during the summer of 1954 for "episode of cerebral ischemia" which deceased had on train en route to Chicago and for which the deceased had been brought back to Minneapolis. He also stated the deceased had high blood pressure.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Rhodes and Armstrong responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his sister, Mrs. James Paterson of Beith, Scotland; a brother, Andrew of Minneapolis; also several nephews and nieces.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME CARL J. DAHLSTROM **Date of Death** January 23

	Place of Death	1118 Dartmouth Ave. S. E.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	5-12-1872 **Age** 82		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Boiler maker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Dahlstrom		
	Names of Parents	? and ? Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Hypertensive cardio-vascular disease; arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie	**Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:20 p.m., January 23, 1955.

According to the deceased's daughter, Anna E. Dahlstrom, with whom he lived, the deceased went out in the backyard on the afternoon of January 23, 1955. When he did not return in a little while, the daughter went to check on him, and found the deceased sitting on the steps of the back porch swaying back and forth. With the help of neighbors, the deceased was carried into the kitchen. He was unconscious and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 1:00 p.m.

A son, Godfrey A. Dahlstrom, states the deceased has been failing for the past two years. About one week ago, he had a mild attack of influenza and had not recovered completely.

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Miss Dahlstrom states her father has not had any medical attention for at least ten years. She also stated the deceased had been sleeping a great deal lately and it was necessary to awaken him frequently.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed hypertensive cardio-vascular disease and arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency.

The police also received a call to the residence, Officer W. Erickson of squad 123 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Godfrey A., Minneapolis; daughter, Miss Anna E. Dahlstrom, Minneapolis; also six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME SAMUEL K. (SAM) (KORBA) LASHO **Date of Death** January 23

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Janis Sika
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2306 Sixth St. N. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	5-20-1883 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
	Occupation	Shipping Clerk - N. E. Feed Mill		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Lasho		
	Names of Parents	Steve and Julia Lasho		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Fractured skull, left temporo-occipital area, with epidural and subdural hemorrhage.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card	Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-4697

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 2:30 p.m., January 23, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had fallen on the sidewalk on January 4, 1955 and had been brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by the police for treatment. However, the deceased left prior to a complete examination and was found later that evening in a tavern by his sons. On January 5th, he appeared all right but the following day, January 6 the deceased was found in a semi comatose state and was admitted to Swedish Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. A. N. Russeth.

Dr. Leonard Titrud was called in consultation. His findings were pulmonary edema; Jacksonian seizures of the right arm; aphasia; right hemiplegia; dilated left pupil and

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left Babinski.

Trephine surgery was performed on January 6. This revealed extradural and subdural hematomas, left; bruising of the left parietal lobe; and the ventricular fluid was noted to be clear.

On January 8, 1955, due to respiratory distress, a tracheotomy was done. The deceased's temperature remained elevated and convulsions continued on the right with paresis. The man expired at 2:00 p.m., January 23.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 10:00 a.m., January 24. There was a 6" skull fracture of the left occipital temporal area with epidural and subdural hemorrhage; extradural hematoma, 2 x 1.5 cm., of the left occipital area, posterior to trephine opening; massive right subdural hematoma over entire right side of brain; encephalomalacia, old, 2 cm. deep, left temporal lobe; hypophyseal tumor; dilatation of right side of heart; chronic passive congestion of the lungs, spleen, liver and kidneys; acute tracheo bronchitis; chronic ulcers; cortical cyst of the right kidney; hemorrhagic cystitis; and benign prostatic hypertrophy.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; sons, Sam, Jr., Peter, Joseph; daughters, Mrs. C. W. Roeski, Mrs. M. Weller, Mrs. G. J. Collias and Miss Ann; four grandchildren; brother, Joseph Korba.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME JENNIE FORMICO — **Date of Death** Fd. January 25

Place of Death	3319 Taylor St. N. E. (garage)	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Randl wrist watch; 1 pair of earings; 1 engagement ring with stones; 1 wedding band with stones.
Residence	3319 Taylor St. N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-17-1907 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Italy		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Michael J. Formico		
Names of Parents	Sovino Donatelli Dominica Rossi		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Mike Formico, husband
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Fox Sullivan Mortuary	**Address**	3319 Taylor St. N. E.

Social Security No. 468-05-4742

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:18 a.m., January 25, 1955.

About 1:00 a.m., January 25, 1955, the deceased was found sitting in the car in the garage at the rear of their home, apparently expired, by her husband, Michael. When he could not rouse the deceased, he went to a neighbor's home, John Feyo, 3315 Taylor, for help. They removed the deceased from the car and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead.

According to the deceased's husband, Michael J. Formico, the deceased and her husband operate a small cafe a 106-14th Avenue Southeast. He states he had last seen his wife alive at 8:30 p.m., January 24, at which time she left the cafe. Apparently she had been

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despondent over their business.

A note was found on the seat of the car beside the deceased's body, reading as follows:

"Dear Mike: Do the best you can and please forgive me. I guess I'm a coward and can't face anything as I'm so tired.

I always loved you, please remember. (Signed) Jenny."

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m. on the date of death. A subsequent report from the toxicologist revealed 100% carbon monoxide saturation and the death was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Michael J. of Minneapolis; son, Frank of Clarkston, Washington; one granddaughter; one brother, Oriento (Charles) of Minneapolis; four sisters, Mrs. Guy (Millie) Devaney of Endicott, Washington, Mrs. Frank M. (Lucy) Ranallo, Mrs. Frank A. (Connie) Ranallo, both of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Marcus (Edith) Halverson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AUGUSTA ELIZABETH JOHNSON — Date of Death January 25

Place of Death	Oak Ridge Hospital 725 Fremont Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1921 Seventh Street South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-11-1876 Age 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Ironer - laundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	David Johnson		
Names of Parents	Andrew and ? Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident	Coronary disease; fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. Johnson — Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Oak Ridge Hospital at 1:58 a.m., January 25, 1955.

According to hospital records, the deceased fell in some manner on December 12, 1954, incurring a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted on December 12 and placed under the care of Doctors Rueben Davis and Henry Quist. The deceased was subsequently discharged from Swedish Hospital on January 4, 1955 and then admitted to Oak Ridge Hospital for convalescent care.

It was stated, the deceased also has history of a cardiac condition. On January 21, she became critically ill and was attended by Dr. Quist. The woman expired at 1:45 a.m., January 25.

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A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body. Death was attributed to coronary disease; the fracture of the left hip being a contributing factor. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are two sons, Arthur and Burnett; one daughter, Mrs. Alice S. Larson, all of Minneapolis; also five grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK ABRAHAM SANDERS **Date of Death** Fd. January 25

	Place of Death	2804 Vernon Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	12-24-1890 **Age** 64		
	Birthplace	California		
	Occupation	Salesman		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Edith Sanders		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis of left coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
Johnson	**Funeral Director**	Billman's Park Fun. Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 265-48-3914

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Bernard I. Saliterman at 2:25 a.m., January 25, 1955.

It was stated the deceased had carcinoma of the rectum and had undergone surgery during July of 1954 at which time there was a resection of a rectal cancer with performance of an abdominal colostomy. Deceased also had history of a coronary condition and has been very ill. His personal physician, Dr. Bernard I. Saliterman had prescribed a sleeping medication for the deceased.

On the morning of January 25, 1955, at approximately 1:30 a.m., the deceased's wife, Edith Sanders, found the deceased lying in bed in an unresponsive condition. A box of sleeping capsules lay beside the bed. Dr. Saliterman was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

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The deceased had left a note reading as follows:

"My dearest wife: I have been - - - - - - - - this -- what I am going to do to myself ever since I found out that I had cancer. Now, I don't want you to condemn me for what I am doing to myself. I know it's a cowardly way to end it but I can't stand this any longer -- I mean what I have been going through for the last six months. Forgive and don't think bad about. I think it's the best for everyone concerned, I mean our son and yourself. Love, (Signed) Frank A. Sanders"

"P.S. Call our doctor. I have taken an overdose of sleeping pills. I _____ _____ _____. (last three words not readable) Your loving husband. (Signed) Frank Sanders."

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m. This revealed coronary sclerosis; myocardial fibrosis; and edema of the lungs.

Police officers Pollack and Schaefer of the St. Louis Park Police Department were also notified and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Edith, and a son, Frank, Jr.

February 10, 1955

Dr. Nathaniel S. Lufkin has this date reported that careful examination of autopsy material reveals a definite complete thrombosis of the left coronary artery.

Chemical analysis by Goodwin Joss, 718 Washington Avenue North, revealed a negligible amount of barbiturates in kidney tissue.

In view of the definite coronary occlusion and small amount of barbiturates found in chemical analysis, a finding of death due to coronary thrombosis is made in spite of the suicide note left by the deceased.

It is reasonable to assume that he did not take a lethal dose of barbiturates after writing the note.

William G. Guthrie

William G. Guthrie, M.D., Coroner

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES JOHN MELK

Date of Death Fd. January 25

Place of Death	Calhoun Beach Hotel 2295 Dean Boulevard	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$54.85; 1 blank check; 1 billfold; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 glasses in case; 1 pen & pencil set; 1 comb; 1 Standard Oil pin.
Residence	7022 Sunset Terrace, Des Moines, Iowa		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-7-1911 **Age** 43		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis.		
Occupation	Ass't. Manager -Standard Oil Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Melk		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Phillip Melk Josephine Kolbe		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis with complete occlusion left coronary artery, and 50-75% occlusion right coronary artery.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Milwaukee, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	T. R. Westrope for Dorothy Melk, wife
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	The Burr Funeral Home	**Address**	2412-49th St., Des Moines, Iowa

Social Security No.

Veteran **Yes** WW II
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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 a.m., January 25, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased, a resident of Des Moines, Iowa, was in Minneapolis with a group of men attending a convention.

On the morning of January 25, 1955, at approximately 8:00 a.m., the deceased was found, apparently expired, in his bed by F. W. Rouse, 7104 Colby, Des Moines, Iowa, who is a personal friend of the deceased. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Campbell, confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive about 11:00 p.m. on the evening of January 24 by Neff Wells, La Grange Park, Illinois. At that time, the deceased appeared

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to be in his usual health. However, it was also stated, the deceased had a history of ulcers and had been under the care of Dr. R. C. Wooters of Des Moines, Iowa.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, under cover, clothed in pajamas. The body was still warm, however, early rigor was noticeable. The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the date of death. This revealed coronary sclerosis with complete occlusion of the left coronary artery and 50 to 75% occlusion of the right coronary artery.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Vick and Fossum responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Dorothy Melk.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME VERONICA BALLERA ILDVED **Date of Death** January 25

	Place of Death	124 East 26th St.	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	12-1-1902 **Age** 53		
	Birthplace	Hudson, Wis.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alfred Ildved		
	Names of Parents	John Siegle Ida Smith		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebrovascular accident		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville Township	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home at 9:30 a.m., January 25, 1955.

On the evening of January 24, 1955, at approximately 8:00 p.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by her sister, Mrs. Theeresa Jancoe, who lived next door to the deceased.

According to the sister, the deceased has complained of indigestion for a long time and has been taking soda, however, she has not been under the care of a doctor.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. The

VERONICA BALLERA ILDVED (continued)

deceased who was a very obese woman was found lying in bed, clothed in a nightgown. Death was attributed to a cerebralvascular accident.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Arnold Ildved and James Siegal, Minneapolis; also seven sisters and five brothers, and two grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SOPHIA AUGUSTA HOFF **Date of Death** Fd. January 25

Place of Death	2712-17th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	4-5-1891 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Fillmore County, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Sigvold E. Hoff		
Names of Parents	Torge Thorson & Elizabeth Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Embolus of basilar artery		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 a.m., January 25, 1955.

According to the deceased's son, Vernon, he had last talked to his mother, the deceased, on Sunday, January 23, 1955. He had phoned her on Monday but received no answer. When he was unable to get any response on Tuesday, January 25, he summoned the police, Officers Gruman and Marx responding. Upon arrival, the officers forced entry and found the deceased lying, face down, on the dining room floor in full rigor at approximately 10:50 a.m.

Vernon Hoff states the deceased has no history of illness and has not been under the care of a doctor.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor,

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fully clothed. Apparently deceased had been dead for some time. The body was cold and rigor mortis was well established. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from an embolus of basilar artery.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Vernon S., Minneapolis; one granddaughter; sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, Mrs. George McGinnis, Mrs. George Rogstad, Mrs. Henry Rendall, all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, St. Paul, Mrs. Martin Christianson, LeRoy, Minnesota; also two brothers, Tom Thorson, Spring Valley, Minn., and John Thorson, Albert Lea.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JAMES EMMET KELLY **Date of Death** Fd. January 25

	Place of Death	807 South Seventh St.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Bruce W. Jarvis
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$20.62; 1 key; 1 coin purse. 1 U. S. Treas. check #73,947,103.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	5-14-1892 **Age** 62		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Mechanic		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Myocardial infarction due to coronary occlusion.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Laurene Christy, sister
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	**Address**	4207 Pillsbury

Social Security No. 470-18-5238

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:31 p.m., January 25, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been living at the above address for approximately 22 months.

W. A. Wolcott, Room No. 12, same address as that of deceased, had not seen the deceased for several days, therefore, he notified the police, Officers Heinrich and Arnold of squad 132 responding. Upon arrival of the officers at 6:25 p.m., January 25, 1955, they forced entry, finding the deceased lying in bed, dead, clothed in underwear and a shirt.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Blood was noted coming from

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mouth. Deceased's left cheek and neck were swollen, the neck was also cyanotic.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m., January 26. This revealed that death resulted from myocardial infarction due to coronary occlusion.

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

Police officers Heinrichs and Arnold were also notified and investigated this case.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARY RASMUSSEN **Date of Death** Fd. January 26

Place of Death	1617 Elliot Avenue, Apt. 3	**Autopsy**	Dr. Bruce W. Jarvis
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	2-8-1868 **Age** 86		
Birthplace	East Tennessee		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Roy Rasmussen		
Names of Parents	William and Roxy Kyle		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardiac failure due to excessive pressure from massive pleural effusion due to pulmonary tuberculosis active right upper lobe, with massive effusion right pleural cavity; coronary sclerosis, severe, with partial coronary occlusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	**Address**	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:55 p.m., January 26, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been in good health all her life. She had not seen a physician since 1947 until January 18, 1955 at which time she consulted Dr. L. B. Nesset because of an asthmatic attack. He advised hospital treatment, however, the deceased refused to go.

Mrs. Adolph Anderson who occupies the adjoining apartment (Apt. 4) states she heard the deceased in the bathroom at 6:30 p.m. on the evening of January 25 and also heard her wheezing in the early morning hours of January 26. Another roomer, Alfred Myrvold, Apartment 2, noted the deceased's morning paper was still outside her door shortly after 2 o'clock. He knocked on her door but received no response and felt it was

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advisable to notify the caretaker, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, who opened the deceased's door at 2:30 p.m., January 26. Deceased was found lying on couch, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body of deceased was clothed in nightgown and found lying on couch with one foot on floor. Remains were slightly warm and rigor was 4+.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 4:20 p.m., January 26. This revealed active tuberculosis; pleural effusion, massive; also partial coronary occlusion.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Dols and Elmore of squad 132 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Hugh Jones, San Gabriel, California; brother, Robert J. Kyle, Carthage, Missouri.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY E. WALDORF **Date of Death** January 26

Place of Death	119 West Grant Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	1-22-1867 **Age** 88		
Birthplace	Ellington, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Waldorf		
Names of Parents	Edward LeMont & Celina South		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary sclerosis; fracture of the left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Fun. Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel at 12:30 p.m., January 28, 1955.

The deceased has history of arteriosclerotic heart disease covering a period of five years and has been under the care of Dr. O. Lewis Zahrendt, 1409 Willow Street.

It was also stated the deceased has fallen in her home in some manner incurring a fracture of her left hip in August 1954 at which time she was attended by Dr. Zahrendt. On the evening of January 26, 1955, the deceased became critically ill, expiring at 7:15 p.m.

In this case, the initial death certificate was signed by Dr. Zahrendt, however, this

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was not acceptable to the Health Department and the case was subsequently referred to this office. Our deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and death was attributed to coronary sclerosis; the fracture of the left hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are two daughters, Mrs. Alfred A. (Lettie Mae) Green of Minneapolis, Mrs. Laura La Monte of San Francisco, California; one son, Frank E. Wilcox of Minneapolis; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CHARLES H. NAGEL **Date of Death** January 27

Place of Death	3531 Lyndale Avenue N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-6-1888 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Motorman - Street Railway		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Georgiana Peltier Nagel		
Names of Parents	Charles P. Nagel Anna Klemann		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No. 468-09-8306

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:40 p.m., January 27, 1955.

According to the deceased's sister, Mrs. Arthur Stohr, with whom the deceased had been living since the recent death of his wife, the deceased had just returned from a walk to a neighborhood store. Almost immediately after entering the house at approximately 2:10 p.m., January 27, 1955, he suddenly collapsed in his chair and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

It was stated, the deceased had been treated approximately eight months ago for cardiac decompensation by Dr. F. D. Kovack. Dr. Kovack felt the deceased had an intraventricular

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block, hypertension, et cetera. He prescribed didgitoxin, ammonium chloride and neohydrin for the deceased.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

The police were also notified, Officers Kendrich and Fitzgerald responding.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME KATHERINE F. RADTKE — Date of Death January 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4223 Humboldt Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	2-12-1867 Age 87		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edward Radtke		
Names of Parents	Adam and Marie Klein		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:05 a.m., January 28, 1955.

On December 19, 1954, the deceased tripped in her bedroom in some manner and fell, sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was removed to Swedish Hospital on that date and placed under the care of Dr. Clarence M. Larson. An open reduction was performed and a nail inserted in the hip. On December 31, 1954, the deceased was transferred to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 8:17 a.m. She expired on January 27, 1955 at 10:45 p.m.

According to Dr. Mark of Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased was transferred to his medical service because the deceased was felt to have a coronary condition as basis

KATHERINE F. RADTKE (continued)

for going into shock ten days after hip surgery.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Frank Ernest and Mrs. Michael Hreha; a son, Paul Radtke; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, all of Minneapolis; and a brother, Kraft Klein of Germany.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELIZABETH B. WILLIAMS — Date of Death Fd. January 28

	Place of Death	On street in front of - 3114 Pleasant Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. R. J. Eilers
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$4.01; 1 black handbag; 4 keys; 1 billfold.
	Residence	3505 Bryant Avenue S.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	3-27-1883 Age 71		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Burton Jones & Elizabeth Loat		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral atherosclerosis and coronary atherosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Evelyn F. Thomas, niece
Wright	Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	458 Carroll Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 a.m., January 28, 1955.

About 6:30 a.m., the deceased's body was found lying alongside the curbing in front of 3114 Pleasant Avenue by Edward Janneke who lives at 3311 Pleasant Avenue. There was no means of identification in her clothing or purse, however, she was later identified at the Hennepin County Morgue by a niece, Mrs. E. Thomas, 458 Carroll Avenue, St. Paul.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:30 a.m., January 28, the date of death. This revealed marked coronary atherosclerosis; cerebral arteriosclerosis;

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and cholelithiasis.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a niece, Evelyn F. Thomas, mentioned herein.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES P. WARNER **Date of Death** Fd. January 28

Place of Death	2715 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-18-1905 Age 49		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Wire chief - Western Union		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys Warner		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Lars E. Egge Anna M. Sandbeck		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion, anterior descending coronary, with definite infarct; fatty infiltration of heart muscle; cirrhosis of liver, severe.		
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.J. Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Fun. Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-0615

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 a.m., January 28, 1955.

On the morning of January 28, 1955, at approximately 9:00 a.m., the deceased was found sitting in a chair, apparently expired, by Nicholas Brewer, same address as deceased, when passing through the room on his way to the basement. Brewer summoned the police, Officers Berg and Patterson responding. An ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient at Glen Lake Sanatorium for about seven months and was discharged. He had been checked by a physician during the past month.

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It was also stated the deceased had been drinking heavily, particularly since his discharge from Glen Lake Sanatorium.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in chair and the room was lighted. The evening paper had been brought in on the preceding evening, therefore, it was felt the deceased apparently expired some time during the night prior to discovery of his body.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 2:30 p.m., January 28. This revealed coronary occlusion of the anterior descending coronary, with definite infarct; fatty infiltration of the heart muscle; and cirrhosis of the liver, severe.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Anna M. Egge; three sisters, Signe, Dagmar, and Gunhild; eight brothers, Einar, Lars, Ole, Arve, Rolf, Erling, Thor, and Arne Egge of Norway; aunt, Mrs. Ole Myren of Minneapolis; uncles, Mr. Oscar Sanbeck of Trent, S. D., Arnold Sanbeck of Norway and Peter Sanbeck of Los Angeles.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D. Coroner

FULL NAME DAVID WILLIAMS GILLETTE **Date of Death** Fd. January 28

Place of Death	2308 Aldrich Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-27-1868 Age 86		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Carpenter - construction		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ada E. Gillette		
Names of Parents	David Gillette Louise Emaline Williams		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of bowel		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Webster Cemetery, Webster, Wis.	Effects Released to	
E.J. Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 470-24-0211

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:25 a.m., January 28, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital, being discharged from the hospital on December 22, 1954. While at the hospital, the deceased had had a colostomy and resection because of carcinoma of the large bowel. He had been up and about every day until January 27 when he stayed in bed all day. The deceased's daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hagstrom, was up with the deceased all night. About 9:30 a.m., January 28, she went to sleep for several hours, awaking at 11:30 a.m. at which time she found the deceased had expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

DAVID WILLIAMS GILLETTE (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to carcinoma of the bowel and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Neuenfeldt and Fitzgerald of squad 143 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Ada E.; two sons, David Haight, U. S. Navy, and Harold; four daughters, Mrs. Ida Rannow, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Mrs. Ruth Hagstrom and Mrs. Mary Ovre, all of Minneapolis; also 15 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN HENDRICKS — **Date of Death** January 28

Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
Place of Accident	On sidewalk near home	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1101-14th Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-10-1865 Age 89		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Minister (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Julia Hendrichs		
Names of Parents	? and ? Hendrichsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia; arteriosclerotic heart disease; arteriosclerosis, generalized; prostatic hypertrophy; intertrochanteric fracture of left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors Memorial Hospital at 12:25 p.m., January 28, 1955.

On December 7, 1954, the deceased fell on sidewalk near his home sustaining a fracture of the left hip. He was removed to Doctors Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 5:20 p.m., December 7, 1954. An open reduction was performed on December 8 and a nail was inserted in the left hip. Due to the man's advanced age and weakened condition, as well as other physical complications, pneumonia developed, and the deceased expired at 10:55 a.m., January 28, 1955.

An autopsy was performed at the Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home on January 29 which re-

JOHN HENDRICKS (continued)

vealed bronchopneumonia and pulmonary edema; severe hemorraghic cystitis and infection in area of transurethral resection; generalized arteriosclerosis, especially of the kidneys; also intertrochanteric fracture of left femur.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Dr. Esten Hendricks of St. Paul and Herbert of Oakland, California; four daughters, Mrs. Eugene Mollers, Mrs. Mathias Mollers, Minneapolis, Mrs. Margaret Wilhelm and Miss Isabella Hendricks of Los Angeles, Calif.; also 7 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER PEDERSON — Date of Death Fd. January 28

Place of Death	1400 Second Street N. (rear)	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident	1070-	Effects Taken in charge	$27.00; 1 billfold; 4 keys; 1 Illinois watch & chain.
Residence	1070-21st Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-18-1903 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Sealer - Lumber Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Violet Pederson		
Names of Parents	Martin and Gertrude Pederson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Myocardial infarction due to coronary occlusion due to coronary sclerosis; pericarditis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Washburn McReavy Mortuary
E.J. Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	405 Central Ave.

Social Security No. 472-10-7495

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:05 p.m., January 28, 1955.

On the afternoon of January 28, 1955, the deceased was working in the lumber yard of the Sawyer-Cleator Lumber Company, his place of employment, with Henry J. Olin, 2001-21st Avenue South, a fellow employee, when he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Kirschman, pronounced the man dead, death occurring about 2:50 p.m.

According to Mr. Olin, the deceased did not complain of any symptoms of illness prior to death, however, it was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition.

WALTER M. PEDERSON (continued)

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 5:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from myocardial infarction due to coronary occlusion, coronary sclerosis and pericarditis.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Foreman and Scully of squad 119 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Violet; one son, Walter, Jr.; one daughter, Patricia; one grandchild; mother, Mrs. Gertrude Pederson of Minneapolis; three brothers and three sisters.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LAMBERT F. HOEBEN — Date of Death January 28

Place of Death	5635 West Broadway, Crystal	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3.95; 2 pliers; 1 wrench; 1 key; 1 knife; 1 cross; 1 medal; 1 billfold.
Residence	3832 Hubbard Ave., Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-1-1908 Age 46		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Automobile mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Hoeben		
Names of Parents	Theodore and ? Hoeben		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent's Cemetery Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E. J. Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 470-14-7402

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Roger Anderson at 5:45 p.m., January 28, 1955.

The deceased, an automobile mechanic, was at work at the above address, his place of employment, on the afternoon of January 28, 1955. It was stated, he was on his way to the gas pumps when he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. Dr. Roger Anderson, whose office is directly across the street from the garage, was summoned immediately. Upon his arrival, Dr. Anderson pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 5:00 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased complained of feeling ill shortly before he collapsed.

LAMBERT F. HOEBEN (continued)

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 8:00 p.m., January 28. This revealed that death resulted from coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elizabeth; three sons, Theodore, Richard and Lyle; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hoeben of Rogers.

It was stated, Dr. Kenneth St. Cyr has known the deceased for approximately twenty six years but had treated the deceased only once. This was for a cold which the deceased had had about three months ago.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME LOUIS R. HANSON — **Date of Death** Fd. January 28

Place of Death	2106 Third Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Janis Sika
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-25-1889 Age 65		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Disabled Veteran		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Hans Hanson & Karen Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage (spontaneous); rupture of aneurysm of Circle of Willis; arteriosclerosis of brain; hydronephrosis right kidney.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. J. Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:15 p.m., January 28, 1955.

On the evening of January 28, 1955, at approximately 10:00 p.m., Mr. Peter Silbernagel, 300 E. 15th Street, a friend of the deceased,came to visit. Upon entering the deceased's apartment, he found the deceased sitting in a chair, apparently expired. Rigor mortis had begun to develop.

It was stated, the deceased was a disabled veteran, who has undergone surgery on several occasions.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in a

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chair near a radiator. The evening newspaper of the 27th was found beside deceased, the room was lighted and the radio was playing. Edema of the ankles was noted. No medications were found in the room. The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:30 a.m., January 29. This revealed a massive subdural hemorrhage into the brain and 4th ventricle and right lateral ventricle; ruptured aneurysm; arteriosclerosis of the brain; meningioma of the right cerebral fossa; also hydronephrosis of the right kidney with obstruction of the right ureter.

Police officers Fuehrer and Wilson of squad 153 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by one brother, Bernard, Minneapolis; also two cousins and one nephew.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HELEN W. DWYER **Date of Death** January 29

	Place of Death	Imperial Hotel 26 West Grant St., Apt. 249	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	2 rings (one with black stone, one with green stone).
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	3-3-1886 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Stenographer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Timothy Dwyer Julia Harrington		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Valvular heart disease (aortic stenosis) with cardiac insufficiency manifested by pulmonary edema.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Patrick's Cemetery, Foley, Minn.	Effects Released to	Michael J. Dwyer, brother
E. J.	Funeral Director	Foley Funeral Home, Foley, Minn.	Address	Fort Lupton, Colorado

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:50 a.m., January 29, 1955.

According to Victor Cervin, 576 No. Lexington, St. Paul, clerk at the Imperial Hotel, the deceased had been very ill for the past three days. Her coughing had been keeping the other tenants awake and there had been complaints, therefore, he called the deceased's doctor at 4:45 a.m., January 29, 1955, and and a Smith ambulance was dispatched to the hotel with orders to remove the deceased to Eitel Hospital. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the deceased was found dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body. The deceased was found lying on back, partly on the bed. No billfold or other identification was found

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in the room with the exception of insurance papers. Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the date of death. This revealed valvular heart disease (aortic stenosis) with cardiac insufficiency manifested by pulmonary edema.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officer Kaminski of squad 118 responding.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA C. LEUSSLER **Date of Death** January 29

	Place of Death	1515 Emerson Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	8-10-1871 Age 83		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ernest Leussler		
	Names of Parents	Charles Figge & Mate Bode		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist Company, North Chapel, at 6:10 p.m., January 29, 1955.

According to the deceased's son, Ernest, the deceased was hospitalized several years ago at Eitel Hospital for a cardiac condition and attended by Dr. Hugo O. Altnow. During the past year, the deceased has been in very poor health and it has been necessary to have constant care for her. She has been cared for by Mrs. Tillie Christensen of Golden Valley Road. Her condition gradually deteriorated and the deceased expired at 5:15 p.m., January 29, 1955.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased

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found lying on bed, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

According to records at the Nicollet Clinic, the deceased was checked in November 1951 at which time there was a diagnoses of cardiac hypertrophy; pulmonary effusion and a possible pulmonary infarct. Osteoporosis of the spinal lumbar was also noted. There was a 2 to 1 heart block and the systolic blood pressure was 200.

In January 1952, the deceased was again checked at the Clinic. At this time, the blood pressure was still elevated. A third check, in September 1953, revealed a prolapsed uterus and albumen in the urine.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Esther M. Wilkinson of Detroit, Mich.; son, Ernest E. of Minneapolis; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Carl Figge, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM LOUIS KNUDSEN — Date of Death January 29

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident	In front of 10400 Vincent Ave. S. Bloomington, Minnesota	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	10400 Vincent Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-17-1950 Age 4		
Birthplace	Fargo, N. Dakota		
Occupation	Child		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except Noted On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard L. Knudsen Helen Welsh		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto-Sled Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries consisting of: (1) Acute subdural hematoma, left frontal and temporoparietal regions; (2) Hemorrhage into peritoneal cavity due to rupture of spleen.		
Place of Burial	Fargo, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Flynn & Son	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Andrews Hospital at 12:23 a.m., January 30, 1955.

On Saturday, January 29, 1955, at approximately 4:55 p.m., the deceased and several other children were sliding down a small embankment in front of the deceased's home on the east side of the street when the sled went out into the street and struck the side of a moving automobile, a 1950 Olds Convertible, bearing 1955 Minn. license #CF 3574. The car, driven by James N. Logan, age 41, 10100 Washburn Avenue South, Minneapolis, was traveling north on Vincent Avenue at the time the accident occurred. Apparently the deceased rolled under the right side of the car, became caught and was dragged approximately 99 feet from the point of impact.

Deceased was given emergency treatment and removed by Smith ambulance to St. Andrews

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Hospital, being admitted at 5:48 p.m. with severe head injuries. The boy expired approximately six hours later, death occurring at 11:23 p.m., January 29.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12:30 p.m. on January 30. This revealed subdural hemorrhage and hematoma of the left frontal and temporoparietal regions; contusion of the left malar eminence; contusion and laceration (4") of the left forehead; hemorrhage into the peritoneal cavity; also rupture of the spleen.

Officers Warren Schaper and James M. Brekken of the Bloomington Police Department were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Knudsen; two sisters, Deborah and Nan, Minneapolis; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knudsen, Brainerd, Minnesota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D. Coroner

FULL NAME JULIE ANN TERRELL **Date of Death** JANUARY 30

Place of Death	Kenwood Nursing Home, 2124 Dupont Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1425 LaSalle Ave.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	1-28-1871 Age 84		
Birthplace	Bath, Maine		
Occupation	Dressmaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Wesley Terrell		
Names of Parents	Pierre A. Valle Almira Chase		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bronchopneumonia; cerebral hemorrhage; fracture right wrist.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Harold A. Kaplan at 9:45 a.m., January 30, 1955.

On January 11, 1955, the deceased fell out of a chair in some manner incurring a fracture of the right wrist. The deceased was taken to St. Mary's Hospital as an out-patient on this date and a plaster cast was applied to the right wrist. She was attended by Dr. Raymond M. Sullivan. Later, on January 26, 1955, the deceased was admitted to the Kenwood Rest Home, being admitted at 3:00 p.m. While at the rest home, she was under the care of Dr. Harold A. Kaplan.

Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, she developed pneumonia, expiring at 8:42 a.m., January 30.

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The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Carol Vale, also several nieces and nephews.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JEANNIE FRANCINE REYNOLDS — Date of Death January 30

	Place of Death	Dead on arrival at - Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Janis Sika
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1602 Fifth Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	6-19-1954 Age 7 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Ernest Russell Reynolds Dorothea Maria Keough		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Septicemia; streptococcus and staphylococcus hemolyticus.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 1:55 p.m., January 30, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen by the family physician, Dr. Y. T. Johnson, in August 1954. The deceased had apparently been well until the morning of January 30, 1955, however, she had recently had an upper respiratory infection.

According to the parents, the deceased did not awaken them by crying this morning, January 30, at her usual time of 6:00 a.m. About 9:30 a.m., the child was awakened. She appeared lethargic, feverish and had very rapid breathing. She had also vomited. Later, after being unable to contact a physician, the child was taken to Swedish Hospital, but apparently the child expired en route and was pronounced dead by a staff physician upon arrival at the hospital at 1:00 p.m.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. Patchy hemorrhagic areas were noted in both lungs, however, there was no gross anatomical cause of death. Therefore, specimens of the blood and spinal fluid will be examined bacteriologically at the hospital and specimens of gastric content, liver, and kidney were released to the toxicologist for analysis.

Survivors of the decedent are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Reynolds; sister, Maria; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keough of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Edna Toten of Terre Haute, Indiana.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN K. PETERSON

Date of Death January 30

Place of Death	4929 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-23-1887 Age 67		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Restaurant manager (own business)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hannah M. Peterson		
Names of Parents	? and ? Person		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease and arteriosclerotic heart disease, with acute cardiac insufficiency.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 470-32-3442

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital's ambulance driver at 12:28 a.m., January 31, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been out visiting relatives during the afternoon of January 30, 1955. When he returned home, he watched television until after the 10:00 p.m. news. Then he prepared to retire but asked his wife, Hannah, for a hot water bottle because he had been having some pains in his chest. He stated his chest seemed to be "filling up". No relief was obtained from the hot water bottle and after further progression of symptoms, the deceased consented to his wife's request that she call the doctor. Mrs. Peterson was unable to contact their private physician, therefore, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring at 11:45 p.m.

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According to the family physician, Dr. S. D. Dworsky, he had not seen the deceased for over a year but stated the deceased had had high blood pressure and had had a coronary in the past.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back with some foam noted from mouth. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease and arteriosclerotic heart disease with acute cardiac insufficiency.

The police were also notified, officers Arneson and R. Nelson of squad 152 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Hannah; one sister and one brother in Sweden.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME PETER KRAMER

Date of Death Fd. January 31

Place of Death	135 Lyndale Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-11-1887 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Budapest, Hungary		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Barbara Kramer		
Names of Parents	Peter Kramer & Barbara Bundy		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to hypertensive vascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 542-10-9746

Veteran ~~Yes~~ X
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:05 a.m., January 31, 1955.

On the morning of January 31, 1955, at approximately 7:10 a.m., the deceased was found lying on his bed, apparently expired, by Captain Briggs of the Salvation Army. 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 by Howard Ross, same address, at about midnight. Captain Briggs also stated he had noted the deceased was having some difficulty breathing about 9:00 p.m. on the evening of January 30.

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It was stated, the deceased had been admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital on August 9, 1954 at which time there was a diagnoses of cardio-vascular disease and congestive heart failure. He was discharged from the hospital on September 13, 1954 and digitalis was prescribed at this time. His last clinical visit had been on October 1, 1954.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying diagonally across front of bed with feet on floor, clothed in under-wear and a shirt. Rigor mortis had begun to develop. The pupils were noted to be equal. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease due to hypertensive vascular disease. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Shanahan and Fort of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

It was stated, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Babcock, but efforts to locate her have been unsuccessful.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JULIUS HERZOG

Date of Death January 31

	Place of Death	4225 Bryant Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Neche, North Dakota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	1-8-1885 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Poland		
	Occupation	Blacksmith		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda Herzog		
	Names of Parents	John Herzog Julia Pascha		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Neche, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 502-09-6733A

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Lawrence Carlson at 4:50 p.m., January 31, 1955.

The deceased, a resident of Neche, North Dakota, had arrived in Minneapolis about one week ago to stay with his daughter and son-in-law after having been discharged from the hospital at Grafton, North Dakota on January 7, 1955 where he had been treated for a coronary thrombosis which had occurred on December 19, 1954.

On January 31, 1955, the deceased had several episodes of severe chest pain and was given medications for pain at appropriate intervals. During one such episode, the deceased suddenly went limp and apparently expired. Dr. Lawrence Carlson was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring at 4:15 p.m.

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It was also stated, the deceased had undergone surgery because of carcinoma of the prostate in October 1954.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Hilda; four daughters, Mrs. Lenore Trautt of Chicago, Mrs. Lillian Wiebe, Mrs. DorothyHalvorson and Mrs. Marie Vlasek of Minneapolis; four sons, William of Neche, N. D., Godfrey, Argyle, Minn., Herbert and Ervin of Cavalier, N. D.; 14 grandchildren; one sister, Florentina Stieger of Cavalier, N. D.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME MARY JOHNSON — Date of Death February 1

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Columbus Avenue Nursing Home, 3103 Columbus Avenue,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1109 West 66th Street Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-9-1867 Age 87		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Andrew Johnson		
Names of Parents	Thore and ? Iverson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fractured femur, bilateral.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 2:48 a.m., February 1, 1955.

The deceased was a patient in the Columbus Avenue Nursing Home, and on January 28, 1955, she fell out of bed in some manner. Swelling was noted over the left hip and on January 30, Dr. Delph T. Stromgren was summoned. The deceased was removed to Swedish Hospital being admitted at 4:45 p.m. the same day. X-ray examination revealed an impacted subcapital fracture of the right femur and an intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur. On admittance to the hospital, the deceased was in mild shock and did not at any time respond to any degree, therefore, surgery was not attempted. The woman developed bronchopneumonia and expired at 2:00 a.m., February 1.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body. Death

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was attributed to bronchopneumonia due to the fractured femur, bilateral.

Survivors of the decedent are three daughters, Mrs. Florence Peterson, Mrs. Mabel Cranak, Mrs. Alice Lindquist; 3 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. C. Skaar, LaCrosse, Wis.; Mrs. Josephine Arthur,Silverton, Oregon.

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FULL NAME AXEL HANSEN

Date of Death February 1

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Hospital post
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1795 LaFond Ave., St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-19-1878 Age 76		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Bindery Dept.-Univ. of Minn. Library		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine Hansen		
Names of Parents	Hans Hansen Mary Christophersen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; uremia due to gastric ulcer.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Willwerscheid Funeral Chapel St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 476-30-7740

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 7:22 a.m., February 1, 1955.

The deceased had been admitted to University Hospitals on January 6, 1955 with a cardiac condition. Apparently the deceased fell out of bed and was found lying on the floor, dead, at 4:10 a.m., February 1.

This case was accepted by this office but later, it was discovered this was not a Coroner's case. The death certificate was signed by Dr. William R. Fifer of University Hospitals.

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FULL NAME ROBERT LOUIS EATON — **Date of Death** February 1

Place of Death	135 Peninusla Road, Medicine Lake Plymouth Township	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-11-1871 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Judson, Missouri		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minerva Eaton		
Names of Parents	Oliver and ? Eaton		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Princeton, Missouri	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Kenneth St. Cyr at 11:55 a.m., February 1, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been ill for some time. Symptoms were shortness of breath and pain in chest area. On the morning of February 1, 1955, the deceased became critically ill and Dr. Kenneth St. Cyr was summoned. However, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death occurring about 11:30 a.m.

According to Dr. St. Cyr, he had not treated the deceased professionally but had taken his blood pressure on several occasions.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed. Death was attributed to coronary disease and the remains were re-

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leased directly to a mortuary.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ROY DANIEL NELSON **Date of Death** February 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Howard R. Snider
Place of Accident	4th & University Avenues S. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	419 University Ave. S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-8-1890 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Draftsman-Structural Steel Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Theodora		
Names of Parents	Daniel August Nelson Augusta W. Sandblom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Auto Accident			
~~Suicide~~	Massive cerebral subdural hemorrhage due to fracture of skull extending from left frontal area across cribriform plate to posterior fossa, right side of skull. Rupture of old solitary cyst, lower pole right kidney with moderate hematoma; fracture of pelvis revealed by x-ray.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-9831

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:48 p.m., February 1, 1955.

On Tuesday, February 1, 1955, at approximately 12:05 a.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was crossing University Avenue Southeast from the south curb to north curb in the crosswalk when he was struck by a Twin City Rapid Transit bus at the intersection of University Avenue and 4th Avenue Southeast. Apparently the deceased was three-quarters of the way across the street when the accident occurred. He was clothed in dark gray overcoat and gray suit, however, it was stated, the street was well lighted by a street light on the northeast corner.

The bus, a 1954 GM 48 Passenger, bearing 1955 Minnesota license #BY 3972, was traveling west on University Avenue Southeast, driven by Ernest Lewis Cline, 1474 St. Anthony,

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St. Paul, Minneosta. Deceased was hurled approximately 45 feet by the impact.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 12:27 a.m., February 1, 1955, in a comatose condition. Injuries diagnosed on admittance were a fractured hip and head injuries. The man expired at 10:20 p.m., the same day.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m., February 2. This revealed a massive cerebral subdural hemorrhage; fracture of skull, extending from left frontal area across cribriform plate to posterior fossa right side of skull; rupture of old solitary cyst, lower pole right kidney with moderate hematoma; fracture of pelvis, revealed by x-ray; also a laceration two inches long through the left eyebrow and contusions of the left side of the face.

Police officers A. Oakvik and R. Ott of Traffic Squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his mother, Augusta; four sisters, Mrs. C. Arthur Nelson, Mrs. Axel B. Algren, Mrs. Ralph Hart, and Mrs. Paul A. Carlson; also a brother, Stanley.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MARTIN (KLUSAK) KUSAK — **Date of Death** Fd. February 2

Place of Death	Marshall St. & 6th Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	623 Sibley Street N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-1-1887 Age 67		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - Minneapolis Gas Company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Fracture, comminuted, 1st cervical vertebra; rupture 1 cm. long, posterior arch of aorta; compound, comminuted fracture right tibia and fibula; comminuted fracture pelvis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Johnson

Social Security No. 469-01-4364

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:25 p.m., February 2, 1955.

At approximately 7:15 p.m., February 2, 1955, the deceased, a pedestrian, was apparently crossing Marshall Street near 6th Avenue Northeast when struck by a hit-run car. The vehicle, traveling south on Marshall continued on without stopping after the accident.

The deceased was found lying in the street by Bill Adams, 60 Seventh Avenue Northeast, as he was crossing the street. Apparently there were no witnesses to the accident. Body of deceased was found lying about 135 feet from the crosswalk at the intersection of Marshall Street with 6th Avenue Northeast, and 14½ feet from the east curb line.

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Upon being notified, Officers R. Dee, Schonnesen and Oakvik of the Traffic Division responded and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring at 7:20 p.m.

Driver of the hit-run car, Harold C. Carlson, 1801 Pierce Street Northeast, who surrendered to the police approximately six hours after the accident occurred, stated he was driving toward East Hennepin on Marshall Street Northeast and did not see the deceased until he was almost on top of him, however, it appeared that the deceased was crossing from east to west. It was stated, the accident scene is in a dimly-lighted residential area.

According to Carlson, he drove about a block and a half after the accident and tried to make up his mind to go back. Instead, he drove on and apparently picked up his wife. They returned to the scene of the accident at which time the deceased intended to give himself up. When he got out of the car, he heard a doctor say the deceased was dead and stated he was shocked. He returned to his car and drove home but stated his conscience continued to bother him.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., February 3. This revealed a comminuted fracture of the 1st cervical vertebra; rupture, 1 cm. long, posterior arch of aorta; compound, comminuted fracture of the right tibia and fibula; also comminuted fracture of the pelvis.

Survivors of the decedent are two nephews, Michael and Joseph Kusak of Minneapolis; nieces, Mrs. Katherine Barton and Mrs. Johanna Bell, both of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Valeria Fidler of St. Louis, Mo.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELIZABETH G. BLUNK **Date of Death** February 2

Place of Death	In front of 5050 Excelsior Blvd., St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.41; 1 check - First Nat'l. Bank - $14.50; 1 check - Prudential - $8.70; 1 check - N. W. Lincoln Office -$5.00; 1 Bag; 1 coin purse; 1 plastic folder; 1 pen & pencil; 1 check book folder; 1 Elgin Lapel watch; 1 Perraux wrist watch; 1 ring - white stone; 3 rings - costume jewelry; 1 pr. pearl earrings; 1 pr. earrings; 2 bracelets - white stones; 1 pin (blue stone); 1 Dividend check NSP $2.40; 1 earring; 1 bankbook #21368-First Nat'l. Bank-$199.00; 1 bankbook #30264-Midland Bank -$1.00; 1 bankbook #317-N. W. Nat'l. Bank (main office) -$2,701.45; 18 keys; misc. papers, insurance policies, etc.
Residence	6900 Excelsior Blvd., St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 9, 1882 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Sterling, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gustave E. Blunk		
Names of Parents	Morris and ? Cunningham		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	x		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Auto Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage left temporal region due to basal fracture of skull. Fracture between 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae; compound fracture right tibia and fibula.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mary K. Cunningham, Guardian
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Gill Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	1916-2nd Avenue S.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 7:45 p.m., February 2, 1955.

Apparently the deceased, a pedestrian, had just alighted from a bus and was crossing the street in front of 5050 Excelsior Boulevard in St. Louis Park, from north to south, at approximately 7:30 p.m., February 2, 1955 when she was struck by a car driven by Ray McGary, age 18, 408 Madison Avenue, Hopkins. Impact caused deceased to be thrown forward approximately 14 feet. It was stated, the deceased was not at an intersection and the boulevard was very poorly lighted at this point. It was noted there were no overhead lights or street lights at this particular point. The deceased was dressed in dark clothing. The vehicle involved, a 1950 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1955 Minnesota license #CF-3265, was traveling east on Excelsior Boulevard at the time the accident occurred.

Dr. George Lund of St. Louis Park was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired

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at the scene at 7:35 p.m., before arrival of the physician who confirmed the woman's death.

Her body was found 38 feet from the crosswalk, and it was stated, the deceased was well over half way across the street when struck. Other passengers in the McGary car were Charles Brown, age 18, LaDonna Brown, age 12, and Madeline Brown, age 14, living at 6312 Cambridge Avenue. All escaped injury.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., February 3. This revealed that death resulted from a subarachnoid hemorrhage, left temporal region due to a basal fracture of the skull; fracture between 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae; and compound fractures of right tibia and fibula.

Police officers Currie, J. R. Dahl, A. Nelson, R. Sorenson and Parker of the St. Louis Police Department attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are three nieces, Mary Kay Cunningham of Minneapolis, Gertrude E. Cunningham of Lombard, Illinois, and Mrs. William Mielke, Chicago, Illinois.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....55.....

FULL NAME ETHEL THEILMANN **Date of Death** Fd. February 3

Place of Death	3113 Oakland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1540 Rice Creek, Fridley Twp. Anoka, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	4-11-1888 Age 66		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Theodore C. Theilmann		
Names of Parents	Benjamin B. Bonham Emma King		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Donald Fox at 12:05 p.m., February 3, 1955.

The deceased and her landlady has been out to a Club meeting on the evening preceding her death, and arrived home about 10:30 p.m. The deceased complained of feeling ill, took a small glass of whiskey and went to bed. During the night, her family was awakened by her heavy breathing and when they went in to check on her, they found the deceased unresponsive. Dr. Donald Fox of the Bloomington-Lake Clinic was summoned. Upon arrival, he pronounced the woman dead.

It was stated, the deceased had suffered a stroke about three years ago at which time her speech became impaired. Later, in January 1953, the deceased was treated by the Bloomington-Lake Clinic for a cerebral hemorrhage, however, she has not received any

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medical treatment since that time.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Donald F., Owatonna, Theodore B., Minneapolis; brothers, Lewis Bonham, Winnepeg, Canada, and Ben Bonham, St. Petersburg, Fla.; four grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CARL E. BERGQUIST

Date of Death February 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident	12th and Washington Aves. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1110 Seventh Street S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 14, 1892 Age 62		
Birthplace	Cokato, Minn.		
Occupation	Disabled Veteran		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Louis Berquist Elizabeth Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage into pons and cerebellum; laceration		
~~Suicide~~	left temporal lobe of brain; fracture, compound, lower 1/3,		
~~Homicide~~	tibia and fibula left leg; fracture right ramus of pelvis.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed
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Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:20 p.m., February 3, 1955.

On Tuesday, February 1, 1955, at approximately 12:30 a.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was seriously injured when struck by a car at the intersection of 12th and Washington Avenues South. Driver of the car involved, John Robert Schedin, age 26, 4445 Zenith Avenue South, was traveling west on Washington Avenue South, driving a 1952 Oldsmobile Tudor, bearing 1955 Minnesota license #FS 6066, at the time of the accident, and it was stated, the deceased was crossing Washington Avenue from south to north, clad in dark clothing, however, he was not in the crosswalk.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted

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at 12:49 a.m., February 1, with internal injuries, fractured pelvis and a crushed leg. The man expired at 11:00 p.m., February 3.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on February 4. This revealed that death resulted from a subarachnoid hemorrhage into pons and cerebellum; laceration of the left temporal lobe of brain; compound fracture of the lower 1/3 of the tibia and fibula, left leg; also fracture of the right ramus of the pelvis.

Police officers Cahill and Swenson of the Traffic Division were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are a sister, Miss Ella Bergquist and a brother, George of Cokato.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MATHILDA WEBBER

Date of Death February 4

Place of Death	1079 15th Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	Dr. Bruce W. Jarvis
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-3-1877 Age 77		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Richard Webber		
Names of Parents	Joseph Arle Catherine Richter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive heart disease with 80% occlusion anterior descending coronary artery, due to generalized arteriosclerosis; cholecystitis with cholelithiasis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Paul's Cemetery Sauk Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Washburn McReavy Mortuary at 6:25 a.m., February 4, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has appeared to be in her usual health and had not complained of any symptoms of illness.

On the morning of February 4, 1955, at approximmately 6:00 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed. She had not received any recent medical attention.

Body of deceased was removed to the Washburn McReavy Mortuary where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., February 4. This revealed that death resulted from hyper-

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tensive heart disease with 80% occlusion anterior descending coronary artery due to generalized arteriosclerosis; cholecystitis with cholelithiasis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME UNKNOWN BABY GIRL — Date of Death Fd. February 4

	Place of Death	Dump - 1500 yards south of Mendota Bridge, Fort Snelling Reservation.	Autopsy	Dr. Ghislaine Godenne
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Unknown		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Unknown Age About 30 wks. gestation		
	Birthplace	Unknown		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Cause of death indeterminable		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	(premature).		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Card	Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:05 a.m., February 4, 1955.

According to Theodore S. Lemm, A2c, U.S.A.F., caretaker of Veterans Administration Sanitary Fill, an Air Force truck delivered trash to fill located approximately 1500 yards south of the Mendota bridge. Driver of the truck, Carl Martinson, states the trash was removed to the above location from an area in front of the W.A.F. barracks and behind the Mess Hall. After the trash was dumped, Theodore Lemm noticed a bundle which fell open. Upon examination, at about 9:45 a.m., Feb.4, 1955, the bundle was found to be a woman's petticoat containing a fetus. Obviously, delivery had been recent.

The fetus was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on February 4. This revealed that the fetus was premature, about 30 weeks gestation; and

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asphyxia was noted. It was the opinion of the pathologist that the baby was alive at birth, however, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determing the cause of death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....55.....

FULL NAME ESTHER NEWELL **Date of Death** February 4

Place of Death	5315 Russell Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Lee Wattenberg
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	2-3-1886 Age 69		
Birthplace	Rhinelander, Wis.		
Occupation	Principal - Public schools		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Esa B. Newell Emma Van Giesen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pneumonia; carcinomatosis (lungs, liver, etc.) Adenocarcinoma, right breast.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Home Cemetery Rhinelander, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Davies Mortuary at 10:30 a.m., February 5, 1955.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had been under the care of a practitioner, Anna Johnson, whose office is in the Northwestern Bank Building, however, the deceased has had no medical attention.

On the evening of February 4, 1955, when the deceased's appeared to be near death, the deceased's sister, Bernice Newell, summoned Dr. T. J. Sisterman to the home. Upon his arrival, the physician pronounced the woman dead.

About one week preceding the deceased's death, Bernice Newell stated she had realized

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her sister was failing fast. She went to see Dr. Sisterman and informed him that the deceased had a tumor of the breast which she had known about for four years. Her condition had gradually deteriorated over this period, however, she would not seek medical attention.

When the funeral director was notified, Bernice Newell informed him that Dr. Sisterman had seen the deceased, therefore, they did not learn the true facts in this case until the following morning when Miss Newell came in to make the funeral arrangements.

Upon being notified, the coroner ordered an autopsy which was performed at the mortuary at 2:00 p.m., February 5. This revealed pneumonia; adenocarcinoma of the right breast; and metastatic carcinoma of the lungs and liver.

Survivors of the decedent are the sister, Miss Bernice Newell, mentioned herein; a brother, Harvey V. Newell of Marinette, Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19.....55.....

FULL NAME HANS C. CASPERSEN — **Date of Death** February 5

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
Place of Accident	11th Ave. S. & 15th Street	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1520-11th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-29-1869 **Age** 85		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Clergy, Editor, Teacher - Lutheran Free Church		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Benedikte Caspersen		
Names of Parents	Christian Caspersen Alette Hansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Fracture, simple, both rami of pubic bone, right; Gangrenous cholecystitis with rupture; Thrombosis of cholecystic artery; Coronary thrombosis; Cavernous sinus thrombosis; Bronchopneumonia.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 477-34-6974A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 11:05 a.m., February 5, 1955.

On Thursday, December 30, 1954, at approximately 7:15 p.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was struck by a car, driven by Curtis H. Schneffmueller, age 39, 604-19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, at the intersection of Eleventh Avenue South and 15th Street, while crossing Eleventh Avenue South, from east to west, in the south crosswalk. The vehicle, a 1951 Pontiac coupe, bearing 1954 Minnesota license No. 393-985, was traveling south on Eleventh Avenue at the time the accident occurred.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was given emergency treatment and later transferred to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted at 10:00 p.m., December 30 and placed under the care of Dr. William T. Walsh. Dr. A. C. Kerkhof was

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called in consultation. At the time of admittance, the deceased complained of pain in lower back region, right hip and leg. He was unable to support weight and walk after accident. No history of unconsciousness was obtained and there was no evidence of injury to head recorded. Deceased was found to have fracture of pelvis and contusions of right upper arm on admission.

During the hospital course, deceased had considerable abdominal complaints and was felt to have an ileus, probably paralytic. Deceased expired at 10:40 a.m., February 5.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on date of death. This revealed atelectasis of the lower lobes of both lungs; bilateral pleural effusions; apical fibrosis, slight, both lungs; localized peritonitis of the right upper quadrant of the abdominal cavity; acute ulcerative cholecystitis; multiple diverticuli of colon; also adenoma of the right adrenal gland noted. There was a large cyst, lower pole of right kidney; moderate atheromatosis of abdominal aorta; small, non-incarcerated bilateral inguinal hernias; bruise of left upper arm; subdural hematoma of right occipital region; also scattered small patchy subdural hemorrhages right middle, both anterior cranial fossas. There was a small hematoma-like clot lying on left internal carotid just lateral to sella turcica. A fracture superior and inferior rami of right pubic bone noted.

Deceased, it was stated, exhibited auricular fibrillation and was digitalized during course in hospital, and had elevated blood-urea-nitrogen. No definite coronary disease noted.

The deputy coroner discussed this case with Dr. N. S. Lufkin, the pathologist, and Dr. William Walsh, the attending physician. It was decided to await the results of the microscopics before determining the cause of this man's death, however, it was felt the automobile accident was a contributing factor in the deceased's death.

Police officers R. Waller and R. Lindman of Traffic squad T-515 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Benedikte; four sons, Clemens, Norman, Ralph and Harold; three daughters, Mrs. Alfhild Wigner, Mrs. Juliet Headecke and Mrs. Mildred Ramus; one sister, and two brothers, also 12 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.....55.....

FULL NAME CLAYTON P. MORGAN

Date of Death February 5

Place of Death	1321 West 58th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-24-1909 Age 45		
Birthplace	Mora, Minn.		
Occupation	Board of Public School Teacher-Education		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thordis M. Morgan		
Names of Parents	Claus Morgan Caroline Dahlager		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Enger Funeral Home at 2:10 p.m., February 5, 1955.

According to Mrs. C. J. Stubbs, 5749 Emerson Avenue South, who is sister-in-law of deceased, the deceased went out to shovel snow on the morning of February 5, 1955. About 11:45 a.m., he came into the house stating that he felt very dizzy and tired. The deceased commenced gasping and shortly thereafter became unresponsive. Dr. Kristofer Hagen of the Hub Medical Center was summoned. Upon arrival, the physican pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 11:45 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has not consulted a physician for some time; the last time he was examined was approximately two years ago by Dr. Dale Correa.

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Dr. Hagen states the deceased was an old friend but that he had not attended him professionally prior to death.

According to Dr. Dale Correa, he had last examined the deceased in 1952. At that time, the deceased gave history of chest pain indicating a suspicion of coronary insufficiency but an electrocardiogram was negative. The deceased had normal blood pressure at that time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Thordis; two daughters, Sharon and Kathryn; father, Dr. Clause Morgan; four sisters, Mrs. F. A. (Solveig) Helgeson, Mrs. L. M. (Dorothy) Mikelson, Mrs. T. S. (Connie) Smith and Mrs. R.(Dagney) Kraus; four brothers, Philip, Fritz, Harold and Luther.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME HELEN WRATKOWSKI **Date of Death** February 5

Place of Death	Holy Cross Church 1621 University Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1719 Fifth St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-29-1892 Age 63		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jacob Wratkowski		
Names of Parents	Kasmir Ramb ? Jakus		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease with chronic auricular fibrillation.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 p.m., February 5, 1955.

On the evening of February 5, 1955, the deceased had accompanied her son to church to go to confession. She had just knelt in prayer and opened her prayer book when she gasped a few times and slumped to floor in pew according to the deceased's son, Ted Wratkowski, 1326 Main Street Northeast, who was with her.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Kuhlmann, pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 7:45 p.m.

HELEN WRATKOWSKI (continued)

Relatives of the deceased stated the deceased had last been checked by her personal physician, Dr. Leonard Borowicz, approximately one year ago. She had been known to have a cardiac condition for at least 20 years.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death, therefore, the remains were released directly to a mortuary. Examination of unclad remains at the mortuary indicated an enlarged liver.

Dr. Leonard Borowicz states the deceased has been living on borrowed time for several years. The deceased had thyroid surgery for a toxic goiter in 1933 and had trouble with her heart thereafter. Dr. Borowicz states the deceased has had hypertension for 10 to 12 years and has also had hypertension for a long time. He felt that "thyrotoxic" and hypertensive cardiovascular disease were her chief problems and were probably the basis of her sudden death.

Police officers Woodruff and Rye of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Jacob; two sons, Edward and Ted; three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Sophie) Slominski, Mrs. Harold (Florence) Kuharski, Mrs. Henry (Eleanor) Roo; also one brother, John Ramb in Poland, and 13 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME THORVALD ANDERSON a/k/a THOMAS ANDERSON **Date of Death** February 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Gordon Vosti
Place of Accident	1518 Linden Avenue North	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1528 Linden Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-30-1873 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Section hand - Northern Pacific Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Anderson		
Names of Parents	Thorvald and ? Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Extradural and subdural hemorrhage middle cranial fossa due to fracture right frontal and temporal bones, extending into base of skull.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery Brooklyn Center, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:20 p.m., February 5, 1955.

According to Officers Kaminski and Hannon of Squad 118, they received a call to check for an ambulance at 1518 Linden Avenue at 9:45 p.m., February 5, 1955. Upon arrival, they found the deceased lying on the porch at above address with facial injuries, bloody nose and blood on left shoulder. They were informed by Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson, Apartment 7, that address, the deceased was found lying on the porch upon their arrival home.

Deceased was responsive to extent of being able to say his name was "Tom" only and died on arrival at Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:05 p.m. after becoming completely comatose.

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This case was turned over to the police for investigation as a possible slugging. However, there was nothing to indicate the deceased had been robbed. A statement from a Deloris Brice, 1603 Hawthorne, Apartment 2, disclosed that she had brought the deceased home about 8:15 p.m., February 5, in a car driven by Kenneth Faye, 823 Hawthorne. She stated he had been drinking quite a bit and this was only one of many occasions that she brought him home in this condition. She had known him for six or seven years and said he had fallen on many occasions even when he didn't have much to drink. Mrs. Sisco, the deceased's landlady, thought she heard Deloris Brice assisting the deceased to his room and stated it was not unusual to have him wander out after he had been drinking.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson who found the deceased lying on porch at 1518 Linden stated that on several occasions the deceased had entered at this address by mistake instead of his residence at 1528 Linden. On one occasion he was found in the bathroom on the second floor. It was also stated the deceased had suffered a stroke some time ago.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:30 a.m.,February 6. This revealed a subdural hemorrhage, moderate, base of cerebellum and about brain stem; fracture of right frontal and temporal areas of skull extending into middle cranial fossa along and across sphenoid ridge and boundary of anterior cranial fossa; subgaleal hemorrhage and two small abrased contusions of scalp over fracture site; mild extradural hemorrhage of middle cranial fossa in region of fracture; contusions of the right malar eminence; ecchymosis about right eye, mostly below eye; also moderate bilateral pulmonary edema.

Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom as well as Masica and Dahlen investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Strother Farris of Becker, Minn. and two sons, Harold and Walter, both of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDNA MC CORMICK **Date of Death** February 6

Place of Death	728 East 15th St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	4-4-1903 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	LeSeuer, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harold J. McCormick		
Names of Parents	Carl Herold & Anna Louise Viehman		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 p.m., February 6, 1955.

On the evening of February 6, 1955, while watching television with her husband, the deceased complained of chest pain. She had stated she felt ill all day. Shortly thereafter, about 6:30 p.m., the deceased went into the kitchen to prepare dinner and suddenly collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death, therefore, the remains were released directly

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to a mortuary and death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

Police officers Hannon and Stevens of squad 118 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Harold J., and a son, Carl Harold, both of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JAMES A. HANSON **Date of Death** February 6

Place of Death	In automobile - 38th St. and Garfield Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$33.20; 1 billfold; 1 plastic folder; 5 keys; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 notebook; 1 checkbook -Empire Nat'l. Bank; 1 medal on chain; 1 Chargeaplate.
Residence	1819 Lyndale Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	8-12-1894 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Account Clerk-U. S. Engineers Corps		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Separated		Other effects listed on M[illegible] Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Hanson		
Names of Parents	Thomas L. Hanson Anasta Gahan		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis of descending branch, left coronary artery due to recent thrombus of sclerosed coronary artery; generalized arteriosclerosis, severe.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Edwin J. Hanson, brother
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	**Address**	3856 Harriet Ave.

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:28 p.m., February 6, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had had dinner with his brother, Edwin, J. Hanson, and family, 3856 Harriet Avenue, and was on his way home. Carol Woods, 1413 James Avenue North, was a passenger in the deceased's car. They were driving east on 38th Street. As they approached the intersection of 38th and Garfield Ave. South, the deceased suddenly collapsed and the car struck a stop sign at the intersection. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 8:15 p.m., February 6, 1955.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on February 7. This revealed that death resulted from coronary thrombosis of the des-

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cending branch of the left coronary artery due to recent thrombus of sclerosed coronary artery; also generalized arteriosclerosis, severe.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Olson and Kunde of squad 151 responding.

The descedent is survived by one brother, Edwin J. Hanson, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JANICE LOIS HALVORSON **Date of Death** February 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon McKinley
Place of Accident	Park Ave. near 9th Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	800 Portland Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	4-12-1947 Age 7 yrs,		
Birthplace	Morris, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hans Halvorson Pearl Christensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage, right parietal and right temporal area of brain; hemorrhage into right upper lobe of lung due to injury.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.J. Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:15 a.m., February 7, 1955.

On Saturday, February 5, 1955, at approximately 7:15 p.m., the deceased was seriously injured when struck by a car driven by Gerald W. Tesmer, age 19, 612-22nd Avenue Northeast, while she and her brother, Robert, age 5, were crossing Park Avenue, from the east curb to west curb, in or about the middle of the block, near its intersection with 9th Street. The vehicle, a 1950 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. LD 4622 was traveling north on Park Avenue South at the time the accident occurred.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at 7:29 p.m. with severe head injuries. She expired at 1:05 a.m., February 7.

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Robert was not injured.

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 massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage, right parietal and right temporal area of brain; also hemorrhage into right upper lobe of lung due to injury.

Police officers McDermott and Conn of Traffic Squad T-516 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Halvorson; sisters, Janet, Mindy Lou, Barbara and Shirley; brother, Robert; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DAVID GEPHART **Date of Death** February 7

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Ghisland Godenne
Place of Accident	Mound, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	5341 Morgan Ave. N. Brooklyn Center, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-28-1945 Age 9 yrs.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Dean Gephart Margaret Sobak		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to aspirated stomach contents; patent foramen ovale; severe body burns, 75% of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.J. Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 10:00 a.m., February 7, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased was visiting at the home of an uncle, Louis Severin, Mound, Minnesota, at the time the accident occurred. Apparently the deceased's bed was pushed against a light fixture in the bedroom on the evening of January 1, 1955. Electric sparks were generated from the fixture setting fire to the bedding. Barking dogs awakened the deceased's uncle about 1:00 a.m. and he saw the deceased running down the hall, his night clothes aflame. A rug was used to put out the flames, however, the deceased suffered serious burns from his knees to his neck.

He was admitted to Fairview Hospital following injury where he remained under treatment until transferred to University Hospitals on January 31, 1955 for further treatment and

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prospective skin grafting. He was reported to have been progressing satisfactorily although in poor condition. While approximately 75% of deceased's body surface had suffered burns, it was reported, he had been taking nourishment and the dressings did not require anesthesia.

The deceased expired rather suddenly at 2:00 a.m., February 7.

An autopsy was performed at the University Hospitals on date of death. This revealed asphyxia due to aspirated stomach contents; patent foramen ovale; and severe body burns, 75% of body.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Margaret; two brothers, Wallace and Gary; grandmother, Mrs. Martin Sobak.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GEORGE WILLARD BRANDT — **Date of Death** Fd. February 7

	Place of Death	3431 Knox Avenue North (in garage	Autopsy	Dr. G. Aurebeck
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3431 Knox Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	8/7/1920 Age 34		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Carpenter -Northern Pump Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Doris Brandt		
	Names of Parents	John Brandt Emma Kapsel		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.J.	Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 p.m., February 7, 1955.

On the evening of February 7, 1955, at approximately 10:05 p.m., the deceased's wife, Doris Brandt, and a neighbor, Mr. Joe Jaglo, found the deceased in his garage, lying on his back beside the right front wheel, apparently expired. He was fully clothed, and the deceased's hands were lying on top of his body and there were several smears of what appeared to be grease on them. Ignition key was turned on but the motor was not running. The gas tank indicated one-third full. Hood of car was raised and on the right front fender just above the deceased's body were several auto repair tools. An approximate 2 foot length of flexible steel tube that had been bent into a "U" shape so that the exhaust of the auto was directed back into the garage was found attached

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to the exhaust pipe of the deceased's car. The police were summoned, Officers D. Vick and Kuffel of squad 143 responding, and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Martin, confirmed the man's death.

The officers observed that one of the two garage doors were closed upon their arrival and that a large tarpaulin was hanging approximately one half way down the height of the doors and had been nailed over the doors from the inside. Another tarpaulin had been stretched out and jammed in the separation between the doors and the floor of garage.

According to the deceased's wife, Doris Brandt, she had left for work at 6:30 a.m., February 7th, and before leaving she aroused her husband and prepared a lunch for him which she left in the kitchen. Mrs. Brandt works at the Honeywell Stinson Plant and her work hours are from 7 a.m. to 3:25 p.m. Her husband, the deceased, works as a carpenter at the Northern Pump Company and his hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. After leaving work at 3:25 p.m., Mrs. Brandt planned to go bowling with her husband that evening and when he did not show up at the bowling alley, she called their home at 7:00 p.m. and continued calling until 7:30 p.m. Then she decided to return home. It was approximately 8:00 p.m. when she arrived home. She noticed the house was in a state of disarray and then noted that her husband's lunch was still in the kitchen. Being curious as to where he may have gone, Mrs. Brandt finally called her neighbor, Mrs. Maybelle Jaglo, 3435 Knox Avenue North, who informed her she had seen the deceased enter the rear of his home coming from the direction of the garage at 10:30 a.m. that day. Mr.Jaglo came over to the house and they searched the basement. At his suggestion, they both went to the garage where they found the deceased.

Mrs. Brandt also stated the deceased had undergone surgery for the removal of stomach ulcers in June of 1954 at which time approximately half of his stomach was removed. He had been under the care of Dr. A. A. Zierold. Although he had worked continuously since recoving from the operation, he had become increasingly high strung and emotionally unstable. As recently as a week prior to dateof death, the deceased had remarked that he might just as well be dead for as little good as he was to anybody. He had made many casual remarks in the recent past about doing away with himself. She states that to her knowledge, the deceased had never been in a mental institution but that his brother, Francis, is currently in the Moose Lake Institution.

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 at 10:30 a.m., February 8. This revealed carbon monoxide poisoning; gastric resection, old; also pulmonary congestion noted.

Detectives Taplin and Massica of 301 were also notified and investigated this case.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GERALD GEORGE WIESE **Date of Death** February 8

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Vincent Paciotti
Place of Accident	327 North Front St., New Ulm, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-23-1931 Age 23		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Musician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Paul Wiese Lenora Schlottmann		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Hemorrhage into parenchyma of lungs due to nephrosis due to organic poisoning. (Tetrachloromethane)		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	City Cemetery New Ulm, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Kessler-Maguire Funeral Home St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Korean Conflict

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 11:20 a.m., February 8, 1955.

The deceased was brought to Veterans Hospital on January 25, 1955 after drinking "Energine" cleaning fluid. He admitted that he was attempting to commit suicide and, it was stated, the deceased has previously attempted suicide by other means. He expired at 4:10 a.m., February 8.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed hemorrhage into parenchyma of lungs due to nephrosis due to organic poisoning (tetrachloromethane).

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RICHARD FISCHER **Date of Death** February 8

Place of Death	2200 Park Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Madison, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-18-1869 **Age** 85		
Birthplace	New Ulm, Minn.		
Occupation	Professor of Chemistry-University of Wisconsin		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard Fischer Anna Holstein		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia; fracture of right hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	

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Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Davies Mortuary at 11:25 a.m., February 9, 1955.

The deceased, originally from Madison, Wisconsin, has been living in a rest home situated at 2200 Park Avenue during the past 15 months and has been attended by Dr. Ralph M. Silas, Medical Arts Building.

On December 7, 1954, the deceased slipped off a chair and fell to the floor in some manner at the above address sustaining a fracture of the right hip. He was removed to Asbury Hospital where an open fixation was performed by Dr. Harold Benjamin. The deceased was subsequently discharged to the rest home for convalescent care. He developed pneumonia, expiring at 6:00 a.m., February 8.

Apparently Dr. Ralph M. Silas had attended the deceased on the date of death and

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Dr. Silas also signed the initial death certificate as follows: Broncho-pneumonia (hypostatic); fracture of right hip (63 days); and rheumotoid arthritis. Due to the fracture, the case was referred to this office.

Survivors of the decedent are several nieces and nephews.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OTTO STOMNER — Date of Death Fd. February 10

Place of Death	47½ Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$67.11
Residence	Same		Less: 4.75 (3 phone calls to Worthington)
Sex	Male		Balance $62.36
Birthdate	9-11-1890 Age 65		1 Pocket watch (silver case); 1 billfold; 1 bankbook #5845 - $43.18-Worthington Nat'l, bank.
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Cement Finisher		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Swanson Mortuary By C. A. Pedersen
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

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Social Security No. 479-03-2189

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 a.m., February 10, 1955.

On the morning of February 10, 1955, at approximately 10:10 a.m., the deceased was found dead in his room (No. 20) at the above address. Body of deceased was in an advanced stage of decomposition when found. It was estimated the deceased had probably been dead two or three days at the time he was found and the room was warm.

Deceased had in his possession a box of tablets, apparently digitalis, furnished him on January 25, 1955 by the Worthington Clinic, Worthington, Minnesota. The clinic

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was contacted by telephone and Dr. O. M. Heiberg reported that he had been treating the deceased at the clinic since January 7, 1947. On the deceased's first visit to the clinic, he manifested auricular fibrillation and heart failure presumed to be on a basis of coronary sclerosis. There was cardiac hypertrophy, measurement of heart being 16.1 cm. with the transverse measurement 28.2 cm. There was also pulmonary congestion with evidence of old fracture of 8th, 9th and 10th ribs, right, anterior.

An electrocardiogram showed negative T-1 diphasic T-2, auricular fibrillation with a pulse rate of 140 to 160. Dr. Heiberg stated he had seen the deceased off and on since January 7, 1947 with the deceased visiting the clinic several times per year during the years of 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952. In 1953, he saw the deceased six times, then four times in 1954; the last visit being on May 10, 1954. However, Dr. Heiberg states that he sent the deceased the last prescription dated January 25, 1955, which was the prescription found in the deceased's possession at time of death.

Death was ascribed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 1955

FULL NAME FRANK J. WACHTER — Date of Death February 10

Place of Death	3400 Dakota Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$14.09; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 cigarette lighter; 10 keys; 1 cigarette case.
Residence	2610 Thomas Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-1-1902 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Master Sheet metal worker - Addresser Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gottlieb Wachter Regina Suger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Ronald E. Carlson, Fun. Dir.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	1200 W. Broadway

Social Security No. 467-03-1122

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 5:45 p.m., February 10, 1955.

On the evening of February 10, 1955, the deceased was pushing another car with his car when something apparently went wrong with his car. He left his car and got into a car owned by Walter Wold where he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. Wold immediately drove the deceased to the office of Dr. Elizabeth Craig on Dakota Avenue, St. Louis Park. Upon arrival, Dr. Craig pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 5:15 p.m.

The deceased has been under the care of Dr. Harry M. St. Cyr for an indefinite period, and he is a known diabetic. He has also had hypertension over a long period of time.

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The last time Dr. St. Cyr saw the deceased professionally was in June 1954, however, the deceased has consulted him by telephone frequently since that date. There is no indication of other than natural death.

Upon discussing this case with Dr. St. Cyr and viewing the body, death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease; diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor. Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Officer S. H. Currie of St. Louis Park Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Regina Wachter; sister, Mrs. Edna Griefnow, and a nephew, Bruce.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EDWARD M. MORAN **Date of Death** February 10

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident	2644 Bryant Ave. S.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 83		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Merchant tailor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Moran		
Names of Parents	John Moran Anna Kearns		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Ruptured myocardium with cardiac tamponade due to myocardial infarction due to arteriosclerotic coronary artery thrombosis; fracture left patella.		
Suicide x			
Homicide			
Undetermined x			
Place of Burial	Pardeeville, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Gill Brothers Fun. Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-14-9035

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. K. Gardener at 7:50 p.m., February 10, 1955.

Deceased fell on the floor in his home on January 7, 1955. He was taken to Northwestern Hospital by ambulance on January 9 where x-rays revealed a fracture of the left patella. Dr. Dean K. Rizer was the attending physician. Doctors Edward T. Evans and Richard E. Reiley, orthopedists, also were in attendance. A cast was applied to the fracture area.

The deceased's progress was exceptionally good. The cast had been removed, and the deceased was ambulatory, using crutches. He was shortly to be discharged from the hospital.

During the early evening of February 10, the deceased had been walking around on his

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crutches. Finally, he sat down on a chair, and in a moment another patient noticed the man's head fall to one side. When a nurse checked the deceased she noted he was dead, death having occurred at approximately 7:30 p.m.

There was no known cause for this man's death. Electrocardiograms taken at the hospital were negative. Therefore, it was deemed necessary to perform an autopsy. This was done at 11:00 a.m., February 11. The autopsy revealed death had resulted from a rupture of the myocardium with a cardiac tamponade. A myocardial infarction was also noted, and this was due to arteriosclerotic coronary artery thrombosis.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, William of Baraboo, Wis.; and a sister, Mrs. Henry J. Volkman of Pardeeville, Wis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WADE TOZER

Date of Death February 10

Place of Death	2449 Humbold Avenue So.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-18-1914 Age 41		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Lumberman - wholesale		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank W. Tozer & Maude Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-20-8408

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. John A. Haugen at 2:10 p.m., February 11, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has had a cardiac condition for many years. On the evening of February 10, 1955, the deceased complained of severe chest pain and Dr. John A. Haugen was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival and was pronounced dead by Dr. Haugen at 9:45 p.m.

The deceased had been checked by several doctors during the past year including Dr. Harold Buchstein, however, his regular physician was Dr. George Eitel but he

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had not consulted Dr. Eitel for approximately one year. Dr. Eitel stated the deceased had a severe coronary condition.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LUM B. NING — Date of Death February 11

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	319 Marquette Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July ? 1883 Age 71		
Birthplace	Tacoma, Washington		
Occupation	Laundry worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nong Ning		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage (apoplexy)		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Asbury Hospital at 8:35 p.m., February 11, 1955.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, was removed by ambulance from his room at the above address and taken by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to Asbury Hospital, being admitted in a comatose condition on February 9, 1955. There were no bruises or marks of any kind on the deceased. According to hospital records, a few non-localizing neurological signs were noted and a spinal tap was bloody. The man expired without regaining consciousness, death occurring at 8:25 p.m., February 11.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a

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mortuary. Death was ascribed to a cerebral hemorrhage (apoplexy).

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NETTIE BARROW

Date of Death February 11

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident	?	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1700 Portland Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	1-21-1873 Age 82		
Birthplace	Moberly, Missouri		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frederick E. Barrow		
Names of Parents	John Burkholder Mary Jane Wisdom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Atelectasis, massive right, and partial left lung, with bilateral hydrothorax, due to injury received in fall, fracturing left femur; chronic passive congestion of lungs, liver and viscera; arteriolosclerosis of kidney; diverticulum of colon.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Asbury Hospital at 9:10 a.m., February 11, 1955.

About 4:00 a.m., February 10, 1955, the deceased fell in some manner incurring a fracture of the left femur. She also has history of a cardiac condition. She was removed by ambulance to Asbury Hospital, being admitted at 3:30 p.m. that day, and placed under the care of Doctors Wayne S. Hagen and Mathew Eich. The woman expired the following morning, February 11, at 8:00 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel at 3:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from atelectasis, massive right, and

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partial left lung, with bilateral hydrothorax, due to injury received in fall, fracturing left femur; chronic passive congestion of lungs, liver and viscera; arteriolosclerosis of kidney; also diverticulum of colon.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, William F., Glendale, California; brother, Edward Burkholder, Portland, Oregon; and two granddaughters.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LEWIS EDWARD STREATER **Date of Death** Fd. February 12

Place of Death	In automobile in front of - 4503 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$6.16; 9 keys; 1 Gold Longine pocket watch; 1 Gold key-chain; 1 Gold knife; 1 checkbook-Northwestern Nat'l. Bank.
Residence	310 West 50th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-9-1876 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	President-L. E. Streater Co. Retail Lumber dealer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara A. Propp		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Edward Samuel Streater Rebecca M. Stahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Coronary thrombosis; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Douglas R. Holt, Fun. Dir.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	1200 W. Broadway

Social Security No. 468-05-5123

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:25 a.m., February 12, 1955.

Apparently the deceased was driving north on Nicollet Avenue on the morning of February 12, 1955 when he suddenly felt ill and pulled to the curb. A passing motorist noted the deceased slumped over the wheel of his car about 9:00 a.m. at Forty-fifth Street and Nicollet Avenue, about a mile from his home. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

For the past year, the deceased had been a patient of Dr. J. C. Miller and had been referred to Dr. Miller by Dr. Joseph Michael. At that time a diagnosis of coronary disease

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and diabetes mellitus was given; Since that time, the deceased has been seen periodically by Dr. Miller.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Nitroglycerine tablets were found in the deceased's possession. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis and diabetes mellitus and body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Miss Dorothy Streater, Minneapolis; a son, Edward C., Spring Park, Minn.; two granddaughters and one great granddaughter; sister, Mrs. E. F. Chapman, Lake Arthur, La.; also six brothers, Guy F., Winona, George G. and Win S., Lake Charles, Leo C., Alexandria, Va., J. B. Streater, Beaumont, Texas and R. C. Streater of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME OLGA S. JENSEN — Date of Death February 12

Place of Death	3620 19th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	5-14-1888 Age 66		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ole Jensen		
Names of Parents	August Gollnick Wilhelmina Zabel		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of ovary with metastasis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Chapel at 4:05 p.m., February 12, 1955.

On the afternoon of February 12, 1955, at approximately 2:00 p.m., the deceased expired in her home. Her husband, Ole, was present at the time of death.

It was stated, the deceased, a Christian Scientist, has been under the care of a practitioner, however, she has not had any medical attention. Apparently the deceased has been quite ill since last June. She has been known to have a tumor for the past thirty-five years and at the time of death it had grown to the size of a basket ball.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and death was ascribed to carcinoma

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of the ovary with metastasis.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Ole; son, Randolph, Houston, Texas; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Martha White, St. Paul; also three brothers, William Gollnick, Hankinson, N. D., Rudolph Gollnick, Great Bend, N. D., and Max Gollnick, Taylor, S. D.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MILDRED AGNES BOMSTA — Date of Death February 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3447 Elliot Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-8-1819 Age 36		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Orville G. Bomsta		
Names of Parents	John Nordstrom Christine Johnston		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Rupture of varix at cardia, with massive hemorrhage into stomach and intestines; fatty metamorphosis of liver and kidneys; alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 477-09-3468

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 p.m., February 12, 1955.

According to the deceased's husband, Orville G. Bomsta, the deceased has been feeling ill the past few days. Two days ago, she had a tooth extracted and has been bleeding some since that time.

She had been in bed most of the day on February 12, 1955, the date of her death. About 2:00 p.m., she came into the living room and was resting on the sofa while her husband and a friend, A. Hennessy, 2309 First Avenue South, watched the basketball game. After the game, she stated she was going to bed but immediately went to the bathroom where she suddenly collapsed. Her husband summoned the police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

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Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, Dr. R. B. Johnson, found the deceased lying on the bathroom floor unconscious; her pulse was very weak and her breathing was slow and difficult. He administered spirits of ammonia and she responded to some extent. She was placed in the ambulance and while on the way to the hospital her pulse became very weak and breathing was difficult. An air tube was inserted to aid her in breathing. When she arrived at the hospital, she expired, death occurring at 6:34 p.m.

Deceased's husband states his wife was an alcoholic and had been drinking quite heavily lately. She had been a member of the AA and also was confined at Willmar.

Ruby Lindgren, 515 Desnoyer, St. Paul, a Ruth Love, 4020 Wooddale, St. Louis Park, both sisters, state the deceased had been treated approximately two weeks ago by Dr. H. S. Trueman at 35th and Chicago for a chest ailment.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., February 13. This revealed that death resulted from rupture of varix at cardia, with massive hemorrhage into stomach and intestines; fatty metamorphosis of the liver and kidneys; and alcoholism.

Detectives Masica and McHale were also notified and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Orville G.; two brothers, Norman and Walter Nordstrom; also three sisters, Mrs. Norman Zwirn, Mrs. Ernest Lindgren and Mrs. Clifford Love.

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Year 19....55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY LAUGEN GROVER **Date of Death** February 12

Place of Death	2722 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-26-1905 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Cooperative Oil Co. Manager-machinery parts dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle Grover		
Names of Parents	Fred Grover & Aletta Laugen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive vascular disease; coarctation of aorta.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rushford, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 469-09-5635

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:50 p.m., February 12, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has had a cardiac condition since birth and has been receiving treatment at the out-patient department of University Hospitals for the past five years. He was checked at the out-patient department two weeks ago by Dr. Near.

According to the deceased's wife, Myrtle, the deceased had complained of severe pain in left side and left arm at dinner time. Upon leaving the table about 7:00 p.m., February 12, 1955, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the

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ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body, which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. After examination of the remains and a review of the medical history, death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive vascular disease; and coarctation of the aorta.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Gillette and Olson of squad 151 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Myrtle, mentioned herein.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN MANFRED EKSTROM

Date of Death February 12

Place of Death	North Side Auditorium 23rd & Washington Aves. N.	Autopsy	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$53.28; 2 keys; 1 billfold.
Residence	Rosholt, South Dakota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-30-1895 Age 59		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Lulu Mae Gottlieb Ekstrom		
Names of Parents	Gust and ? Ekstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis, left anterior descending coronary artery due to coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Rosholt, S. Dak.	Effects Released to	Darrell Ekstrom, son
Kaplan Funeral Director	Floyd Johnson, Rosholt, S. Dak.	Address	Rosholt, S. Dak.

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:29 p.m., February 12, 1955.

The deceased, a resident of Rosholt, S. Dakota, was in Minneapolis attending a wedding party at the North Side Auditorium, 2230 North Washington, on the evening of February 12, 1955. He had been dancing with Ann C. Stanock, 3052 California Avenue Northeast, when he complained of feeling faint and went out into the hall to rest. Shortly before 9:00 p.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed. He was moved into an office that adjoined the hallway where he became unresponsive several minutes later. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring at 9:13 p.m.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed

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at 10:45 p.m. the following day, February 13. This revealed that death resulted from coronary thrombosis, left anterior descending coronary artery, due to coronary sclerosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers D. Vick and Boldt of squad 142 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a son, Darrell Ekstrom.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WALTON S. KLINE — Date of Death Fd. February 13

Place of Death	3326 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Bruce W. Jarvis
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$1.16; 1 ring.
Residence	3324 Pillsbury Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-8-1895 Age 59		
Birthplace	Winona, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist - General Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith Kline		
Names of Parents	Frank S. Kline Hester Herlbert		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Fred Buchinger, Undertaker
Kaplan Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	2535 Central Avenue N. E.

Social Security No. 468-05-6415

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:05 a.m., February 13, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased was visiting in the second floor apartment of Viola Chalgren on the evening of February 12, 1955. They had had dinner together and went out later for several drinks. When they returned to the apartment, it was stated, the deceased had been lying on the couch and he was smoking. A visitor in another apartment, Walter Smith, 2523 Tenth Avenue South, was passing the apartment of Miss Chalgren and noted smoke curling from under the door about 12:30 a.m. A Minneapolis Fire Department was summoned. Door of the apartment was knocked down and Miss Chalgren was found groping about, blinded by the heavy smoke. Deceased's body was found near the living room window in the two-room apartment.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was per-

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formed at 10:45 a.m. on the date of death. There was no gross anatomical cause of death. A subsequent report from the toxicological chemist revealed that death resulted from carbon monoxide poisoning and was ruled an accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his father and two sons.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME TRACEY LYNN MC DUFFIE — Date of Death Fd. February 13

Place of Death	4009 Fifth Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Bruce W. Jarvis
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-23-54 Age 1 Mo. 21 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold McDuffie Jeonne Helm		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral; patent ductus arteriosus; inter atrial septal defect.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:26 a.m., February 13, 1955.

According to parents, the deceased has been given her last feeding at 11:20 p.m., on the evening of February 12, 1955, and went to sleep shortly thereafter. The following morning, at 7:00 a.m., February 13, the deceased was found, apparently expired, in her crib. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the baby's death.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m., February 13. This revealed bronchopneumonia, bilateral;

TRACEY LYNN MC DUFFIE (continued)

patent ductus arteriosus; an inter atrial septal defect.

Police officers Sorenson and Strand of squad 152 also received a call to investigate this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME MARY C. STOCKWELL **Date of Death** Fd. February 13

	Place of Death	4214 Harriet Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	5-4-1868 Age 86		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Wallace L. Stockwell		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Malnutrition and senility.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Acacia Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 4:41 p.m., February 13, 1955.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, lived alone and, it was stated, she had been ill for approximately a year. She had been under the care of a practitioner, Mrs. Stanley Luce, however, she had had no medical attention. Her condition gradually deteriorated and she continued to lose weight, expiring at home in bed at 4:30 p.m., February 13, 1955.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Death

MARY C. STOCKWELL (continued)

was attributed to malnutrition and senility. Body of deceased was released directly to a mortuary.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.....55.....

FULL NAME ANDREW SAMULSKI **Date of Death** February 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Howard R. Snider
Place of Accident	17th & University Ave. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1723 Third St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-27-1885 Age 69		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Victoria Samulski		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Atelectasis middle and lower lobes right lung, and peritonitis right quadrant of abdomen; fractures 7, 8 and 9th ribs, right; perforation of ilium; fracture tibia and fibula right - all due to being struck by automobile.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card / Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:58 a.m., February 14, 1955.

On Thursday, February 3, 1955, at approximately 6:40 p.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was seriously injured when struck by a car driven by Lawrence Hibben, age 25, 2117 East 22nd Street, at the intersection of University and 17th Avenues Northeast while attempting to cross University about 27 feet north of 17th Avenue Northeast. The deceased was crossing University from west to east and, it was stated, the intersection was well lighted. The vehicle, a 1948 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No.EN 5506, was traveling north on University Avenue Northeast at the time the accident occurred.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted at

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7:10 p.m., February 3, 1955, with multiple fractures and internal injuries. Hospital records indicate the deceased had progressive difficulty with blood pressure following admission. On morning of February 14, 1955, the deceased complained of difficulty in breathing. At 6:30 a.m., that morning, the deceased expired.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed atelectasis middle and lower lobes of right lung; peritonitis of right quadrant of abdomen; fractures 7, 8 and 9th ribs, right; perforation of ilium; and fracture of tibia and fibula, right.

Police officer R. Lindman was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his daughters, Mrs. W. J. Murphy, Mrs. S. Swider, Mrs. H. Kelly, and Mrs. T. Johnston; also seven grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LEE HANSON — Date of Death February 14

Place of Death	18th St. & Chicago Ave.	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$16.03; 1 billfold; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 1 glasses; 1 coin purse; 1 key; 1 notebook; 1 token; 2 coins.
Residence	1723 Elliot Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-16-1879 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer and carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Irma Hanson		
Names of Parents	? and Irene Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Severance of spinal cord due to fracture and displacement 1st cervical vertebra; fracture of spine between 9th and 10th dorsal vertebrae; fracture 8, 9 and 10th ribs; fracture left tibia and fibula; rupture of aorta, anterior aspect near heart junction; rupture of liver.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gordon A. Hanson, son
Card — Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1200 West Broadway	Address	3237 Second Avenue S.
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran Yes / No	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:26 p.m., February 14, 1955.

On Monday, February 14, 1955, at approximately 6:20 p.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car driven by Howard Irving Merritt, age 33, 2636 First Avenue South, while crossing Chicago at its intersection with 18th Street. The vehicle, a 1935 Chrysler sedan, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. FJ 6342, was proceeding south on Chicago Avenue at the time the accident occurred. It was stated, the deceased was crossing Chicago Avenue at the intersection of 18th Street diagonally from northeast to southwest.

The deceased, critically injured, died at the scene, and was pronounced dead by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician upon arrival, death occurring about 6:20 p.m.

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Body of deceased was removed to Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on February 15. This revealed severance of spinal cord due to fracture and displacement of 1st cervical vertebra; fracture of spine between 9th and 10th dorsal vertebrae; fracture 8, 9 and 10th ribs; fracture left tibia and fibula; rupture of aorta, anterior aspect near heart junction; also rupture of liver noted.

Police officers M. Gunderson, Parker and Knutson were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include five sons; four daughters; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Only son known to the Coroner's Office is Gordon A. Hanson, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D. Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM MOORE

Date of Death Fd. February 14

Place of Death	126 South 13th St.	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.45; 1 Elgin pocket watch; 2 pr. glasses; 1 billfold; 1 bankbook #69357-$101.39 F & M Savings Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-25-1883 Age 71		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wis.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other Effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Moore & Emily Krankquin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis, descending branch left and circumflex artery due to coronary sclerosis; diabetes mellitus; cardiac fibrosis and hypertrophy.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Welander Quist Company By Bert Peterson, F. D.
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	2301 Dupont Ave. S.

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 p.m., February 14, 1955.

According to Lewis Strand, 65 South Eleventh Street, he is a friend of the deceased and had been to visit the deceased on Saturday night, February 12, 1955. At that time, he found the deceased ill with a cold, therefore, he returned to check on him on Sunday but received no response to his knock. Today, February 14, he again came to check on the deceased. When he received no response, he summoned the caretaker who gained entry through the rear door. Upon entrance, the deceased was found dead in bed at approximately 8:20 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased was a diabetic and had recently been checked at the Nicollet Clinic.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in a night shirt and robe. Remains were in an early state of decomposition and in the opinion of the deputy coroner, it was felt the deceased probably died Saturday night, February 12.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., February 15, 1955. This revealed coronary thrombosis, descending branch, left, and circumflex artery due to coronary sclerosis; diabetes mellitus; cardiac fibrosis and hypertrophy.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Kaminiski and Funder responding.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Roy L. of Minneapolis and George of Chicago.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME NELLIE HARPER FLINT **Date of Death** February 14

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident	2915 West 43rd St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2915 West 43rd St.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	11-1-1875 Age 79		
Birthplace	Cincinnati, Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank A. Flint		
Names of Parents	Charles Harper Clara Kimpel		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Hemmorrhage into peritoneal cavity; rupture of spleen; essential hypertension; arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Harold Miller at 4:40 p.m., February 18, 1955.

On February 5, 1955 while deceased was carrying water to bathe her pet bird, she fell against a chair in some manner. On February 10, 1955, Dr. Harold Miller was called to the deceased's home to check for rib fractures, however, he found none. Her condition became progressively critical and on February 12th the deceased was removed to Abbott Hospital, being admitted in shock. She expired at 12:35 p.m., February 14.

Consent for an autopsy was granted by the deceased's family and was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a ruptured spleen. There was no

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abnormality or disease of the spleen, however, and no other evidence of trauma. Only cause of rupture of spleen apparently was the fall on February 5, therefore, the death was ruled accidental.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN B. DOUVILLE

Date of Death Fd. February 15

Place of Death	401 Eighth St. S. E., Apt. 3	Autopsy	Dr. G. Aurebeck
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	19 keys; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1901 Age 54		
Birthplace	Rhinelander, Wis.		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John Douville Mathilda Jones		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Duluth, Minn.	Effects Released to	Keith T. Nordby, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	Osseo, Minn.

Card

Social Security No. 475-24-7007

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:25 a.m., February 15, 1955.

On the morning of February 15, 1955, at about 1:10 a.m., Fred Benjamin, same address as the deceased, returned from work and noted the deceased's door was open slightly and the light was burning. He knew the deceased should be at work so he went in to call him. Upon entering, he found the deceased lying on the floor, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive by Mrs. Benjamin, Apartment 2, at about 6:00 p.m., February 14, at which time he stated he was not feeling well and thought

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he would call a doctor. The deceased had lived at this address for approximately two months.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, fully clothed. Rigor was noted throughout back and upper extremities.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12 o'clock noon on February 15. This revealed coronary occlusion of the left descending coronary artery; coronary sclerosis, terminal pulmonary arteries; also pulmonary edema.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Whelan and Opstad of squad 125 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his mother, Mrs. N. Roberts; three brothers, Earl, Albert and Alexander, all of Duluth, and two sisters, Mrs. Genevieve Coulter, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Doris Hart, Chicago.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN M. SLEPPY, JR. Date of Death February 15

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Accident	Cargill Linseed Oil Extraction plant, 3700 Fifth St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6235 Central Avenue N. E. Fridley, Anoka County		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-27-1928 Age 26		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Cargill Stationery Engr.- Linseed Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruby Sleppy		
Names of Parents	John M. Sleppy Mary Frank		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Second degree burns over entire body, except shoulders and upper chest, extending into larynx and trachea.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery Lino, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights	Address	

Social Security No. 210-20-1668

Veteran Yes ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 3:21 a.m., February 15, 1955.

On the morning of February 14, 1955, the deceased, an employee of Cargill's flax extraction plant located at 3700 Fifth Street Northeast, was critically burned in an explosion that occurred while a crew of maintenance men were working to get the plant back in production after a breakdown. Apparently the deceased was in the direct line of the blast and most of his clothing burned from his body before rescuers could get to him.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Fairview Hospital, being admitted at 10:30 a.m., with burns that covered approximately 80% of his body. He expired at 2:15 a.m., February 15.

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The hexane gas used in the extraction plant is highly explosive, however, extreme caution had been used because of the presence of hexane vapors. It was stated, the tools used by the men were made of aluminum and bronze which are not so spark producing as iron. Rubbers were worn by all of the men so that the nails in their shoes would not produce sparks. Cause of the blast is unknown. Fourteen men were injured by the explosion, four of them critically, and the plant was completely demolished.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from second degree burns over the entire body with the exception of the shoulders and upper chest, also extending into the larynx and trachea.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ruby; one son, Marvin; a daughter, Debra; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sleppy, Sr. of Springdale, Pa.; one brother and four sisters.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HUSTLER JOHN JONES — Date of Death Fd. February 15

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of - 45 South Third St.	Autopsy	Dr. Ralph Nelson
Place of Accident	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	$0.82
Residence	Unknown	Less:	.82 (To apply on telegram)
Sex	Male	Balance	$0.00
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 31	1 billfold; 1 bankbook #33850 - $3.00 - Midland Bank; 2 keys.	
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage, massive, both hemispheres.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	T. E. Woodard, Funeral Director
Guthrie Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1603 Lyndale Ave. N.

Social Security No. 422-34-4341

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:10 a.m., February 15, 1955.

On the morning of February 15, 1955, the deceased was found lying on the sidewalk in front of Schiek's Cafe, 43 South Third Street, in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 7:55 a.m.

Only information obtainable is from Joe Hancuch, 430 Second Avenue South, where the deceased was employed. He stated the deceased had complained of being tired but had

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made no specific complaint of illness.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12 o'clock noon on February 15. This revealed that death resulted from a spontaneous subarachnoid hemorrhage, massive, both hemispheres.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers R. Johnson, Dwyer and Campbell responding.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JACOB S. ROBERTS — Date of Death February 15

Place of Death	Y. M. C. A. 30th South Ninth St.	Autopsy	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-21-1885 Age 69		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Press feeder - printing		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Bert Roberts Mollie Kaufman		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Aortic coarctation with cardiac hypertrophy; sclerosis of aortic valve.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cem.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Fun. Homes, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-2624

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver, Mr. Logan, at 9:25 a.m., February 15, 1955.

On the morning of February 15, 1955, at approximately 9:00 a.m., Sue Day, maid at the Y.M.C.A., was checking the rooms when she found the deceased lying on the floor of his room, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:30 p.m., February 15. This revealed aortic coarctation with cardiac

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hypertrophy and sclerosis of the aortic valve.

The police were also notified, Officer Campbell attending the scene of death.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D. Coroner

FULL NAME FLORENCE CARRIER **Date of Death** February 15

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Ralph Nelson
Place of Accident	Highway #65, near Mississippi St., Fridley, Anoka Co., Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6524 Anoka Street N. E. Anoka County, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	1-20-1876 Age 79		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Carrier		
Names of Parents	Thomas Price Mary Reynolds		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Coronary occlusion, left descending branch coronary artery: coronary sclerosis; rupture of spleen; fractured 2,3,4,5,6 and 7th ribs, right; atelectasis lower middle and upper portion lower lobe right lung, and upper lobe left lung.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 2:35 p.m., February 15, 1955.

About 7:00 p.m., February 9, 1955, the deceased was a passenger in an automobile driven by Frank Kampa, 2437 17th Avenue South, Minneapolis. About two-tenths of a mile south of Mississippi Street in Fridley, Anoka County, Minnesota, Kampa was backing out onto Highway No. 65 when his car was struck broadside by an automobile being driven by Woodrow Swenson, age 36, of Anoka, Minnesota. The Swenson vehicle, a 1941 Chevrolet sedan, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. CA 1226, was traveling north on Highway 65 at the time the accident occurred. The impact causedthe deceased to be jolted about in the back of the car. She was brought to University Hospitals by ambulance, being admitted at 8:30 p.m., February 9. She complained of shortness of breath, pain across the anterior chest and bilaterally around the sides to the posterior region, as well as pain in the left shoulder which became more painful upon inspiration. The deceased also complained

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of pain in the left knee.

The deceased was taken to surgery on February 10 and the abdomen was opened. The spleen was noted to be ruptured, therefore, a splenectomy was performed. However, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 10:10 a.m., February 15.

There is a history of hypertension, and mild diabetes over a period of about six years, which was controlled by diet. During the past 20 years surgical repair of four or five umbilical hernias has been done. Ten years ago, a diagnosis was made of an intestinal obstruction. There was a diaphragmatic hernia, which was palpated at the time of surgery on February 10, 1955.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 4:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed coronary occlusion of the left descending branch of coronary artery; coronary sclerosis; rupture of spleen; fractures of 2,3,4,5,6 and 7th ribs, right; atelectasis of lower middle and upper portion of lower lobe of right lung, and upper lobe of left lung.

Patrolman Freeman of the Fridley Police was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, William D.; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Irene Preston; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two brothers, Nelson and Theodore Price.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D. Coroner

Year 19.....55.....

FULL NAME JOSEPH FRANK SILVA — **Date of Death** February 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon McKinlay
Place of Accident	3700 Fifth Street N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1518 Third Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-1-1896 Age 58		
Birthplace	Italy		
Occupation	Laborer - Cargill, Inc. (linseed oil extraction plant)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	LeAna Schara		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Mary Silva		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Burns, 2nd degree, 90% of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-10-6668

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:57 p.m., February 15, 1955.

The facts surrounding this case are identical with those of a preceding case, John Sleppy, Case No. 141, with the following exceptions:

Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital in shock with over 90% of his body surface burned at 10:49 a.m., February 14, 1955. Burns were all of second degree except for soles of feet and one or two other very small areas. A tracheotomy was done; vaseline gauze dressings were wrapped over skin under pressure dressings. Venesection was done and fluids were given. According to hospital records, a total of 21,150 cc. of fluids were given intravenously. The deceased became oliguric and developed Cheyne-Stokes respiration and continued in moribund state until he expired at 5:30 p.m., February 15.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:30 a.m., February 16. This revealed that death resulted from burns of over 90% of body.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Richard, Frank and Phillip; daughter, LeAna.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN RYAN

Date of Death February 16

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	5436 Columbus Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-25-1863 Age 91		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Salesman (retired) International Harvester Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Ethel Ryan		
Names of Parents	Thomas Ryan Catherine Farrell		
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	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E.J. Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. No

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 10:00 a.m., February 16, 1955.

On February 3, 1955, the deceased fell down the stairs in his home in some manner sustaining a fracture of the left hip. He was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted at 8:30 a.m. that day. Approximately one week thereafter an open reduction was performed on the left hip. The deceased developed pneumonia, expiring at 3:45 a.m., February 16, 1955.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body. Death

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was attributed to bronchopneumonia; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Mary Ethel; daughter, Mrs. James A. Stark, Minneapolis; sons, W. J., Minneapolis and George J., Whittier California; also four grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Ella Confrey, Butte, Montana.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19....55.....

FULL NAME FRANCES G. ROBERTS — Date of Death February 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Mansion Rest Home, 419 Oak Grove St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2508-11th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	7-14-1873 Age 81		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eldrich Roberts		
Names of Parents	Anson Getchell Maria McReavy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; coronary sclerosis; fracture, intratrochanteric, right femur; general debility.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.J. Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:35 p.m., February 16, 1955.

Deceased had been staying at the Mansion Rest Home, 419 Oak Grove Street, where, on December 26, 1954, she in some manner had fallen on the floor, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 7:20 a.m. that day. Her condition gradually deteriorated and the woman expired at 2:10 p.m., February 16, 1955.

Upon examination of the body and review of the deceased's medical record, death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; coronary sclerosis; intratrochanteric

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fracture of the right femur and general debility.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Julia Howie and Miss Alice Getchell, both of Everett, Washington.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RICHARD HOWARD BOXELL **Date of Death** February 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident	E. 28th Street near 17th Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2423-17th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-31-1948 Age 6 yrs.		
Birthplace	Dayton, Ohio		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Donald A. Boxell Evelyn Langson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Massive subdural hemorrhage; linear fracture, left side of central line occiput of skull, extending from foramen magnum 3 inches upward - due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Howard Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
E.J. Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:35 p.m., February 16, 1955.

At approximately 4:08 p.m., February 16, 1955, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car driven by Lawrence P. Martini, age 29, 2014 E. 24th Street, Minneapolis, while attempting to cross 28th Street from south to north, approximately 100 feet west of its intersection with 17th Avenue South. The vehicle, a 1946 Studebaker pick-up, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. Y 68-492, was proceeding west on 28th Street at the time the accident occurred.

The critically injured boy was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:30 p.m. that day in a comatose condition, with severe head injuries. He expired shortly after admittance, death occurring at 5:15 p.m., February 16.

RICHARD HOWARD BOXELL (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 9:00 a.m., February 17. This revealed a massive subdural hemorrhage; linear fracture, left side of central line of occiput of skull, extending from foramen magnum 3 inches upward.

Police officers D. Oltman and Robert M. Byrnes of Traffic Squad 566 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald A.; brothers, Dennis, Jeffrey, Philip, David and Timothy. Grandparents of the deceased are Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Boxell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weilbrenner.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME ANNA JOHANNA (JEAN) ANDERSON **Date of Death** February 16

Place of Death	2325 Parker Drive, Medicine Lake, Plymouth Township	**Autopsy**	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-5-1871 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Legal secretary		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry and		(destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Names of Parents	Henry and Karen M. Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Strangulation with acute pulmonary edema due to aspiration of vomitus (stomach contents) in trachea and bronchi, due to spontaneous volvulus, lower end of jejunum; severe coronary atherosclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Gudrun Carlson, cousin
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	520 Delaware St. S. E.

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a neighbor, Mrs. Peter Mihm, at 9:15 p.m., February 16, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had lived alone for the past thirty-five years. Conditions in her home were very unsanitary. Apparently something had gone wrong with her water supply and she had never had it repaired. Instead, she had been carrying water from a neighbor until her health became very poor. For some time, a neighbor, Peter Mihm, had been bringing her water daily and giving her what assistance he and the other neighbors could give. The deceased had been complaining of feeling ill but would not consent to medical attention.

A neighbor had seen the deceased about 4:00 p.m., February 16, 1955. It is reported that she refused a request to call a doctor at this time and stated, "I'll be gone by morning". Mr. Mihm returned at 6:55 p.m. and found the deceased lying in bed, apparently

ANNA (JOHANNA) JEAN ANDERSON (continued)

expired. Dr. Robert Andrews was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., February 17. This revealed that death resulted from strangulation with acute pulmonary edema due to aspiration of vomitus (stomach contents) in trachea and bronchi, due to spontaneous volvulus, lower end of jejunum; severe coronary atherosclerosis.

Only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is Gudrun Carlson, 520 Delaware Street Southeast, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LEONARD E. OLANDER **Date of Death** Fd. February 17

Place of Death	3735 Russell Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-7-1891 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Mechanical Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emily Olander		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Karl Olander Anna Samuelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Occlusion of descending branch left coronary artery; coronary sclerosis; pulmonary edema, generalized, due to cardiac failure; fatty degeneration of liver due to alcoholism; cardiac hypertrophy.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.J. Funeral Director	Heinrichs-Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-3446

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:05 a.m., February 17, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Emily Olander, she had last seen her husband at 10:00 a.m., February 15, 1955. She stated he had been drinking for several days and when in this condition, she normally did not bother him. During these episodes, he occupied an attic bedroom. Mrs. Olander left for her place of employment at 9:00 a.m., February 16, and did not see the deceased prior to leaving.

Apparently the deceased had locked himself in the attic and on the morning of February 17, 1955, at approximately 12:06 a.m., Officers Hemingson and Neuenfeldt of squad 143 received a call from the deceased's wife. Upon arrival, they found the

LEONARD E. OLANDER (continued)

deceased just inside the door leading to the attic. He was lying on his back, clothed in undergarments, apparently expired. An ambulance was dispatched to the residence and the ambulance physician, Dr. Mueller, confirmed the man's death. Deceased had apparently fallen down 13 steps.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There were numerous bruises on the deceased's body which the family attributes to his frequent falls down the basement stairs when intoxicated. Mrs. Olander stated the deceased had a severe heart ailment seven years ago and at that time was not expected to live.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. At 1:00 p.m., February 17, 1955, an autopsy was performed. This revealed occlusion of descending branch of left coronary artery; coronary sclerosis; pulmonary edema, generalized, due to cardiac failure; fatty degeneration of liver due to alcoholism; and cardiac hypertrophy.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Emily; daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Lederman, in Europe; son, Robert J., Minneapolis; also 3 grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Erickson of Minneapolis and Mrs. Myrtle McVaney, Casper, Wyoming; brother, Richard of Litchfield, Minnesota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DELIA L. TRUMAN **Date of Death** February 17

Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Blvd. St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	827 Grand Avenue St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	6-3-1867 Age 97		
Birthplace	Brownsville, Pa.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William C. Truman, Sr.		
Names of Parents	Morgan Bell Katherine Kimball		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia; arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Los Gatos, California	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Listoe & Wold, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Star of Bethlehem Home at 11:30 a.m., February 17, 1955.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, was brought to the Star of Bethlehem Home on February 11, 1955 suffering from a cold. She expired at 10:20 a.m., February 17.

A daughter, Mrs. Shirley Johnson, 827 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, with whom the deceased was living states the deceased had had the "flu" with the rest of the family. She also states the deceased had a cardiac condition and during her present illness, the deceased developed a severe cough.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. After

DELIA L. TRUMAN (continued)

discussing this case with the relatives, death was ascribed to broncho-pneumonia and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HOLGER ALBERT LEE **Date of Death** February 17

Place of Death	3525 Columbus Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-12-1878 Age 76		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Pressman - printing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Lee		
Names of Parents	John and Augusta Lee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-05-1721A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Enger Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m., February 21, 1955.

The deceased had been attended by Dr. Youbert T. Johnson over a period of years, however, Dr. Johnson had not seen the deceased for approximately one year, therefore, this case was referred to this office. He was previously treated for an acute heart attack manifested by precardial pain, fainting spells, and a blood pressure of 180/90.

On the morning of February 17, 1955, the deceased had a sudden attack and fell on the floor. A son, with whom the deceased lived, called Dr. Y. T. Johnson who summoned an ambulance to take the deceased to the hospital. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the

HOLGER ALBERT LEE (continued)

deceased was pronounced dead.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19.....55.....

FULL NAME AUGUSTA KOERNIG **Date of Death** February 18

Place of Death	3943 Fourth St. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	4-22-1865 Age 90		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gottlieb Koernig		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ xxxxx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home at 8:40 a.m., February 18, 1955.

According to the deceased's family, the deceased has been bedridden for approximately four years. She was last attended by Dr. Lawrence Carlson, however, this was about four years ago and she has not received any medical attention since that time. She expired in her bed at 6:30 p.m., February 18, 1955.

Upon checking with Dr. Carlson, this office was informed that the deceased had carcinoma of the cervix.

AUGUSTA KOERNIG (continued)

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and death was attributed to coronary heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Olson, Mrs. A nna Brodahl, Mrs. Helen Popken and Mrs. Agnes Johnston; also four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME MERLE OLSON

Date of Death February 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon McKinlay
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1366 Spruce Place		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	3-28-1912 Age 42		
Birthplace	Canby, Minn.		
Occupation	Cab driver - Yellow Cab		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arthur Crose		
Names of Parents	Conrad & Millie Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage, massive; ruptured vessel anterior circle of Willis; left pleural effusion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:00 a.m., February 18, 1955.

The deceased was found lying on the floor of her room by the landlord on February 15, 1955. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:53 p.m. that day. It was reported, she had been heard moaning in her room on the morning of the 15th but apparently no one had paid any attention to this since it was a frequent occurrence. Deceased was conscious on admission but was confused and could not give a coherent history. She complained of headaches during the past few days, was paralyzed on the left side, and there were black and blue marks on the left shoulder, knees and a bruise was noted on left hip over the iliac area, anterior. The woman expired at 2:00 a.m., February 18.

MERLE OLSON (continued)

Members of the deceased's family reported she was of dubious character and they had seen very little of her of late. It was stated, she was an alcoholic and had not reported at her place of employment for a week.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:30 a.m., on the date of death. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage, massive, due to a ruptured vessel anterior circle of Willis; also left pleural effusion.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Olson.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN JOSEPH HOGAN — Date of Death Fd. February 18

Place of Death	In Mississippi River, near Third Ave. bridge	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	In Mississippi River	Effects Taken in charge	$0.43
Residence	135 Lyndale Avenue North	Less:	.43 (Telephone call)
Sex	Male	Balance	$0.00
Birthdate	11-6-1894 Age 60		1 billfold (destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis.		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie — Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 477-01-6887

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:25 p.m., February 18, 1955.

At approximately 6:10 p.m., February 18, 1955, Stanley Siedlecki, 3747 No. Mississippi Drive, who is employed as a rack man by the Pillsbury Flour Company, observed the body of an unidentified man floating along the rack. Officers Trymucha and Robertson of squad 125 were notified and they, in turn, summoned the Fire Department who recovered the body from the ater. It was apparent the body had been in the water a considerable length of time. The clothing was partialled rotted and covered with thick mud.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. After removal of clothing, a small billfold was found in a pocket which contained a social security card bearing No. 477-01-6887 and the name John Joseph Hogan, 135 N. Lyndale; the address of the Salvation Army. There was also a small piece of paper bearing the name of Mrs.

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Slatterdale, telephone number Walnut 7805, and a notation that it was in regard to storm windows. The telephone number indicates it was written prior to December 5 at which time the numbers were changed. Mrs. Slatterdale stated over the phone that she had called the Salvation Army requesting them to send a man to care for storm windows but no one ever came. She knew nothing of deceased.

A check at 135 N. Lyndale verified the fact that a John Joseph Hogan with the above social security number was registered at the Salvation Army in May of 1950 and that he had been in and out until October 25, 1954 when he was last seen at the Salvation Army. His card stated that he had one brother and one sister, which he did not name. A friend, Bill Jensen, Union Gospel Mission, St. Paul, was listed as his next of kin to be notified in case of accident or death.

Deceased's body measured approximately 5'-10" in length, weighing approximately 175 lbs., hair was dark and it was noted the deceased had very poor teeth. There was no evidence of anti-mortem injury. The body was rather well preserved for the time it had apparently been in the water. Death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning and it was undetermined as to whether this was an accident or suicide.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED ERHARD JOHNSON

Date of Death February 19

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.44; 1 purse; 1 Hamilton watch & chain; 1 Masonic ring; 1 coin; 7 keys; 1 knife; 1 ball pen; 1 pencil.
Residence	1518 Sixth Street S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-8-1895 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Fireman-Great Northern Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine Johnson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Henry Johnson Hilma Petterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease (occlusion left coronary artery, due to arterios clerosis).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. Frances M. Oliver, daughter
Wright Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	3804 Scott Avenue N.

Social Security No. 473-05-1493

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Andrews Hospital at 8:20 a.m., February 19, 1955.

On the morning of February 19, 1955, the deceased went to work at his place of employment, the Great Northern Railroad round house, as usual but about 7:45 a.m. he went to the office and checked out saying he did not feel well. His wife, Katherine, states she received a call from the deceased to come and drive him home. When she arrived at their car, she found the motor running and the deceased slumped over in seat. Another worker drove them to St. Andrews Hospital, however, the deceased was moribund and apparently dead on arrival. Stimulants were given without effect.

Mrs. Johnson states the deceased had been treated by Dr. J. E. Henry at Milaca, Minnesota last fall for the "flu" but has not consulted a physician since that time.

FRED ERHARD JOHNSON (continued)

Deceased's daughter states the deceased has had considerable indigestion of late. She also states the deceased has been taking pills the past four years to help him fight off the desire to drink as alcohol had been a problem at one time. She also volunteered the information that the deceased had a physical examination fairly recent from the railroad physician, Dr. Roscoe C. Webb.

Dr. Webb states he doesn't remember the deceased as a patient but may have examined him for the company.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morque at 1:00 p.m., February 19. This revealed coronary occlusion of the left coronary artery due to atherosclerosis; left ventricular cardiac hypertrophy; and pulmonary edema.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Katherine; two daughters, Mrs. Willard Webber of Lauderdale, Mrs. Clayton Oliver of Robbinsdale; also four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME BEATRICE PAULINE HANES **Date of Death** February 19

	Place of Death	614 Huron St. S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	6-2-1917 Age 37		
	Birthplace	Menomonie, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed
	Name of Husband or Wife	Richard Hanes		
	Names of Parents	Paul Saice Mary Staskiveg		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage, massive, due to rupture of aneurysm Circle of Willis junction right internal carotid artery and right posterior cerebral artery; pulmonary edema.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 p.m., February 19, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had complained of a headache for the past several days and her 10 year old daughter heard her fall to the floor as she was carrying a load of laundry through the kitchen on February 19, 1955. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, and was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician. Death occurred about 12:15 p.m.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage,

BEATRICE PAULINE HANES (continued)

massive; rupture of aneurysm circle of Willis junction right internal carotid artery and right posterior cerebral artery; also pulmonary edema.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Lestersen and Gusek responding.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Richard; four sons and two daughters, Richard, Ronald, Shirley, Diana, Sherman and David; one brother and four sisters.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH V. NIEHAUS **Date of Death** February 19

Place of Death	807 East 14th Street	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-25-1898 Age 56		
Birthplace	Richmond, Minn.		
Occupation	Cement finisher (construction)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ada M. Niehaus		
Names of Parents	Henry Niehaus Anna Weber		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease (occlusion left coronary artery) due to atherosclerosis of coronaries and lower abdominal aorta; myocardial fibrosis; apical pulmonary fibrosis; Ghon tubercle left apex; hepatomegaly.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

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

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:55 p.m., February 19, 1955.

The deceased had awakened about 7:30 a.m. and had appeared to be in his usual good health on February 19, 1955. About 12:30 p.m., he was sitting on the couch and began to rub his right arm without making any complaint. Suddenly, he began gasping for breath and expired about 5 minutes later, death occurring at 12:35 p.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance had been summoned to the residence. The physician aboard the ambulance confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had not consulted a physician during the past six months, but previously to that time had been under the care of Dr. H. W. Quist for the treatment of arthritis.

JOSEPH V. NIEHAUS (continued)

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:15 p.m., February 19. This revealed myocardial fibrosis; marked coronary artery athero sclerosis; 95% occlusion of the left coronary artery; left ventricular hypertrophy; apical pulmonary fibrosis; Ghon tubercle, left apex; marked atherosclerosis of the lower abdominal aorta; and hepatomegaly.

Officers H. Hanson and R. Smith of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ada and three sisters, also five brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME JOANNE KAY JARMUZEK **Date of Death** Fd. February 19

Place of Death	1015 Dupont Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. G. Aurebeck
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	7-3-1954 Age 7 months		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Daniel F. Jarmuzek Dorothy Wyttenbach		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute pulmonary congestion		
~~Accident~~	and edema, severe.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:45 p.m., February 19, 1955.

According to mother of deceased, Dorothy Jarmuzek, the infant was one of twins and had apparently been in good health today, February 19, 1955. She had fed and bathed the baby early this afternoon and left her in the crib. At this time, the mother noted nothing wrong. About 3:30 p.m., she went into the bedroom and found the deceased hanging feet down with chin on mattress and body wedged between side of crib (crib rail) and mattress.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the child's death.

JOANNE KAY JARMUZEK (continued)

According to mother of deceased, the deceased had been a patient in Swedish Hospital about three weeks ago under the care of Dr. R. B. Tudor for a severe illness with diarrhea.

Dr. Tudor states the baby was very ill and required venesection and intravenous feedings for a severe diarrheal infection but was quite well when released.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Apparently deceased was a well nourished infant. Two abraded depressions, parallel, about 1-1½" in length in longitudinal plane, one on left occipital region about 1½" posterior to left ear and one in the right postero-occipital region of scalp. There was a recently healed small wound noted on left ankle. There was moderate cyanosis but no rigor. The baby bed was crib style with adjustable side rails composed of vertical bars and solid headboard and foot board. Side rails of crib were not securely fastened to headboard on either side but the bed was against the wall on one side so that the rail held close to edge of mattress. On the side of crib which was toward the open room area, the side rail was fastened to headboard by upper rail only and the rail easily pushed away from side of mattress so that space of approximately 5" gap could be made by slight force and probably by force such as struggling infant this size and age could make in falling against side rail as it rolled around in bed.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 7:30 p.m. on date of death. This revealed pulmonary edema and moderate congestion. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this baby's death.

Survivors of the decedent include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Jarmuzek; three sisters, Jeannie, Jennifer and Cheryle; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wyttenback and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jarmuzek; great-grandfather, William Schuack and great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Schulte.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Steele and Ross of squad 144 responding.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME HENRY J. YOUNG **Date of Death** February 19

Place of Death	15 Groveland Terrace	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$5.08; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 6 keys; 1 billfold; 1 hotel key.
Residence	Residence Hotel, 821 Fourth Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-15-1881 Age 73		
Birthplace	Kentucky		
Occupation	Lumber Elevator operator-Exchange		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion and myocardial fibrosis; coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Fred H. Duncan, son-in-law
Wright Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	4825-33rd Ave. S.

Social Security No. 469-09-7176

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ 8-31-1902 to 8-31-1905

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by an ambulance driver for Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:00 p.m., February 19, 1955.

The deceased was under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital on an out-patient basis since his transfer to the rest home at the above address on November 10, 1955 after having been treated for myocardial infarction. He was receiving P.A.S. and streptomycin. Of late, he has had a lot of dizziness and has fallen many times, one of these falls being on February 6, 1955 at which time he received a laceration on his forehead.

At 6:45 p.m., February 19, 1955, the deceased was seen by Arthur DeVinney (patient in next bed) to pitch forward onto the floor while sitting on his bed trying to take off

HENRY J. YOUNG (continued)

his shoes. The deceased gasped a few times but expired before the arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital, and was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., February 20, 1955. This revealed that death resulted from coronary occlusion and myocardial fibrosis due to coronary arteriosclerosis.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME WALTER O'CONNOR — Date of Death February 19

Place of Death	1521 Fourth Street S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-25-1897 Age 57		
Birthplace	Benson, Minn.		
Occupation	Painting (label man), Ruberoid Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Victoria O'Connor		
Names of Parents	Dennia Michiel Zoa Hamil		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 477-20-9125

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:15 p.m., February 19, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been treated several weeks ago for a cold by Dr. O. A. Olson, 221 Cedar Avenue.

On February 19, 1955, the deceased had complained of substernal pain and cold sweats most of the day, and had stayed in bed. About 7:30 p.m. the deceased became critically ill and suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death

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was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Meagher and Thernell responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Victoria O'Connor.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MICHAEL SAZENSKI **Date of Death** February 19

Place of Death	3701 Knox Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-8-1894 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Proprietor-on-sale liquor store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Sazenski		
Names of Parents	Frank Sazenski & Katarzyna Dziduch		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 p.m., February 19, 1955.

According to the deceased's family, the deceased has history of diabetes, asthma, varicose veins and, it was stated, the deceased had a severe heart attack approximately five years ago. He had been seen one week ago by Doctors W. J. Carr and Harold T. Gustason for a cold.

While the deceased was eating his dinner on the evening of February 19, 1955, the deceased suddenly collapsed, falling off his chair and striking head against the wall. He became cyanotic, gasped a few times and apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death occurring about 8:20 p.m.

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This decedent had been seen by Dr. Russell C. Lindgren in November 1953. A diagnoses was made at that time of an asthmatic heart condition, obesity, enlargement of the liver and 2+ sugar. An abnormal electrocardiogram revealed myocardial damage. In the opinion of Dr. Lindgren, deceased's death was due to bronchial asthma; coronary disease; diabetes mellitus; and obesity.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and diabetes mellitus. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Kuffell and Smith of squad 143 responding.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D. Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME SHARYL LYNN HANSEN

Date of Death February 19

Place of Death	9043-10th Avenue South Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	4-20-1954 Age 9 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Merlin R. Hansen & Delores Nelson		None except listed On Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchial pneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 8:40 p.m., February 19, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been seen by Dr. W. H. Thompson on Wednesday, February 16, 1955, and was given an injection of penicillin. The physician said the child had pneumonia. However, the deceased's mother, Mrs. Delores Hansen, was dissatisfied and on February 18, she took the baby to Dr. Bernette G. Nelson who diagnosed the child's illness as diarrhea and ureter-renal infection. Deceased's temperature was 104°, and achromycin was prescribed.

On the morning of February 19, 1955, the infant seemed better. Mrs. Hansen checked on the baby frequently and about 7:30 p.m. she went in and found the baby had stopped breathing.

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Parents of the deceased desire an autopsy, therefore, body of infant was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:30 a.m., February 20. This revealed that death resulted from bronchial pneumonia.

Police officers Pixley and Douthitt of the Bloomington Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Robert Hansen; one brother, Steven Robert of Bloomington; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME DANIEL JUKICH — Date of Death February 20

Place of Death	In automobile - Franklin Avenue between 4th & 5th Aves. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$11.60; 6 keys; 1 spectacles.
Residence	1706 Stevens Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-15-1893 Age 61		
Birthplace	Austria-Hungary		
Occupation	Barber		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Pagel Jukich		
Names of Parents	Michael and Angelia Jukich		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis, severe, with occlusion, and myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Bertha Jukich, wife
Card — Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	1706 Stevens S.

Social Security No. 472-03-8906

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 a.m., February 20, 1955.

The deceased was traveling east on Franklin Avenue, driving a 1951 Plymouth sedan, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. PC 2134, on the morning of February 20, 1955. Lambert A. Koener, 3710 Standish, a Blue and White Cab driver, was parked on the southwest corner of Franklin and 4th Avenue South, facing east. He noticed the deceased's car crossing the intersection and saw the car go out of control and drift to the left side of the street, go over the curb, and strike a tree, approximately 20 feet east of the alley between 4th and 5th Avenues South, on north side of Franklin Avenue.

Upon investigation, the deceased was found slumped over in car in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, and

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the ambulance physician, Dr. Martin, pronounced the man dead on arrival at 9:30 a.m.

Body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:05 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from coronary arteriosclerosis with occlusion and myocardial fibrosis.

Police officers F. Holmes and G. Conn of squad 516 attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Bertha Jukich.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME PAUL BACON — **Date of Death** February 20

Place of Death	Radio City Theatre, 30 South 9th St.	Autopsy	Dr. Janis Sika
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.83; 1 wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 flash light; 1 glasses; 1 pencil; 5 keys; 1 cigarette lighter.
Residence	3437 Bryant Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-5-1895 Age 59		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Mabel, Minn.		
Occupation	Boiler fireman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gena Bacon		
Names of Parents	Daniel P. Badon & Edna Laura Donaldson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with coronary insufficiency, perivascular fibrosis high in posterior septum, and cardiac hypertrophy due to sclerosis of coronary arteries.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Minnesota Acacia Park Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel
Card — Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 p.m., February 20, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased was employed at Radio City Theater as an engineer and in his tour of duty for today, February 20, 1955, his duties would have been completed at 5:30 p.m. He was sitting in a small office on one side of the stage talking with another employee, C. R. Marietta, 2727 Harriet Avenue, when the deceased suddenly gasped several times and collapsed on the floor. As he fell, he struck his head and cut quite a gash over one eye. According to Mr. Marietta, the deceased was unresponsive from the time his body struck the floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Lewin, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about

PAUL BACON (continued)

5:10 p.m., February 20.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, fully clothed. Left side of face was smeared with blood. Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m., February 21. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease with coronary insufficiency; perivascular fibrosis, high in posterior septum; and cardiac hypertophy due to sclerosis of the coronary arteries.

Police officers Roehl and Carlson of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Gena; brother, Victor G., Excelsior, Minnesota; sisters, Miss Esther Bacon, Minneapolis, Mrs. C. E. Tessum, Preston, Minn., and Miss Marion Bacon, San Fracisco, California; also 3 nieces and one nephew.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANN CARLSON — Date of Death February 22

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident	Highway No. 100 Cedar Lake Road, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Long Lake, Orono Village, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	1-11-1939 Age 16		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Student - Orono High School		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Oscar Carlson Margaret Lindquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Hemorrhage, subarachnoid, and into left temporal and left frontal lobes of brain, with damage to brain due to fracture of skull, right parietal and left temporal bones.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 7:36 a.m., February 22, 1955.

On Saturday, February 19, 1955, at approximately 12:47 p.m., the deceased and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Carlson were passengers in a 1950 Chevrolet sedan, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. LF-7886, driven by Jo Ann C. Robb, age 22, Route No. 2 Long Lake, Minnesota, which collided with a car driven by Kenneth G. Mangen, age 33, 3456 Zarthan, St. Louis Park, on Highway No. 100, approximately 350 feet north of its intersection with the Cedar Lake Road.

It was stated, the Robb vehicle was traveling north on Highway #100 toward Wayzata Boulevard at the time the accident occurred. Simultaneously, the Mangen vehicle was proceeding

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south on Highway #100 in the outside lane. Suddenly the Robb vehicle commenced to skid, jumping the concrete center divider and crashing into the Mangen vehicle. The impact hurled the Mangen vehicle up on the boulevard on the west side of the roadway and the passengers in the Robb vehicle were thrown from the car, sustaining severe injuries.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital being admitted in a comatose condition and later transferred to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted to Northwestern at 7:30 p.m., February 19. She expired at 7:20 a.m., February 22 without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Margaret Carlson, mother of deceased, is also in Northwestern Hospital in poor condition. Miss Robb was treated at General Hospital and released. Mangen was not injured.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage into the left temporal and left frontal lobes of the brain with damage to brain due to fracture of skull, right parietal and left temporal bones.

Officers Carlson, R. Sorenson and R. Pollock of the St. Louis Park police department were notified and attended the scene of the accident. Deputy sheriff McMullen was also at the scene.

Survivors of the decedent are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson; one brother, David; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson, St. Louis, Missouri; grandfather, H. Lindquist, of Long Lake.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME KERMIT GREENLEY — Date of Death February 22

Place of Death	5255 Twin Lake Blvd. Brooklyn Township	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-19-1947 Age 7 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Greenly Ruth Lawson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Strangulation due to accumulation of thick mucus in trachea due to general debility due to progressive muscular dystrophy.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Spring Hill Cemetery Sandstone, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. D. B. Simonson at 10:45 a.m., February 22, 1955.

The deceased was a muscular dystrophy patient and, it was stated, the deceased commenced choking while eating an egg at breakfast on the morning of February 22, 1955, about 9:30 a.m. The Robbinsdale rescue squad was summoned to the residence, however, an attempt to revive the boy was unsuccessful.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from strangulation due to

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accumulation of thick mucus in trachea due to general debility due to progressive muscular dystrophy.

The autopsy disclosed that the child did not strangle on the egg but that strangulation was due to plug of thick mucus in trachea. In the extremely debilitated condition, the child did not have the strength to expel the mucus.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RUTH M. DENEEN

Date of Death Fd. February 22

Place of Death	4417 Xerxes Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-31-1893 Age 61		
Birthplace	New Richmond, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		None except Listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph L. Deneen		
Names of Parents	Bernard McDermott Katherine Jiles		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Immaculate Conception Cemetery New Richmond, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-30-4220

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:25 p.m., February 22, 1955.

According to the deceased's daughter, Miss Becky Deneen, her mother had been doctoring with Dr. Harry Johnson for high blood pressure and a nervous condition for the past six months. She was recently examined for cancer and, it was stated, has been very despondent since that time.

On the morning of February 22, 1955, at approximately 11:00 a.m., the daughter states the deceased went into the basement ostensibly to wash clothes. About 11:20 a.m., she heard movement in the basement and shortly thereafter she realized that all was quiet. Investigation revealed the deceased's body suspended by a heavy cord from a gas pipe in the ceiling of the basement. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to

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the scene. A sister, Alice McDermott, was also notified and she came to the house immediately. Mrs. McDermott cut the rope, releasing the body to the floor. However, the deceased was pronounced dead upon arrival of the ambulance physician.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from strangulation due to hanging.

Police officers Hogans and Green of squad 152 received the initial call to the scene. Detectives Masica and Melchisedech continued the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Joesph L.; daughter, Rebecca; son, Joseph L., Jr., all of Minneapolis; sisters, Miss Alice McDermott, Mrs. John F. Padden and Mrs. Frank Powers; brother, Neal T. McDermott.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME VERNA M. RECK

Date of Death Fd. February 22

Place of Death	3616 Morgan Avenue N.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	4 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	7-29-1885 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Chippewa Falls, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Luther Reck		
Names of Parents	Antoine Forcier Julia Revoir		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with 85% occlusion anterior descending and circumflex coronary arteries, left ventricular hypertrophy; myocardial fibrosis; moderate pulmonary edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	La Moine McCulloch by Roy A. McCulloch, Power of attorney
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	Box 486, Excelsior, Minn.

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:25 p.m., February 22, 1955.

The deceased was a widow who lived alone. It was stated, the deceased, a Christian Scientist, had been ill for the past two weeks. According to Mrs. Anna J. Johnson, 2100 Laurel Avenue, a practitioner, she had talked to the deceased about 8:00 p.m., February 21, 1955. At that time, the deceased had complained of shortness of breath. She attempted to call the deceased again on the morning of the 22nd but received no answer.

Roy McCulloch, grandson of the deceased, went to the home and attempted to rouse the deceased. When he received no answer, he summoned the police, Officers Kormanek and

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Schaefer responding. Entry was forced and upon gaining admittance, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Deceased was pronounced dead by a Dr. Mueller, the ambulance physician, at 1:45 p.m.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease with 85% occlusion of the anterior descending and circumflex coronary arteries; sclerosis of coronary arteries; left ventricular hypertrophy; myocardial fibrosis; and moderate pulmonary edema.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Lamoine McCulloch; three grandsons; one great-granddaughter; a sister, Mrs. Milton Haley; brothers, George Foster, Tacoma, Washington, Louis Foster, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY RAYMOND KELNSTIN **Date of Death** February 22

	Place of Death	4812-15th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	5-19-1890 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Emerald, Wis.		
	Occupation	Sacker - seed mill		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Kelnstin		
	Names of Parents	Herman Kelnstin & Mary Knitsel		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 394-01-8345

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Harvey J. Brekke at 10:55 p.m., February 22, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Alice Kelnstin, the deceased retired about 10:15 p.m., on the evening of February 22, 1955. Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Kelnstin heard the deceased breathing very heavily and summoned Dr. Harvey J. Brekke to the residence, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival and was pronounced dead by Dr. Brekke upon his arrival at 10:50 p.m.

Dr. Brekke had treated the deceased in the fall of 1954 and diagnosed his illness at that time as coronary insufficiency.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Alice; son, Forrest, Black River Falls; daughter, Mrs. Rev. Paul Peterson, Warren, Pa.; and three grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.....55.....

FULL NAME FRED RUTLAND **Date of Death** Fd. February 23

Place of Death	2106 Third Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$35.24; 1 Standard watch; 1 Ronson lighter; 1 billfold; 2 keys; misc. letters etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-21-1902 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Forest City, Minn.		
Occupation	Cook		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes Rutland		
Names of Parents	John Rutland & Louisa George		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia; edema of lungs; coronary sclerosis; alcoholism, chronic -(0.12%)		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	May Jeannette, Daughter
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	8650 - 10th Avenue S.

Social Security No.

Veteran **Yes** WW II **No** ~~x~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:40 a.m., February 23, 1955.

Norman Mashou, landlord of the building where the deceased lived, states he had not seen the deceased for several days and noted the morning papers dated February 22 and 23rd were outside the deceased's door. He thought this was unusual, therefore, he investigated and found the deceased dead in bed at 9:15 a .m., February 23, 1955.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Apparently the deceased had been dead for several days, however, he had picked up the morning paper on February 21. Large quantities of drugs from the Veterans Hospital

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were found in the deceased's room. It was stated, he had not worked for approximately a month.

Philip Rutland, brother of deceased, states the deceased has been complaining of pain in chest and head for a long time and has been unable to keep food on his stomach.

Dr. D. R. Reader, LaSalle Building, states he has been seeing the deceased at the Mental Hygiene Clinic, Veterans Bureau, over a long period of time for varied complaints on a psychotic basis.

Elva Thompson, a friend of deceased, who had been living in the same building and who had moved a few days preceding his death, states she had conversation with the deceased on the morning of February 19. At that time, the deceased told her if she moved away, he did not care to live there without her.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on 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 man's death.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Axell and Noble of squad 151 responding. The investigation was continued by Detectives Masica and Melchisedech.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Mae Jeannette, Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Mary Sutter, Oregon; and three brothers, David of Fargo, Phillip, Minneapolis, and Donald of Appleton, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GEORGE COLLINS a/k/a ELMER RING — Date of Death Fd. February 23

Place of Death	Great Northern Railroad yards Colfax & Second St. No.	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Minneapolis (address unknown)		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-7-1901 Age 53		
Birthplace	New Orleans, La.		
Occupation	Laborer		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Acute alcoholism (0.71%) and exposure to cold.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:35 p.m., February 23, 1955.

Late Wednesday morning, February 23rd, Chester Jarel, 324 Arthur Avenue Southeast, an employee of the Great Northern Railroad, went to the Lyndale Junction sandhouse which is located in the railroad yards at Colfax and Second Street North. When he sought to open the door he found something prevented his doing so. He gave the door a shove and gained entrance. He then noticed the body of a man lying on the floor. This had prevented the door from opening easily. The time was 11:45 a.m.

S. J. Friedman, a special agent for the railroad was summoned to the scene and he notified the Police Department, officers R. Anderson and Wistrom, squad No. 119, responding.

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Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene. The deceased, it was noted, was fully clothed except for his shoes and coat. His boots, shirt and pipe were lying nearby. The body was lying in an east-west position, the head to the east. Rigor mortis was fully established, the dependent portions of the body livid. Some saliva was noted on the floor near the man's head. Finger marks in the loose sand indicated he may have attempted to get up sometime prior to his death. A window in the sand-house was open. The building is about six feet square in size.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where further examination revealed the hands and feet were frozen. An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the afternoon of February 23rd., revealing the brain was also frozen. Chemical analysis of the blood revealed a very high percentage of Ethyl alcohol, the amount being 0.71%. Death was attributed to acute alcoholism and exposure to cold.

Detectives Masica and Melchisedech, squad No. 141, were also active in the investigation of this death at the scene.

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FULL NAME FRANK JOSEPH DONAT **Date of Death** February 24

Place of Death	Eden Prairie, Route #1 Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-29-1895 Age 59		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Donat		
Names of Parents	John Donat Christine Vik		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Shady Oak Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 475-18-7242

Veteran Yes WW I ~~No~~ x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Strbeck-Hauge Funeral Home at 3:10 p.m., February 24, 1955.

The deceased has been under the care of Dr. Richard H. Picha, however, the physician is in Florida at the present time, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

According to members of the deceased's family, the deceased was in his barn doing his chores when he commenced having severe chest pain and returned to the house, shortly after noon on February 24, 1955. He complained of shortness of breath and tried to lie down but could not remain recumbent. Then he sat on the davenport, became nauseated and vomited. He got to his feet, had a convulsion and suddenly expired, death apparently occurring about 1:00 p.m.

In the absence of Dr. Picha, Dr. Allen Blake was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival,

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he pronounced the deceased dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to the mortuary. Members of the deceased's family were present at the time of death and this case would not have been referred to this office if Dr. Picha had been available.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Dewey, Mrs. Dorothy Dewey, Mrs. Virginia Wederath and Miss Irene Donat; also one son, Emil; 10 grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters.

3-3-55: On this date we received a letter from Dr. R. H. Picha giving the following information from the deceased's medical record:

> Under date of March 19, 1952: "Concussion of brain with double vision and dizziness at intervals. Has history of diabetes. Last night injured his lumbar spine area. Examination showed negative spine except for strain of lumbar muscle area. Urine negative. Chest bases full of virus rales."
>
> October 29, 1952: Mr. Donat was involved in an accident while at work. "Examination showed rales and fluid in right chest base. May need drainage if hard work persists, recommend lighter duties." November 10, 1952: "X-ray negative for fluid in chest." Sept. 28, 1953: "Three week old strain of lumbo sacral region. Diagnosis: spasticity of muscles in right sacro-iliac and lumbar area." September 30, 1953: "Back has improved." October 5, 1953, the deceased was advised to see Dr. John Galloway and also return to Veterans Hospital. This was the last time deceased was seen by Dr. Picha's office.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
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FULL NAME HARLAN LUDWIG PATTERSON — **Date of Death** Fd. February 23

Place of Death	1800 First Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	2 Knives; 1 billfold; 3 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-20-1900 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Wildrose, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Automobile mechanic - garage		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Theresa Ludwig		
Names of Parents	Ludwig and Caroline Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion, left coronary artery at origin due to sclerosis of coronary artery; bronchopneumonia; obesity.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Alice Mae Delzer, daughter
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Richard Gill Chapel	**Address**	718-17th St. Bismarck, N. Dakota

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 p.m., February 24, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had recently suffered a heart attack and had complained of severe pains in his back. He had lived at the above address approximately one year and had last been seen alive by Fred Meyer, same address, apartment 207, on the night of February 22, 1955, about 5:00 p.m.

When the deceased was not seen about the premises and there was no response to a knock on the door, entry was forced. Deceased was found lying on floor of his room, in full rigor and fully clothed, at approximately 6:20 p.m., February 24. The room was lighted

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and the radio was playing.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m., February 25. This revealed that death resulted from coronary occlusion, left coronary artery at origin; sclerosis of coronary artery; bronchopneumonia; and obesity.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Hanson and Russell of squad 118 responding.

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FULL NAME MARY CATHERINE BOYNTON **Date of Death** February 24

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3146 Longfellow Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	8-14-1877 Age 77		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Hartley Boynton		
Names of Parents	Patrick H. McA uliff Bridget McNaughton		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Uremia; fracture right femur, intertrochanteric.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Gleasons Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 10:15 p.m., February 24, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had fallen in her home sustaining a fracture of the right femur and was admitted to Deaconess Hospital on January 12, 1955 under the care of Dr. Carl A. Witham. An open reduction and internal fixation of fracture were accomplished by Dr. Wallace Cole on January 13, 1955.

Dr. Witham states the deceased had no known heart disease but there was a tumor in the right flank which was felt to be related to the kidney. While in the hospital, the deceased had gradually increasing leukocytosis and pyuria. She expired at 10:05 p.m., February 24.

MARY CATHERINE BOYNTON (continued)

Dr. Witham also stated the physicians were unable to determine whether the mass in flank was a tumor, cyst or abscess of the kidney.

The deceased's husband, George Boynton, did not desire an autopsy.

Death was attributed to uremia; the fracture of the right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, George H.; a daughter, Mary A. Boynton; sisters, Mrs. Lillian Sherman and Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ELMARSH V. DYBDAL **Date of Death** February 25

Place of Death	On sidewalk - in front of 79 S. 8th St.	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 key
Residence	1400 Yale Place, Apt. 23		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-22-1904 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerk - Great Northern Railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Viola Dybdal		
Names of Parents	Tosten Dybdal & Edna L. Marsh		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Aortic stenosis due to calcification of aortic valves; coronary sclerosis, severe; myocardial fibrosis; hypertrophy left ventricle; multiple adenomas both kidneys; duodenal polyposis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Viola Dybdal, widow
Wright **Funeral Director**	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	1400 Yale Place

Social Security No. 701-14-5403

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:05 a.m., February 25, 1955.

Viola M. Dybdal, wife of deceased, states the deceased was laid off by the Great Northern Railroad because of heart trouble in 1948 and has been under the care of Doctors J. J. Boehrer and Wm. Schulze, Medical Arts Building.

On the morning of February 25, 1955, Mrs. Dybdal and the deceased were walking to 6:00 a.m. mass at St. Olaf's Church. As they passed in front of the Christian Science Reading Rooms, the deceased turned and put his hands against the wall saying, "Wait a minute", and then slumped to the sidewalk, gasped several times and stopped breathing. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 5:35 a.m.

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According to Dr. John J. Boehrer's medical records, he had given the deceased a physical examination on April 27, 1948, however, he has not seen the deceased since that time. A diagnosis on that occasion was made of aortic stenosis.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed aortic stenosis due to calcification of the aortic valves; coronary sclerosis, severe; myocardial fibrosis; hypertrophy of the left ventricle; multiple adenomas of both kidneys; and duodenal polyposis.

Police officers Mattson and F. Johnson of squad 117 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Viola M.; a son, John S.

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FULL NAME JAMES MICHAEL FOLEY — **Date of Death** February 25

Place of Death	911 West 43rd Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-14-1952 **Age** 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Foley & Frances Foran		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.Johnson **Funeral Director**	White Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reprted to the Coroner's Office by Police Department at 7:45 a.m., February 25, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been ill with a cold for several days, and the parents thought it was croup.

Deceased's father, John J. Foley, reports the the deceased awakened him about 12:15 p.m., February 25, 1955, complaining of hiccups and his cold. The father steamed the child until 2:00 a.m. and again around 6:00 a.m. Then, he was going to take the child's temperature and phone the doctor, but the child did not appear to be breathing. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the Fire Department rescue squad was also called. The rescue squad administered oxygen without success. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the physician in attendance, Dr. Mueller, pronounced the boy dead, death apparently occurring about 6:30 a.m.

JOHN MICHAEL FOLEY (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

The police also received a call to the residence, Officer John Green of squad 152 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foley; brother, Patrick; sister, Nancy; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Foley and Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Foran.

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FULL NAME VERNER P. BLOOMQUIST **Date of Death** February 25

	Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
	Place of Accident	Cedar Avenue & Lake Street	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	3029-19th Ave. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	4-12-1883 **Age** 71		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Carpenter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Amelia Bloomquist		
	Names of Parents	Erick and ? Bloomquist		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Hematoma, subdural, large, right cerebral area, traumatic, caused by fall on cement walk; Hemiplegia, left, old; left ventricular hypertrophy.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.J.	**Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 473-07-0236

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. John Kelly at 8:25 a.m., February 25, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had fallen on the sidewalk at Cedar Avenue and Lake Street incurring a laceration over his left eye. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital where the laceration was sutured and the deceased was released. Later, the deceased's son found the deceased lying on the floor of his room in an unresponsive condition. He was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital being admitted at 11:00 a.m., February 24, 1955.

The man expired the following day, February 25, 1955, at 5:15 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a large

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subdural hematoma of the right cerebral area apparently due to fall on cement sidewalk; left hemiplegia, old; and left ventricular hypertrophy.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Amelia; son, Wilburn, Minneapolis; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers, Oscar, Minneapolis; and George, San Diego.

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FULL NAME KATHERINE E. YOUNG — Date of Death February 25

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital post
Place of Accident	134 Arthur Street N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Leamington Hotel		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	1-29-1866 Age 89		
Birthplace	Dayton, Ohio		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Philip C. Young		
Names of Parents	Benjamin and ? Engle		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to sclerosis coronary arteries, severe, and myocardial fibrosis; hypertensive vascular disease; fracture neck of left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 7:45 p.m., February 25, 1955.

The deceased had been visiting at her daughter's home, Mrs. Donald G. Paterson, 134 Arthur Street Southeast, and she was walking to the garage on the evening of February 6, 1955 when she fell on the ice incurring an injury to her left femur. She spent the night at her daughter's home but was in severe pain by morning and was, therefore, removed to Abbott Hospital, being admitted on February 7. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the neck of the left femur. An internal fixation was performed by Dr. Carl G. Caspers on February 9. The woman expired at 5:45 p.m., February 25.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:30 p.m. on the date of death. This

KATHERINE YOUNG (continued)

revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease due to sclerosis of the coronary arteries and myocardial fibrosis; hypertensive vascular disease; also fracture of the neck of left femur.

Survivors of the decedent are a daughter, Mrs. Donald G. Paterson; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
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FULL NAME JAMES C. HANSON — Date of Death February 26

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Vincent Paciotti
Place of Accident	Box 253, Mound, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-6-1874 Age 80		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Railway Postal Clerk (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Hanson		
Names of Parents	Fred and Martha Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Fat embolism to brain and lungs due to intracapsular fracture of right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Spanish-American

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. P. Knoedler, Veterans Hospital, at 11:25 a.m., March 1, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had fallen on the ice near his home while taking a walk, sustaining a fracture of the right hip. He was removed to Veterans Hospital being admitted at 6:00 p.m., February 24, 1955.

Reduction of the fractured right hip was accomplished on February 25, 1955, however, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 8:05 a.m., February 26.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a fat

JAMES C. HANSON (continued)

embolism to the brain and lungs due to the intracapsular fracture of the right hip.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Alice; son, Theodore of Minneapolis; two sisters, Miss Mary Hanson, Lodington, Michigan, Mrs. Karrie Kardell, Washington, D. C.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LENA O. NEW **Date of Death** February 27

Place of Death	3638 Girard Avenue N.	**Autopsy**	None
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	11-11-1866 **Age** 88		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	George New		
Names of Parents	? and ? Munsun		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease with cardiac insufficiency; arteriosclerosis, generalized.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~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.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:58 a.m., February 27, 1955.

According to the deceased's son, Arthur F. New, age 65 years, with whom the deceased lived, he had heard his mother fall about 4:30 a.m. and had helped her back to bed. Later the same morning, February 27, 1955, at approximately 7:30 a.m., he heard the deceased fall in the bathroom again and found her unable to get up. The deceased was quite short of breath and complained of severe chest pain. She had been incontinent on way to bathroom. Son states he carried and dragged the deceased back to bed and propped her up in bed. When she commenced gasping for breath and failed to respond, he rushed to a neighbor, Mr. Oscar Rue, 3639 Girard, for help. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the police were summoned, Officers Steele and Kormanik of squad 143 responding.

LENA O. NEW (continued)

Officers found the deceased dead on their arrival and upon arrival of the ambulance physician, her death was confirmed.

Arthur New states the deceased had refused medical attention for several years and he thought she was last seen by Dr. S. Roberts about three years ago. Deceased had also been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital for fracture of shoulder. She had also been a patient of Dr. P. E. Peterson of West Broadway at one time and had been informed she had a heart condition.

A review of General Hospital's records indicate the deceased was last seen at Minneapolis General Hospital on June 18, 1953 for treatment of an impacted fracture of left humerus neck and was found to have an electrocardiogram consistent with left ventricular strain pattern. An x-ray of chest showed left ventricular hypertrophy. Clinic physicians diagnosed deceased as having arteriosclerotic and hypertensive cardiovascular disease and some cerebral arteriosclerosis. They noted that deceased complained of frequent dizzy spells at that time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in bed, fully clothed. Body was warm to touch. There wes no rigor. A small abrasion and small ecchymosis was noted about the left eye. There were a few contact bruises on lower legs and 3+ pitting edema of the legs. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, the injuries noted on external examination are entirely consistent with injuries that a senile arteriosclerotic with arterios clerotic heart disease would incur in a fall in the bathroom as described by son. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease with cardiac insufficiency and generalized arteriosclerosis. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Arthur, previously mentioned herein; grandson, Robert F.; sisters, Mrs. Stena Thompson of Elbow Lake, Minn., Mrs. Ella Schuster, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Carrie Dowquist, Calif.; brother, Martin Munson of Alexandria, Minn.

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FULL NAME RACHEL GRAFF — Date of Death February 27

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Accident	Crystal Bay, Lake Minnetonka	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	6-6-1889 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	August Graff		
Names of Parents	Olaf Kolstad & Martina Arnesan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Massive bilateral pulmonary emboli due to bilateral thrombophlebitis femoral veins; sprain, severe, left ankle.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Dr. Guthrie — Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 1:30 p.m., March 1, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had fallen on the ice near her home on January 27, 1955, sustaining injury to the left leg and ankle. She was treated at home by Dr. C. R. Elrod until February 7, 1955, at which time she was admitted to Fairview Hospital. Her hospital course appeared satisfactory and the deceased was discharged to her home on February 12, however, the deceased was readmitted on February 17.

On February 26, 1955, the deceased underwent exploratory surgery for a suspected embolus of the left popliteal artery but nothing was found. The woman did not respond well, expiring at 2:55 a.m., February 27.

RACHEL GRAFF (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the Fairview Hospital on the date of death. This revealed a massive bilateral pulmonary emboli due to bilateral thrombophlebitis of the femoral veins, also a severe sprain of the left ankle.

6-10-55: Marvin Borman, attorney for the deceased's estate, mailed this office a photostatic copy of a statement signed by Mrs. Kathleen Gluek which reads as follows: "I am a resident of Crystal Bay, Minnesota. I had employed Mrs. Rachel Graff for approximately six years as a baby sitter and part-time housekeeper in my home prior to her death on February 27, 1955. She was working for me on Thursday, January 27, 1955. On that day about 9:30 a.m., while I was in the kitchen, Mrs. Rachel Graff went out to sweep the snow from the sidewalk in back of the house. Suddenly, from the rear of the house, I heard a noise like a person falling. I rushed out and found Mrs. Graff lying on the ground and moaning. She told he that she had fallen and hurt her ankle and could not walk. I helped her into the house and placed her feet in a tub of water.

About 11:30 that same morning, Mrs. Graff called her daughter, Donna, at work and told her she had had an accident. Donna immediately came home and took her mother to Doctor Calvin Elrod at his office at Long Lake early that afternoon."

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ALBERTA CHRISTENA ANDERSEN **Date of Death** Fd. February 28

Place of Death	516-16th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	8-24-1879 Age 75		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Peter Andersen		
Names of Parents	? and ? Jacobson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:20 p.m., February 28, 1955.

According to officers Wolfe and Arnold of squad 132, they arrived at the above address at 2:05 p.m., February 28, 1955, in response to a call from the deceased's husband, Peter Andersen.

Mr. Andersen states that he and his wife had awakened about 9:45 a.m., February 28, 1955 and she had prepared breakfast. About 12:30 p.m., he left the house to go shopping at which time he observed the deceased was writing a letter to a sister overseas. Upon his return, about 2:00 p.m., he did not see the deceased. While searching the rooms, he noted the bathroom door was closed. He opened it, finding the deceased hanging from a rope which was fastened to a joint in an exposed soil pipe, the joint being 68 inches from the floor. Rope used was a standard clothesline. Mr. Anderson cut the deceased down and

ALBERTA CHRISTINA ANDERSEN (continued)

summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad. The rescue squad attempted to revive the deceased without success and the woman was pronounced dead upon arrival of the ambulance physician.

Mr. Anderson stated the deceased had been despondent over her poor health, however, she had never mentioned suicide. She was receiving care at the University Hospitals every six weeks and had last reported there for medical treatment in January of this year.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bathroom floor. There was no rigor and a minimal suffusion of the head was noted. Rope marks were present on neck just beneath mandible. Body was cool and emesis noted on face. Deceased was fully clothed.

An autopsywas performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 5:00 p.m., February 28. This revealed that death had resulted from strangulation.

Detectives Taplin and R. Green of 301 were also notified and continued the investigation.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH POSS

Date of Death Fd. February 28

Place of Death	2620 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$899.03
Residence	Same		Less: 3.25 (Telephone call)
Sex	Male		Balance $895.78;
Birthdate	3-10-1875 Age 79		1 check-Twin City Lines $20.00; 1 check-Twin City Lines - $30.00; 1 key; 1 Westclox watch; 1 Life Insurance policy; misc. letters, etc. (Found in apartment 3/1/55)
Birthplace	St. Louis, Mo.		
Occupation	Motorman - Street railway		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rebecca Poss		
Names of Parents	Wolfgang Poss & Sabina Gotz		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined	Unknown. Determination of cause of death impossible due to advanced decomposition of body.		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-8815

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:10 p.m., February 28, 1955.

On the afternoon of February 28, 1955, Edward Danielson, Apt. 1, living at the above address, noted a peculiar odor in the hallway. Upon investigation, the odor was found to be exuding from the decedent's room, therefore, the police were summoned. Officers Gillette and Andreason of squad 151 arrived and forced entry into the deceased's apartment at approximately 6:05 p.m. They observed the body of deceased in the right rear bedroom. He was in a kneeling position with his shoulders thrown forward and jammed between a chair and a night stand beside the bed. It was stated, the deceased had lived alone at this address since May of 1952.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body of deceased was extensively decomposed, and there was considerable bloody discharge noted on floor for a distance of

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approximately four feet to the rear and right of the deceased. Deceased was fully clothed with the exception of his trousers which were around his ankles. Lights in the kitchen and bathroom of the deceased's apartment were burning as well as the two front burners on the kitchen range. The bathroom was located between the kitchen and bathroom where deceased's body was found. Both the toilet and wash bowl in the bathroom contained a liberal amount of what appeared to be a brown substance that had been vomited. There did not appear to be any evidence of foul play.

A Mrs. Mark Meiers, of Apt. No. 2, same address, made a definite point on Sunday, February 20, 1955, while collecting for the Heart Fund, of trying to raise the deceased by loud knocking on his door. He was considered somewhat of a recluse, therefore, she thought nothing of it when she was unable to arouse him as very often several days went by without the deceased making an appearance. It was stated, he had last been seen on February 19, 1955 by Mr. Denielson.

Determination of the cause of death was considered impossible due to the advanced decomposition of the body.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Miss Viola M. Poss, an inmate of the Rochester State Hospital, Rochester, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. Martin Kluch, Sr., 224 Kensington Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, and a nephew, also of Kansas City.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHESTER S. THURE (a/k/a THUR) **Date of Death** February 28

Place of Death	Eland Hotel 6½ Glenwood Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.35
Residence	Route #1, Arcadia, Indiana	Less:	1.35 (Telegram to Fargo)
Sex	Male	Balance:	$0.00
Birthdate	7-7-1912 **Age** 42	1 knife; 1 nail clipper; 2 billfolds; 1 plastic folder; 1 key; misc. papers & discharge papers.	
Birthplace	Edmonds, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Hotel Clerk and Mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lester D. Thure Edna Millhollin		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Hemorrhage due to severance of external and internal jugular veins, left, inflicted by sharp instrument in hands of assailant.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Delia Pickett, sister
Card **Funeral Director**	Welander- Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	RR 1 Arcadia, Ind.

Social Security No. 501-22-7717

Veteran **Yes** WW II ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:50 p.m., February 28, 1955.

The deceased had been employed as night clerk at the Eland Hotel, 6½ Glenwood Avenue, for approximately a month. During that time he had become involved in what was more or less a continuous quarrel with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, residents of the hotel who lived in Room 3-C. Mrs. Williams was an employee of the hotel, working as a maid and laundress.

According to Mrs. Williams, there had been "bad blood" between her husband and the deceased for several weeks. She stated that she had had an argument with the night clerk early Monday afternoon, February 28, 1955, while her husband was absent from the hotel. The argument concerned the hotel linens, she stated, and during the altercation, the deceased had struck her. She did not inform her husband of this incident, she stated, as she wanted to avoid further trouble.

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About 4:45 p.m. Monday afternoon, Williams returned to the hotel after having spent the afternoon drinking beer at a nearby tavern. Carl Anderson, manager of the hotel, who was in the kitchen behind the hotel lobby, states he heard an argument in the lobby, followed by sounds of a commotion, and hurried in to investigate. He found Williams engaged in a scuffle with the clerk. Anderson grabbed a piece of a wooden pool cue, it was stated, and struck Williams on the arm. He managed with difficulty to separate the two men and Williams then went upstairs to his room. About ten minutes later, it was stated, Williams returned to the lobby accompanied by his wife. He began using foul and abusive language to the deceased and the scuffle began anew. The struggle increased in violence, Mrs. Williams taking part in the affray from time to time in an attempt to assist her husband. The hotel manager again attempted to separate the two men with the pool cue but this time was unsuccessful. Suddenly Anderson saw Williams raise his hand and strike the deceased with some object. Though Anderson was unable to tell just what the object was, he did see that it was quite short, he stated. The deceased immediately fell to the floor, the front of his shirt covered with blood.

At this point Williams ran down the steps and out of the hotel. Anderson summoned police officers to the scene at 5:48 p.m. Before their arrival, however, and within a few minutes after fleeing the scene, Williams returned to the lobby and sat down in a chair. He was arrested there by officers Roehl and Carlson of squad No. 117. Mrs. Williams was also placed under arrest. A search of their clothing and of their room failed to reveal a knife or any other sharp instrument. It is believed Williams apparently disposed of the weapon used when absent from the hotel for those few minutes following the affray.

An ambulance, summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, arrived at the scene at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Kenneth Iewin, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death had apparently occurred about 5:50 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner an examination of the body at the scene revealed the deceased had suffered a fatal stab wound extending from the left temple down to the base of the neck. The cut was about an inch deep on the face, and deep enough to sever the jugular vein in the neck.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on March 1, 1955. This revealed death was due to a hemorrhage caused by severance of the left external and internal jugular veins. It was apparent the weapon used must have been at least two or three inches in length as the path of the wound from the jugular vein was downward, underneath the collar bone. The left lung had been punctured and collapsed, both lungs were filled with blood.

Extensive police investigative work was done on Monday and in the days that followed. Williams and his wife gave conflicting stories, it was stated, Mrs. Williams at one point insisting that she had wielded the death weapon. Both refused to take lie detection tests.

Detectives Melchisedech, Masica, Walsh and Ed Larson, were all active in the investigation of this death. On March 15, 1955 the grand jury voted a first degree manslaughter indictment against John Williams.

As is customary in cases of this kind, a sample of the deceased's blood was taken during the autopsy, and sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis. His report revealed the presence of 0.22% alcohol in the blood stream, indicating the deceased was quite intoxicated at the time of his death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALEXANDER L. LYTLE — Date of Death February 28

	Place of Death	2221-27th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	1-21-1899 Age 56		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Paint sprayer-D. W. Onan Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	James H. Lytle Mary McCarthy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial infarction.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 469-03-4453

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 p.m., February 28, 1955.

According to the deceased's sister, Mrs. Archie B. Hill, who lives in Prospect Park, the deceased had a coronary condition and was recently hospitalized at Minneapolis General Hospital. It was stated, the deceased had entered the hospital during the holidays and was discharged January 24, 1955. He has been inactive since that time except for short walks.

On February 28, 1955, the deceased went for a short walk during the morning and for an automobile ride during the afternoon, arriving home at approximately 4:00 p.m. He had had his dinner and was going to help with the dishes when he suddenly complained of severe pain and collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon

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arrival of the ambulance, the physician in attendance, Dr. Paule, pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 8:10 p.m.

The coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial infarction, and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are two sisters, Mrs. Leo Butler of Butte, Montana and Mrs. Archie B. Hill of Minneapolis; brothers, Ervin T. of LaFayette, Calif. and Harry C. of San Francisco, Calif.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SEVER A. PRITZ — Date of Death February 28

Place of Death	Newman Hall, 1701 University Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	608 Third St. N. W. Minot, N. Dak.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-2-1883 Age 71		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Auditor-Atwood-Larson Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ina Pritz		
Names of Parents	Peter and ? Pritz		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minot, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Flynn & Son Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 470-09-4598

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:58 p.m., February 28, 1955.

According to family, the deceased had appeared to be in good health recently.

The deceased, a resident of Minot, North Dakota, had come to Minneapolis to attend a grain dealer's convention and decided to attend the Minnesota-Iowa basketball game. On the way back to the car on the evening of February 28, 1955, the deceased suddenly felt short of breath and stopped to rest opposite the Newman Club, 1701 University Avenue Southeast, where he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Deceased was brought into the Club where he was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, Dr. Paule, upon arrival, death apparently

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occurring about 10:00 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Madryga and W. Burns of squad 123 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ina; two sons and a daughter in Minot; also a son, Eldon G. living in Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HELGE T. HAUGE — Date of Death March 1

Place of Death	3551-22d Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-4-1894 Age 60		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Hauge		
Names of Parents	Hans and ? Hauge		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive vascular 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	
Card — Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Karl Andreason at 1:00 a.m., March 1, 1955.

According to Dr. Karl Andreason, he had taken care of the deceased and his family for many years. He stated the deceased had developed convulsions and had a brain tumor removed in 1949. He has also had multiple admissions to Veterans Hospital for the treatment of angina and recently for an acute urinary retention. There was some question of luetic aortitis as well.

Shortly after midnight on March 1, 1955, the deceased's family called Dr. Karl Andreason requesting a refill of nitroglycerine tablets because of severe angina. Dr. Andreason

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felt the deceased was quite critical, therefore he called Veterans Hospital and made arrangements for the deceased's admission, however, the deceased expired about the time the Smith ambulance arrived at his home, death occurring about 1:00 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was nothing to indicate other than natural death. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive vascular disease. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Margaret; daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Rowberg and Mrs. Robert Opsahl.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME PETRA MARIE OLSON

Date of Death March 1

	Place of Death	4615 Clinton Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Box 482 Deer River, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	9-25-1884 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Hans Olson		
	Names of Parents	Pete & Anna M. Folling		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive arteriovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Deer River, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:05 a.m., March 1, 1955.

According to Mrs. Delbert Hughes of 4615 Clinton Avenue, daughter of deceased, the deceased had come down from Deer River with husband for a check-up at University Hospitals and had been staying with her. The deceased had been seen at the Heart Hospital by a Dr. Conn and had been found to have very high blood pressure. Mrs. Hughes states the deceased was also subject to fits of depression and had been seen in the Neuropsychiatry Department on February 28, 1955 for this reason.

About 6:30 a.m., March 1, 1955, the deceased's husband, Hans Olson, came in to his

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daughters bedroom and awakened her saying he thought there was something wrong with the deceased because she did not seem to be breathing as loud as usual. Mrs. Hughes then went in to check on her mother and getting no response from deceased, she summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Mueller, pronounced the woman dead.

According to University Hospitals medical records, the deceased had been seen there in 1953 and again several times during the past 10 days. Diagnostic impressions included hypertensive cardiovascular disease, severe hypertensive retinopathy, cerebrovascular disease, recurrent agitated depressions, et cetera.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed death to hypertensive arteriovascular disease.

Police officers R. Sorenson and Van Devere were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Hans Olson, and a daughter, Mrs. Delbert Hughes, previously mentioned herein.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN BURTON AMES **Date of Death** Fd. March 1,

Place of Death	Curtis Hotel	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$21.90; 1 Hamilton watch chain and 1 key; 6 keys on chain; 1 knife; 1 comb & file set; 1 glasses in case.
Residence	111 Highland Avenue Detroit, Michigan		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-11-1889 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Stoughton, Wis.		
Occupation	Insurance Agent		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie Ames		
Names of Parents	Sylvester and Cara Ames		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Encephalomalacia of medulla and cerebral edema due to arteriosclerosis, cerebral (apoplexy); cardiac hypertrophy.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	E. P. Balkema, per Mrs. Ames
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	4400 Zenith Ave. N.

F.J.

Social Security No. 374-07-5467

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Curtis Hotel at 12:30 p.m., March 1, 1955.

The deceased, a residence of Detroit, Michigan, came to Minneapolis on February 27, 1955 and checked into the Curtis Hotel on that date. A friend, E. P. Balkema, 4400 Zenith Avenue North, visited the deceased at the hotel that evening at approximately 11:30 p.m. and was to call the deceased on Monday. Mr. Balkema was unable to contact the deceased on Monday. On Tuesday, March 1, 1955, he came to the hotel but was unable to rouse the deceased, therefore, he asked the management to open the door. Upon entry, they found the deceased lying in bed, dead, at 12:25 p.m.

Mr. Balkema states the deceased had told him on February 27 that he had had a severe

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pain in his head while in Detroit, just prior to his trip to Minneapolis. He had consulted a physician who informed him it was nothing serious.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from encephalomalacia of the medulla and cerebral edema due to arteriosclerosis, cerebral, and cardiac hypertrophy.

Police officers Kaminski and T. Russell of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ARNE WILLIAM ISAACS — Date of Death March 2

Place of Death	22 Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-13-1908 Age 46		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Welder		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Isaacs		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia with pulmonary edema; fatty metamorphosis of liver; chronic alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E.J. Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-2001

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:45 p.m., March 2, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been living at the above address since August 31, 1954 and had been ill for several days. He had complained of severe pain in his stomach and the hotel clerk had informed the police of the deceased's illness when they had been in the hotel on the morning of March 2, 1955.

When the night clerk came on duty, Albin Lofgren, he was asked to look in on the deceased from time to time. At approximately 5:00 p.m., Mr. Lofgren went to check on the deceased and found him lying on the floor, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Under the deceased's bunk, a wine bottle was found and it was stated the deceased was known to be a heavy drinker. Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 1:00 p.m., March 3. This revealed bronchopneumonia with pulmonary edema; fatty metamorphosis of the liver; also chronic alcoholism.

Police officers Johnson and Strom of squad 280 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a brother, Arvid, living at 4954 Penn Ave. North, Minneapolis.

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Year 19 55

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BRUCE J. MURRAY — Date of Death March 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident	Cargill Linseed Oil Extraction Plant, 3700 Fifth St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Manitowoc, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-20-1931 Age 23		
Birthplace	Manitowoc, Wis.		
Occupation	Chemical Engineer-Cargill Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Doris M. Murray		
Names of Parents	Lafoie Murray Esther Korlensky		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Septicemia due to pseudomoniasis, resulting from extensive 2d and 3d degree burns over 40% of body surface; multiple abscesses in lesser peritoneal sac and gastrocolic ligament; burns, 2d and 3d degree over head, chest and legs, 40% of body surface.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

E.J.

Social Security No. 390-28-9617

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:10 a.m., March 3, 1955.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, John M. Sleppy, Jr., Case No. 141, with the following exceptions:

Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:30 a.m., February 14, 1955 where he expired at 2:30 a.m., March 3, 1955.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed septicemia

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due to pseudomoniasis, resulting from extensive 2d and 3d degree burns over 40% of body surface; multiple abscesses in lesser peritoneal sac and gastro-colic ligament; burns, 2d and 3d degree over head, chest and legs, 40% of body surface.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Doris M. Murray.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GUSTAVE W. JOHNSON — Date of Death Fd. March 3

Place of Death	Elmo Hotel, Rm. 26 211½ Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon McKinlay
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-12-1898 Age 57		
Birthplace	Ogema, Wis.		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank Johnson Christina Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia and pulmonary edema due to fatty metamorphosis of liver; chronic alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed
On Morgue Record

(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)

Social Security No. 396-16-2129

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 a.m., March 3, 1955.

At approximately 7:50 a.m., March 3, 1955, the deceased was found lying across bed, apparently expired, by the hotel clerk, Arthur Aftanase, who went in to check on the deceased. He had last been seen alive about 6:00 a.m. today at which time he looked quite ill. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed with feet on floor, fully clothed. There was no rigor and the body was still warm.

GUSTAVE W. JOHNSON (continued)

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 1:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia and pulmonary edema due to fatty metamorphosis of the liver and chronic alcoholism.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Walter Winkler, Rib Lake, Wis.

Officer Shumway was notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FERROL G. LINDBERG — Date of Death Fd. March 3

	Place of Death	4143-38th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	6-8-1904 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	George Lindberg		
	Names of Parents	Oscar Johnson & Ellen Berger		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Glen Haven Cemetery, Crystal Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 a.m., March 3, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had history of a cardiac condition extending over a number of years, and had been treated by Dr. Henry Peterson and Dr. B. J. Palen.

On the morning of March 3, 1955, the deceased felt ill. Her husband, George Lindberg, advised her to stay in bed and said he would do the washing for her. He went out to hang up clothes outside and at this time, the deceased was in the bathroom. When he returned to the house, he did not see or hear the deceased and went to check on her. Upon entering the bedroom, he found the deceased lying across bed with feet on floor in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home and the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death apparently occurring about 11:00 a.m.

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Dr. Henry Peterson states he had last seen the deceased on April 14, 1954. Her blood pressure at that time was 194/104 and the deceased was overweight. He had placed her on a diet several times but she would not stay on it. In March 1951, Dr. Peterson gave her blood pressure as 142/60.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bedroom, partially on bed. There was considerable cyanosis and body was noted to be warm. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Markovich and Tornes of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, George Lindberg, mentioned herein; mother, Mrs. Ellen Johnson; and a brother, Virgil.

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FULL NAME PEARL LOCKE **Date of Death** March 4

Place of Death	501-12th Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-21-1890 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Little Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Machine operator-Bemis Bag Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Francis Locke		
Names of Parents	Frank and Mary Jane Besse		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion, left descending and circumflex coronary arteries due to sclerosis coronary arteries; hemiplegia, right, old (apoplexy).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:00 a.m., March 4, 1955.

Mr. William Raeder, with whom the deceased has lived for the past 15 years, states the deceased had prepared breakfast on the morning of March 4, 1955, and they had both sat down to eat at approximately 6:30 a.m. Shortly thereafter, the deceased suddenly fell to the floor without making any complaint or outcry whatsoever, and apparently expired immediately. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring at 6:30 a.m.

Deceased has history of a stroke about two and one-half years ago at which time she was hospitalized at Minneapolis General Hospital for a time. Later, she was again admitted

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to General Hospital at which time she underwent surgery for the removal of an abdominal tumor.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 9:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed coronary occlusion of the left descending and circumflex coronary arteries due to sclerosis of the coronary arteries; also hemiplegia, right.

Police officers Steele and Ross of squad 144 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Deceased is survived by her husband, Francis, who is a patient in Veterans Hospital, St. Cloud, Minnesota, where he has been confined for 27 years. She is also survived by a brother, Leroy Besse, and several nephews and nieces.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROY JAMES TAINTER — Date of Death Fd. March 5

Place of Death	2919-14th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-28-1885 Age 69		
Birthplace	Browns Valley, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist - automotive (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Tainter		
Names of Parents	Horace Tainter Jessie Heckman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis and acute cardiac insufficiency due to essential hypertension.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 473-09-8088

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. D. P. Fox at 12:00 noon, March 5, 1955.

About 11:45 a.m., Saturday, March 5, 1955, Dr. D. P. Fox received a call from the deceased's wife stating she was unable to rouse her husband and she feared he was dead. Upon his arrival at the home the physician pronounced the man dead. The man was in bed in his own room.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene to make an investigation. According to Mrs. Tainter her husband had not complained of feeling ill recently. He had last required medical attention about two years ago for treatment of dysentery. Dr. Nesset had attended him at that time. The previous day, Friday, March 4th, the deceased had been out on a small plumbing job and appeared in his usual health when he returned. The couple sat up Friday night watching television until 11:30 o'clock when they retired to their separate bedrooms.

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Since the deceased habitually slept late on Saturday mornings when he did not have a job to do Mrs. Tainter did not enter his room until about 11:30 a.m. She became apprehensive when she found she was unable to rouse him and summoned the physician. The deceased had had a chronic cough for many years, Mrs. Tainter stated, but was taking no drugs or medicines. His death came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Tainter.

Examination of the body revealed an elderly white male lying in a position of comfortable sleep on his right side in bed. The body was cold to the touch and rigor mortis was fully established. There was no external evidence of other than natural death.

The body was removed to the funeral home where, due to the lack of any information on which to base a diagnosis plus the obvious desire of the deceased's wife to know the exact cause of death, an autopsy was performed at 5:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed death resulted from arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis and acute cardiac insufficiency due to essential hypertension. Gross pathological findings were as follows: Severe atherosclerosis left, right and circumflex branch of the coronary arteries; myocardial fibrosis; left ventricular cardiac hypertrophy; cardiomegaly (650 gm); pulmonary edema, bilateral, severe; acute passive congestion of the liver (2600 gm); severe atherosclerosis of the abdominal aorta; and obesity. It was noted the gastrointestinal tract and stomach were distended with food and feces.

In addition to his wife the decedent is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jessie Tainter; a brother Edward; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Hoover of Minneapolis and Mrs. Agnes Tainter, Anoka, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME CHARLES MCCROSSAN **Date of Death** March 5

Place of Death	Oak Ridge Hospital 725 Fremont Ave. N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Minnetonka Nursing Home, Cottagewood, Lake Minnetonka	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Mission Farms, Medicine Lake, Plymouth Twp.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-1-1884 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Laborer - Sheet metal work: car checker.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Theresa Breman McCrossan		
Names of Parents	James and Mary McCrossan		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia; hypertensive vascular disease; fracture neck left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Department of Anatomy, University of Minnesota	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Oak Ridge Hospital at 4:20 p.m., March 5, 1955.

The deceased had lived for sometime at Mission Farms, Medicine Lake. During the fall of 1954 his health failed and he was admitted as a patient to the Minnetonka Nursing Home, Cottagewood, Lake Minnetonka. On January 15, 1955 he fell in some manner in the home sustaining a fracture of the left hip. He was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital on that date for treatment. Doctors M. H. Seifert and J. A. Dupont were in attendance. About a week after his admission to the hospital the man suffered a cardio-vascular attack. On February 18, 1955 the deceased was transferred to the Oak Ridge Hospital, 725 Fremont Avenue North, for further care. Dr. Dupont, who stated the deceased had a history of severe generalized arteriosclerosis, was called to the hospital to see the deceased on the evening of March 4th. At that time bronchopneumonia was noted. Death occurred at 4:05 p.m., March 5th.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where death was attributed to bronchopneumonia and hypertensive vascular disease, fracture of neck of the left femur being a contributing factor.

Since there were no relatives known to the Coroner's Office who could arrange for the burial of the deceased, the body was released to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota.

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FULL NAME OSCAR SILLANPA **Date of Death** March 5

Place of Death	Highway No. 55, two miles southeast of Rockford, Greenwood Twp.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Barbara Burke
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$23.82; 1 billfold; 1 spectacles; 1 wristwatch (Elgin); 1 ring with letter "S".
Residence	242 Greeley Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-17-1897 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Shipping clerk - Booth Cold Storage		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sadie Sillanpa		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John Sillanpa & LouiseNurme		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Fracture of the cervical spine between 5th and 6th cervical vertebrae.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Riverside Cemetery Cokato, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	D. V. Sillanpa, son
Wright **Funeral Director**	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	242 Greeley N.

Social Security No. 468-01-3645

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minnesota Highway Patrol officers at 6:09 p.m., March 5, 1955.

Shortly before 6:00 p.m., March 5, 1955, highway patrol officer. R. W. Harris of squad No. 356, came upon the scene of an accident on Highway No. 55 two miles southeast of Rockford, Minnesota. He noted a car beside the road at that point and several passersby hurrying down a small incline to investigate. Harris found the deceased, still alive, alone in the front seat. Dr. Catlin of the nearby city of Buffalo was quickly summoned to the scene; however, the deceased expired within a few minutes, at approximately 6:00 p.m., before arrival of the physician.

Examination at the scene revealed the deceased's car, a 1951 Chevrolet sedan which bore 1955 Minnesota license No. LX-1356, had apparently left the highway on a curve, the highway being slippery at that point. The vehicle travelled about 125 feet down a slight

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incline, rolled over and then landed again right side up. A member of the group of people who had collected at the scene, a Mr. George Hartman of Minneapolis, stated he had observed the deceased's car travelling southeast on Highway 55 at a high rate of speed about twenty minutes before. Estimated time of the mishap was 5:40 p.m.

Further examination of the automobile revealed the side window on the driver's side was broken out apparently due to contact with the deceased's head. The right front ventilator flap window was also broken. The steering wheel and gear shift lever were both bent slightly. A small amount of blood was noted on the material lining the roof over the deceased's head. The top of the car was bulged out.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. the morning of March 6th. This revealed death was the result of fracture of the cervical spine between the 5th and 6th cervical vertebrae.

Highway patrol officer W. E. Gallagher, squad No. 354, arrived at the scene of this accident shortly after it occurred and aided in the investigation.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Sadie; two daughters, Mrs. Gloria Bedbury of Minneapolis and Mrs. Sharon Renfroe of Hopkinsville, Kentucky; one son, Duane of Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. Selma Nelson, Minneapolis, and two brothers, Walfred and William, both of Cokate, Minnesota

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BENJAMIN J. SMIEJA — Date of Death March 6

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	Dr. G. Aurebeck
Place of Accident	In front of 119 University Ave. S.E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1704 First Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-23-1913 Age 41		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Section hand - railroad		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
Name of Husband or Wife	Virginia		
Names of Parents	John Smieja & Barbara Podolko		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Massive extra and subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to skull fracture, 12 cm. long, right occipital area.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone-Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:10 a.m., March 6, 1955.

During the early morning hours of Sunday, March 6, 1955 the deceased was a prisoner in cell block B at the city jail. He had been picked up on a drunk charge at approximately 5:00 o'clock the previous morning (March 5th) by police officers Rising and Hagglund, squad No. 125.

Shortly after 3:00 a.m. Sunday, Gordon Anderson, 303 Ridgewood Avenue, another inmate of cell block B, became apprehensive about the deceased's appearance and summoned the night jailer, Dwight Nelson. Anderson told Nelson that the deceased had not moved for several hours. The man was crouched in a kneeling position, his arms and head resting on the bench in the cell. The jailer discovered the deceased felt cold to the touch and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The physician aboard the ambulance pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where a preliminary examination revealed no external marks or bruises. An autopsy was performed on the morning of March 6th. This revealed an extensive fracture at the base of the skull, severe hemorrhaging between the scalp and the skull, and hemorrhaging of the brain. There was no laceration of the skin at the fracture site. Death was caused by a massive extra and subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to a skull fracture 12 cms. in length in the right occipital area.

A further examination of police records was made in an effort to determine the cause of the deceased's injury. The following information was given to the Coroner's Office by officers Mahnke and Taplin and detectives Masica and Melchisedech:

At 4:35 a.m., Saturday, March 5th the police were called to 119 University Avenue Southeast (in front of the Florence Hotel) to investigate a man lying in the gutter. When officers Rising and Hagglund arrived they found the deceased incoherent and unable to sit up unassisted. A strong odor of liquor was discernible about his person. The deceased's shoes were lying on the sidewalk some five to eight feet away, and, when asked to put them on he was unable to do so. It was snowing at the time, the officers stated, however the man's clothes appeared to be fairly dry, indicating he had not been lying there very long. The officers stated they had driven by that spot an hour before and the deceased had not been there at that time. There were no marks or bruises apparent on the body and no evidence to show that he might have been struck by a vehicle while trying to cross the street. The deceased, unable to walk, was placed in the patrol wagon by the officers and taken to jail. Later that morning, at about 9:00 o'clock, the day jailer, Norman Iverson, moved the deceased from No. 3 cell to B Block. The man was able to walk unassisted at that time, it was stated. When Iverson went off duty at 2:00 p.m. he asked the deceased how he felt and was told "I feel sick". At 3:15 the next morning the deceased was found dead in the cell as described above.

Due to the above information it is believed the deceased fell on the street while intoxicated, probably hitting his head on the curbing and incurring this skull fracture. An alcohol analysis of the blood revealed the presence of 0.08% alcohol. However, it must be noted this blood was not taken for analysis until approximately thirty hours after the man's arrest for drunkeness.

Surviving the decedent are his daughter, Barbara; his mother, Mrs. Barbara Smieja, Royalston, Minnesota; six sisters, Mrs. Helen Kehr, Mrs. Belle Christiansen, Mrs. Rose Gettly, Mrs. Ann Grabowski and Mrs. Emma Casey, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Martha Tooley of California. There are also two brothers, Michael, Cushing, Minnesota and Robert, Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME	WILLIAM R. SCHROEPFER	Date of Death	Fd. March 6
Place of Death	4667 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-2-1899 Age 56		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Plasterer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Schroepfer		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Jacob Schroepfer Mary Schwartz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Barbiturate and alcohol poisoning, self administered; drug taken when irresponsible from effect of alcohol.		
Accident			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
Indeterminable			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kessler & Maguire Funeral Chapel St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

E.Johnson

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:06 p.m., March 6, 1955.

The deceased and his wife occupied one half of a double bungalow located at 4667 Cedar Avenue. Living in the other half of the house is their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Coddington.

According to Mrs. Schroepfer, the deceased was a kind and considerate man when sober but was inclined to be argumentative and belligerent when drinking. About 4:30 p.m., March 6, 1955, he came home after working on a plastering job. He was in an intoxicated condition, his wife stated, and they had an altercation about his drinking. Mrs. Schroepfer said she would not put up with his drinking any longer, to which he replied that she wouldn't have to. He then left the house and drove away in his car after telling his wife he was going to get "good and drunk".

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Mrs. Schroepfer then left her apartment and went over to the Coddingtons where other members of the family were also visiting. About 6:30 p.m., it was stated, the deceased returned home and was heard throwing things about his apartment and being generally obstreperous. Finally Coddington went next door to see what was wrong. The deceased was upstairs in his bedroom so Coddington, too, went up. As he reached the room he saw his father-in-law chewing a number of pills which he had apparently taken from a prescription bottle on the dresser. Coddington took the bottle, which still contained twenty-one pills, and went to Harolds Pharmacy, 4159 Cedar Avenue, to check the contents.

The pharmacist on duty recognized the capsules as nembutal. In checking the prescription number (91057) against the record book it was learned that number was for aureomycin which had been prescribed for the deceased by the family physician, Dr. M. S. Belzer, on January 6, 1955. A further check of the records revealed that nembutal capsules had also been prescribed by Dr. Belzer for the deceased under prescription #91054. Coddington was told that if his father-in-law had taken a number of nembutal capsules he must have medical attention at once.

An effort was made to contact Dr. Belzer. Failing in this, Coddington summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. However, Dr. Gilbert Mueller, physician aboard the ambulance, arrived too late to be of assistance. He pronounced the man dead at 7:00 p.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on March 7. No immediate anatomical cause of death was revealed.

Chemical analysis of the blood revealed the presence of 0.13% alcohol. It also revealed 2.5 milligrams of barbiturates per 100 grams of blood. While the percentage of alcohol is two degrees below that required for complete intoxication and the amount of barbiturates is a non lethal dose in itself, it is a well known fact that a fast acting barbiturate such as nembutal is readily soluble in alcohol. The presence of alcohol in the stomach, combined with the amount of barbiturate found, could be fatal. In view of above facts, a finding of death due to barbiturate and alcohol poisoning is considered justifiable. A person sober and in full possession of his senses intending to commit suicide would not be likely to leave 21 capsules of drug in a bottle from which he was taking the drug.

It is not possible to make a positive statement as to whether or not this was suicidal or accidental.

Police officers Maus and Greendahl, squad No. 165, and detectives Williamson and Chall were active in the police investigation on this case.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ruth; two step-daughters, Arlene and Diane of Minneapolis; one brother, Frank, St. Paul; and five sisters; Mrs. Arthur Strandberg of New York and Mrs. Louise Trodden, Mrs. George Ryan, Mrs. Catherine Mansun and Mrs. Harry Schultz, all of St. Paul, Minnesota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME VIOLET ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. March 6

Place of Death	Glenwood Hills Hospital Golden Valley	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Souris, North Dakota		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-5-1924 Age 30		
Birthplace	Souris, North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alvin Anderson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging. Paranoid schizophrenic.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bottineau, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
E.J. Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. W. Cranston at 3:25 p.m., March 6, 1955.

On March 4, 1955 the deceased was admitted to Glenwood Hills Hospital in Golden Valley for treatment of mental illness. The woman, a paranoid schizophrenic, was in the depressed state upon admission. Treatment was scheduled to begin on March 7th.

At 11:25 a.m., March 6, 1955, Gail M. Severson, 1200 Dupont Avenue North, a nurse at the hospital, found the deceased hanging from the top of the head bed rail in her room. A silk scarf was knotted around her neck. When found her body was partly on the floor, her head on the bed. Miss Severson notified her supervisor, Mrs. Jo Ann Gess, 6838 Morgan Avenue South. The patient was still alive at this time, it appeared, and the two women cut the scarf away and placed her on the bed, then summoned Dr. R. W. Cranston who arrived within a few minutes. Upon his arrival it appeared the patient had expired. An injection of adrenalin was administered without success.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director. Death resulted from strangulation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER AUGUST OTT **Date of Death** March 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident	Cargill Linseed Oil Extraction Plant, 3700 Fifth St. N.E.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	4146 Jefferson St. N. E. Columbia Heights		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-11-1913 **Age** 41		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Head sacker - Cargill Linseed Oil Extraction Plant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Doris Ott		
Names of Parents	Herman Ott & Susan Peters		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Uremia, following burns; history of nephritis before injury; compound fracture right tibia.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights	**Address**	

Social Security No. 473-34-4986

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Lindholm of Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:35 p.m., March 6, 1955.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the case of John M. Sleppy Jr., Case No. 141, with the following exceptions:

The deceased was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital following the explosion on February 14, 1955 and remained there until his death at 3:15 p.m., March 6, 1955.

An autopsy was performed at General Hospital on the morning of March 7th. This revealed death was due to uremia following burns. A compound fracture of the right tibia was a contributing factor. The deceased had a history of nephritis prior to his accident.

WALTER AUGUST OTT (Continued)

The deceased is survived by his wife, Doris; one son, Donald; five daughters, Connie, Carol, Marjorie, Shirley and Marilyn; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ott of Grantsburg, Wisconsin; two brothers, John of Cushing, Wisconsin and William of Grantsburg, Wisconsin; and one sister, Mrs. Spencer Clark, Waters Meet, Michigan.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT H. LORENCE — Date of Death March 7

Place of Death	Holy Angels Academy, 6600 Nicollet Ave., Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$29.58; 1 billfold; 7 keys; 1 nail clipper.
Residence	3112 Pleasant Ave.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-17-1906 Age 48		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer - United Allied Foundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Delores		
Names of Parents	Albert H. Lorence & Anna B. Busta		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion, left anterior descending and circumflex arteries due to coronary sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Montgomery, Minn.	Effects Released to	James Lorence, son
Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill Chapel	Address	Montgomery, Minn.

Johnson

Social Security No. 469-01-7984

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. J. Arms at 7:00 a.m., March 7, 1955.

According to the history on this case the deceased had recently been employed by the Holy Angels Academy, 6600 Nicollet Avenue in Richfield, Minnesota. He was scheduled to begin his first day at work on Monday morning, March 7, 1955. He arrived at the academy at 6:45 a.m. that day, but shortly afterwards collapsed in a washroom. The man was taken into a bedroom and placed on the bed. One of the Sisters went to get some coffee for him but when she returned he had apparently expired. Sister Constance Marie summoned Dr. J. J. Arms to the academy; however the physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed death was due to coronary occlusion of the left anterior descending and circumflex arteries due to coronary sclerosis.

ALBERT H. LORENCE (Continued)

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Joseph Gilligan, Fairbault, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.....55.....

FULL NAME JOHN D. WHITING

Date of Death Fd. March 7

Place of Death	1708 First Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-26-1890 Age 64		
Birthplace	Kansas		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Meat cutter - Covered Wagon Restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Emmett Whiting Susan Drake		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage (apoplexy) due to ruptured vertebral aneurysm.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

E.J.

Social Security No. 470-14-7965

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No ~~No~~ Yes WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by General Hospital ambulance physician at 9:45 a.m., March 7, 1955.

At 9:30 a.m., March 7, 1955, Hy G. Whiting, 722 East 28th Street, a brother of the deceased, went to the deceased's room to see how he felt. The deceased had been drinking heavily for the past week, it was stated, and had been feeling ill on the evening of March 6th, when Hy had last seen him. The deceased was found in his bed, unresponsive and apparently dead.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the man was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the afternoon of March 7th. This revealed death was the result of a cerebral hemorrhage due to a ruptured vertebral aneurysm.

JOHN D. WHITING (Continued)

Police officers Kaminsky and Russell, squad No. 118, as is customary when an ambulance is summoned from General Hospital, arrived at the scene and remained with the body until arrival of the deputy coroner.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARNOLD B. BALKE

Date of Death March 7

Place of Death	609 Physicians & Surgeons Minneapolis, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$56.03; 1 billfold; 1 pr. glasses; 1 ring; 1 Movado wrist watch; 6 keys in folder; 1 check book (empty); 1 ball pen
Residence	3025 Sixth St. North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-1-1901 Age 53		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Supervisor-U. S. Postal Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew A. Balke Bertha Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion, right & left descending and circumflex arteries due to sclerosis coronary arteries.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Oscar L. Lund, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Fun. Home	Address	3406 Xerxes Avenue North

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. F. A. Zinter at 2:37 p.m., March 7, 1955.

On Monday afternoon, March 7, 1955, the deceased went to the offices of Doctors A. B. and W. R. Lindberg, 609 Physicians and Surgeons Building, for an eye examination. While waiting in the office he complained of having suffered pain in the upper pericardium region while walking to the office from the Post Office where he worked. Suddenly the man collapsed. A physician with offices in the same building was quickly summoned; however he pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death occurred at 2:35 p.m. The physician was Dr. F. A. Zinter.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed on the afternoon of death revealed coronary occlusion of the right and left descending and circumflex arteries due to sclerosis of the coronary arteries.

ARNOLD B. BALKE (Continued)

The deceased is survived by two nieces, Muriel V. Lund and Mrs. Dolores G. Pieper; and two grandnieces, Cynthia G. and Claudia L. Pieper.

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FULL NAME	LYDIA M. HENDRICKSON	Date of Death	March 7
Place of Death	(Receiving) Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1017 Ravine Trail, Golden Valley, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	8-2-1890 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Domestic and clerical		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Hendrickson Ida Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage (apoplexy) multiple sclerosis of spinal cord.		
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	Werness Brothers Fun. Home	Address	

E.J.

Social Security No. 474-24-0737

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital receiving ward at 8:38 p.m., March 7, 1955.

The deceased had a history of coronary sclerosis and multiple sclerosis and had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital in the past. About three years ago she had suffered a cerebral accident, it was stated, and had been left with a flaccid right side paralysis.

On Monday evening, March 7, 1955, the deceased became increasingly short of breath at home and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. She expired just as she was entering the receiving ward at the hospital. Dr. Nerenberg, physician aboard the ambulance, stated the woman had complained of pain in the chest, anteriorly, just prior to her death. Death occurred at 8:37 p.m.

Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage and multiple sclerosis of the spinal cord and the body was released directly from the hospital to the funeral director.

LYDIA M. HENDRICKSON (Continued)

The deceased is survived by a brother, B. J. Hendrickson, Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. C. S. Heltne, Minneapolis, and Mrs. H. C. Pereson, Dallas, Texas. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERTHA AMUNDSON — Date of Death March 8

Place of Death	424 Forest Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	5-25-1872 Age 82		
Birthplace	Watson, Minn.		
Occupation	Seamstress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Amund Amundson Marie Amundson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive vascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Zion Cemetery, Watson, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Wale S. Wright at 9:31 p.m., March 8, 1955.

The deceased had a history of hypertension and had been under the care of Dr. Wale S. Wright for the past five years. She was last seen by Dr. Wright in August, 1954.

On Monday night, March 7, 1955, the deceased complained of feeling ill with pain across the lower chest. She went to work as usual on March 8th and returned home at 5:30 p.m. by cab. She stated to Mrs. Helen Stevens, who lived in the same building as the deceased, that she had not felt well all day. She refused to eat any supper but took some bicarbonate of soda before going to her room. Mrs. Stevens came upstairs to see the deceased at 8:30 that evening and found her sitting on the davenport in her room, apparently dead. Mrs. Stevens

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notified the deceased's nephew, Malcolm Amundson, 7532 Twelfth Avenue South, who came over. He laid the deceased on the davenport and called Dr. Wright.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene. The deceased, fully clothed was lying on the davenport. The body was still warm to the touch and there was no rigor mortis. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive vascular disease. The body was released directly to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Anton Amundson of Minneapolis. There are also two sisters, Mrs. Dan Steinmeier, Watson, Minnesota and Mrs. Mary Sorenson, Belfield, North Dakota. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CARDWELL R. OULMAN	Date of Death	March 9
Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2027 Ninth Street S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-30-1897 Age 57		
Birthplace	Fairmont, Minn.		
Occupation	Malster - Malting company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Oulman		
Names of Parents	Andrew Oulman Florence Collett		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Myocardial infarction due to luetic aortitis.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billmab-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Card

Social Security No. 469-01-0223

Veteran ~~Yes~~ X
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 11:52 p.m., March 9, 1955.

On March 4, 1955 the deceased went to the office of Dr. A. T. Hays with symptons of dyspnea and chest pain. At that time the deceased told Dr. Hays he had suffered an injury two days previously (March 2) at the Fleischmann Malting Company where he worked. He was trying to stop one of the machines with a lever he was manipulating when he was thrown back against a drum and struck a "glancing" blow in the abdomen by the lever. He became short of breath after this mishap and left for home. There were no external marks on his abdomen or back to suggest serious trauma of any sort. The deceased remained at home on March 3, and on March 4 decided to see a physician. He stated he had suffered difficult breathing since the accident at work. Dr. Hays referred the deceased to Dr. Connie Miller. An electrocardiogram taken on March 4 revealed old changes in the posterior wall.

CARDWELL R. OULMAN (Continued)

The deceased was admitted to Northwestern Hospital at 2:20 a.m., March 4. He expired there at 11:00 p.m., March 9.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on March 10. This revealed death was due to myocardial infarction caused by luetic aortitis. Gross findings included plaques at the coronary ostia; dilatation of the aortic ring; bronchial asthma and congestive failure.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Anna, and a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Keeny, Minneapolis, Minnesota

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FULL NAME ALBERT H. KNUPPEL **Date of Death** March 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Howard Snider
Place of Accident	Glenwood Hotel, 11 Washington Ave. S.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-15-1883 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Morris, Minn.		
Occupation	Washer - Laundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married -		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Knuppel		
Names of Parents	Henry & Henrietta Knuppel		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~xxxxx~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to arteriosclerosis, generalized; cerebral arteriosclerosis; burns, 2d and 3d degree, left leg and thigh; chronic pyelonephritis; fracture, simple, left humerus.		
Suicide ~~xx~~			
Homicide ~~xx~~			
Undetermined ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Knaeble Company	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes~~x~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:00 a.m., March 10, 1955.

According to the history on this case the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance at 1:22 p.m. on February 3, 1955. He had received second and third degree burns to his left leg and thigh when his bed caught fire at home. While the deceased was in the emergency ward at the hospital on the day of admission he became dizzy and fell in the lavatory. An examination to see if he had suffered any injuries in the fall a simple fracture of the left humerus was noted. Ecchymosis associated with the fracture was not fresh at that time, however, and the injury had apparently occurred sometime prior to his admission.

The deceased expired in the hospital at 9:35 a.m., March 10, 1955. An autopsy performed at the hospital on the date of death revealed the following: Atherosclerosis, severe, of the

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coronary arteries; arteriosclerotic kidneys; chronic pyelonephritis; an inguinal hernia; mild congestion of the liver; ulcerative atherosclerosis of the aorta and cerebral arteriosclerosis. A fracture of the left humerus, simple, was noted. Second and third degree burns of the left leg and thigh were healing at the time of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....55.....

FULL NAME THERON H. BOLLUM — **Date of Death** Fd. March 10

Place of Death	Route 3 Maple Grove Village, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$169.00; 1 check book - Farmers State Bank of Osseo; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 wrist watch (name not legible); 6 3¢ stamps; misc. papers etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-8-1907 **Age** 47		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman-Chemical Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Orrin Bollum Marin Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~x~~	Indeterminable due to advanced decomposition of body. Had been dead more than two weeks.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~ ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	W. C. Preus, Attorney for Alma Bollum, Adm. of Estate
Wright **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	1020 Rand Tower

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. R. Anderson, a neighbor of the deceased, at 4:35 p.m., March 10, 1955.

The deceased was employed as a salesman for the Gopher Chemical Company, 716 Eustis Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. When he wasn't traveling on the road he stayed in a house owned by his brother, Clair Bollum, on Route No. 3, Maple Grove Village, Minnesota. Clair Bollum is a patient in Glen Lake Sanitarium.

On March 10, 1955 Richard Bollum, 2736 Grand Avenue South, who is a nephew of the deceased, went over to the house to see if his uncle was there. The deceased's employer had contacted Richard stating they had not heard from the deceased for the past two weeks and were anxious to contact him. When Richard arrived he noticed the Sunday papers for February 27 and March 6 were on the front steps. He went into the house and on entering the bedroom discovered his uncle lying on the bed. The man had apparently been dead for several days, possibly two weeks or longer. The body was discovered at 5:30 p.m.

THERON H. BOLLUM

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene to make an investigation. The body was that of a middleaged white man in far advanced stage of decomposition. He was clad in underwear. There was no evidence of foul play. His clothing was lying on the floor at the foot of the bed. His wallet containing a considerable sum of money was intact. A Sunday newspaper dated February 20 had apparently been read. The deceased's radio was still playing, indicating he had expired while resting on his bed. A salesman's order book for the Gopher Chemical Company revealed the deceased had apparently made his last business contact on February 17.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. The advanced stage of decomposition made exact cause of death indeterminable.

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FULL NAME FRANK E. CINCOSKI **Date of Death** March 10

Place of Death	3027-45th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-2-1888 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	Boilermaker - Northern Pump Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda M. Cincoski		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 701-09-9987

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department At 8:25 p.m., March 10, 1955.

The deceased had a history of a cardiac condition but had not seen a physician for many years. According to Hilda Cincoski, wife of the deceased, her husband arrived home from work shortly after six o'clock on March 10, 1955. He complained of a pain in his left armpit and of indigestion. He did not eat any supper but took some warm tea and bicarbonate of soda which caused considerable eructation of gas from the stomach. Shortly after 8:00 p.m. he stated he felt better and was going to bed. He walked into the bathroom and then his wife heard a thud. She went to the bathroom and found him lying on the floor. He was cyanotic and unresponsive. Mrs. Cincoski ran and told her neighbor to summon an ambulance, then tried to give the deceased artificial respiration. He was dead on arrival of the ambulance physician, death occurring about 8:15 p.m.

FRANK E. CINCOSKI (Continued)

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene to investigate the death. Due to the deceased's cardiac history and the absence of any evidence of foul play the death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the body was released directly to the funeral director.

Police officers Bleed and Swanson, as is customary when an ambulance is summoned from General Hospital, arrived on the scene of this death and remained with the body until arrival of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, mentioned herein,; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Turrentine, Clinton, Tennessee and Mrs. Kathryne Wallace, Baldwin Park, California; a son, Clayton Bostad, Dearborn, Michigan; five brothers, Felix, Chicago, and John, Leo, George and Rufus, all of St. Paul. There are also four sisters, Mrs. J. Kyle of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Harold Burden, Mrs. Ed Stewart and Mrs. H. Boucher, all of St. Paul, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ERNEST M. JOHNSON	**Date of Death**	March 11
Place of Death	4028 Aldrich Ave. N.	**Autopsy**	Dr. J. Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-22-1897 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Janitor & Engineer-Park Board Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nora J. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Fred Johnson Martha Sund		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Occlusion right & left coronary arteries due to arteriosclerosis of coronary arteries.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Swanson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. No

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 5:30 a.m., March 11, 1955.

The deceased was under the care of Dr. L. Carlson but had appeared to be in good health of late and had not seen the physician for sometime. During the early morning hours of Friday, March 11, 1955, Mrs. Johnson became apprehensive when she was unable to rouse her husband after the alarm went off. She attempted to contact Dr. Carlson, and, failing in that, summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased was pronounced dead on arrival of the ambulance physician. Death occurred about 3:40 a.m.

The body was released directly to the funeral director. An autopsy, performed at the funeral home on the morning of death, revealed occlusion of the right and left coronary arteries due to arteriosclerosis of the coronary arteries.

ERNEST M. JOHNSON (Continued)

Police officers Kormanik and Thole, squad No. 143, were active in the investigation at the scene of this death.

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by two daughters, Miss Marilyn L. and Shirley V and one son, Earl G. all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19...55.....

FULL NAME FANNIE M. LANE — Date of Death Fd. March 11

Place of Death	3148 Longfellow Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-17-1862 Age 92		
Birthplace	Parrishville, New York		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Samuel		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Malnutrition due to senility and cerebral arteriosclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 9:30 a.m., March 12, 1955.

The deceased, an aged woman, has been blind and deaf for the past four years. She made her home with her son, Gordon Lane, at 3148 Longfellow Avenue. During the past sixteen months a nurse, Ann Headner, was employed to care for her as she had become increasingly confused and senile. During the past two days the deceased had been vomiting and suffering from gas on the stomach. She was found dead in her bed at 11:50 p.m. by Miss Headner.

The body was removed directly to the funeral home where it was viewed by the deputy coroner. The woman was badly emaciated, weighing about sixty pounds. There were no marks or bruises. Death was attributed to malnutrition due to senility and cerebral arteriosclerosis.

FANNIE M. LANE (Continued)

The deceased is survived by another son, Raymond, Minneapolis and a granddaughter, Marjorie.

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FULL NAME	WILLIAM OSCAR HOLCOMB	**Date of Death**	March 12
Place of Death	5004 Chicago Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	5008 Chicago Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-29-1871 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Scandia, Minn.		
Occupation	Bookkeeper - lumber company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Johanna M. Holcomb		
Names of Parents	Gust Holcomb & Mary Bloom		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
Accident ~~x~~			
Suicide ~~x~~			
Homicide ~~x~~			
Undetermined ~~x~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~x~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:50 p.m., March 12, 1955.

The deceased had a history of a cardiac condition for the past thirty years, it was stated. He had been a patient of Dr. Louis A. Fried in the past and had also seen a Dr. Lundholm of St. Paul. However, he had not seen a physician for sometime prior to his death.

On Saturday afternoon, March 12, 1955, the deceased was visiting with some neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coleman, at 5004 Chicago Avenue. He stayed about an hour, it was stated, then returned to his own apartment at 5008 Chicago Avenue. Later that afternoon Mrs. Coleman was returning to her apartment after an errand in the basement of the building when she saw the deceased slumped down on the floor in the rear hall of 5004 Chicago. Apparently he had been on the way back to the Coleman's apartment and had collapsed.

WILLIAM OSCAR HOLCOMB (Continued)

Mrs. Coleman summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival, death occurring about 5:20 p.m.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene. The deceased was lying with his back against the rear door to 5004 Chicago. The body was still warm to the touch and rigor mortis had not begun.

Due to the man's history of cardiac illness, death was attributed to coronary thrombosis by the deputy coroner and the body was released directly to the funeral director.

Police officers O'Hartley and Maus, squad No. 165, as is customary when an ambulance is summoned from General Hospital, arrived on the scene and remained with the body until arrival of the deputy coroner.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Johanna; one daughter, Genevieve, both of Minneapolis; one son, Theodore, St. Paul, Minnesota; one sister, Mrs. Hilda Darbee, Minneapolis; one brother, Harry of Cottagegrove, Minnesota; and three grandchildren.

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FULL NAME FLORENCE M. THOMAS **Date of Death** March 12

Place of Death	3629 Bryant Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 5, 1887 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Housewife-Saleslady-Dept. Store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clarence Thomas		
Names of Parents	Frederick Taylor Mary C. Hinton		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; essential vascular hypertension.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Card

Social Security No. 468-01-7258

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. S. Ylvisaker at 3:15 p.m., March 14, 1955.

The deceased had had a severe cardiac condition for many years and had been under the care of Dr. R. S. Ylvisaker. She was last seen by the physician in August, 1954.

On Saturday, March 12, 1955, Mrs. George Morse, 3633 Bryant Avenue South, was visiting with the deceased in her home. The two women were sisters. According to Mrs. Morse her sister was working in the kitchen by the sink when she suddenly collapsed, falling backward to the floor. Dr. Ylvisaker was quickly summoned, however, death occurred within a few minutes at 1:30 p.m.

The body was released directly to the funeral director by Dr. Ylvisaker.

FLORENCE M. THOMAS (Continued)

On March 14 the physician had a consultation with the deputy coroner in which he gave the deceased's medical history in detail. The woman had had several severe attacks of hypertension and congestive failure in the past. Electrocardiograms revealed the presence of myocardial arteriosclerosis. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and essential vascular hypertension.

The deceased is survived by the sister mentioned in this history and one cousin, Miss Nellie Myers of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	RAY O. NORMAN	**Date of Death**	March 13
Place of Death	404 Meadow Lane North Golden Valley, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 9, 1899 **Age** 55		
Birthplace	Twin Valley, Minn.		
Occupation	Cabinet Maker - John Elmberg Co.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sophie Norman		
Names of Parents	Andrew O. & Anne Norman		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Ruptured cerebral aneurysm of the anterior communicating artery.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-05-2341

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:20 a.m., March 13, 1955.

According to the history on this case the deceased had been in good health recently and had not seen a physician during the past year.

On Saturday night, March 12, 1955, he and his wife retired for the night about 11:00 p.m. The deceased complained of a mild pain in his lower back, which he attributed to an injury he had sustained on the morning of March 6, 1955. At that time, it was stated, he had been carrying a basket of trash out of the basement when he slipped and fell on some ice in the back yard. He had fallen backwards, landing on his back, striking the back of his head on the ground.

RAY O. NORMAN (Continued)

The deceased arose about 6:30 Sunday morning (March 13) and, still in his pajamas, made some coffee and puttered about the house. He drank a cup of coffee with his son about 7:30 a.m., then, shortly before 8:00 a.m., he returned to bed. This was his usual custom on Sunday mornings, it was stated. Before the deceased could get into bed, however, he suddenly collapsed and fell across the back of the bed. He made no outcry or complaint of pain. Mrs. Norman hurriedly summoned Dr. Samuelson to the house. However, death apparently occurred immediately, about 8:00 a.m. Dr. Samuelson pronounced the man dead on arrival at 8:20 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the deceased, clad in pajamas, was lying on the bed as described above. The body was still warm.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed death was the result of a ruptured cerebral aneurysm of the anterior communicating artery.

Police chief A. L. McGinnis of the Golden Valley Police Department was active in the investigation of this death at the scene.

In addition to his wife, the decedent is survived by one son, Raymond Jr., one daughter, Mrs. S. Hustad, Portland, Oregon; two grandchildren, Janice and Kenneth Hustad; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Moen, Superior, Wisconsin, Mrs. Emily Peterson, Twin Valley, Minnesota, and Mrs. Ovedia Barnes, Crookston, Minnesota. Four brothers also survive; namely, Clarence, Kenneth and Odin of Fertile, Minnesota, and Arthur of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ERNEST WILFRED CARLSON	Date of Death	Fd. March 13
Place of Death	2822 Fillmore St. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$220.28; 1 billfold; 1 nail clipper; 1 coin purse; 1 key
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-28-1894 Age 61		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Chisago City, Minn.		
Occupation	Soo Line Chief Yard Clerk-Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rosemary Carlson		
Names of Parents	Eggert F. Carlson Adeline Johansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebellar hemorrhage with encephalomalacia; cirrhosis of liver with ascites; left ventricular hypertrophy; massive right scrotal hernia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Elaine B. Gervais, special administratrix
Kaplan Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	2822 Fillmore Northeast

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Alfred B. Servais, at 11:00 a.m., March 13, 1955.

The deceased made his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Servais, 2822 Fillmore Street Northeast. He had last been seen alive about noon Saturday, March 12, 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Servais were not at home on Saturday evening. At 10:30 Sunday morning Mr. Servais went to the bathroom. There he found his father-in-law lying on the floor. The man was dead.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene to investigate. The deceased, wearing trousers, but no shirt or stockings, was lying on the bathroom floor, his head under the washbowl. The body was still warm to the touch and rigor mortis was just beginning. According to Mrs. Servais it must have happened sometime after 2:30 a.m. March 13, as she had been in the bathroom at that time.

ERNEST WILFRED CARLSON (Continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed death resulted from a cerebellar hemorrhage with encephalomalacia; cirrhosis of the liver with ascites; left ventricular hypertrophy; and a massive right scrotal hernia.

Police officers C. Peterson and R. Robertson, squad No. 124, were active in the investigation of this death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Rosemary; the daughter mentioned in this history; a son, Ernest J. of Tabor, South Dakota; and one sister, Mrs. John (Ruth) Usher, St. Louis, Missouri. Ten grandchildren also survive.

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Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MAE ELLEN DUNKLE	Date of Death	March 13
Place of Death	5615 Wentworth	Autopsy	Dr. Ralph Nelson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-28-1904 Age 50		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Norman R. Dunkle		
Names of Parents	Peter Ecklund Flo Futher		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural / Accident	Acute pulmonary edema; hypertensive heart disease; cardiomegaly; hepato-spleenomegaly.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Johnson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's husband, Norman, at 11:15 p.m., March 13, 1955.

On Sunday evening, March 13, 1955, the deceased and her husband went upstairs to their bedroom and retired for the night. Shortly thereafter, however, the deceased got up saying she couldn't seem to breath and was going downstairs to the bathroom. When she reached the bathroom she called out to her husband. He came down to find her sitting on the stool, apparently in pain. Mr. Dunkle rubbed some Vicks Vapor Rub on her chest, then summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital, also a registered nurse who lived nearby, Mrs. Beauchaine, 5614 Blaisdell Avenue. The General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead on arrival, death having occurred about 11:30 p.m.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene to investigate. He found the deceased, clad in her nightgown, lying on the floor in the bathroom across the doorway.

MAE ELLEN DUNKLE (Continued)

Mr. Dunkle stated he had made an attempt to remove his wife from the bathroom stool in an effort to find a comfortable place for her to lie down. A small bruise was discernible about the left eye. There was some foam around the left nostril. The body was still warm and there was no rigor mortis present. According to Mr. Dunkle his wife had not been ill and had not seen a physician for sometime.

The body was removed to the funeral home where an autopsy was performed on the afternoon of March 14. This revealed death was due to acute pulmonary edema; hypertensive heart disease; cardiomegaly and hepato-spleenomegaly.

Police officers Schultz and Strand, squad No. 152, as well as officers Hokans and Green, were active in the investigation of this death.

In addition to her husband, mentioned herein, the deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Edwin Carlson and Joan Dunkle of Minneapolis and Mrs. Stanley Brown of Hopkins; four sons, Roland, Ralph and Lloyd of Minneapolis and Robert, Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Three grandchildren also survive

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	CELIA RIES	Date of Death	March 13
Place of Death	4548 Upton Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	8024 S. W. 37th Portland, Oregon		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	November 9, 1871 Age 83		
Birthplace	Manistee, Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hans J. Ries		
Names of Parents	Nels T. Bayers Marie Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Portland, Oregon	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Fun. Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Harry A. Johnson at 12:40 p.m., March 14, 1955.

The deceased was a resident of Portland, Oregon. For the past five months she had been staying with her sister, Mrs. Emrich, a nurse, who lived at 4548 Upton Avenue South. The deceased, an aged woman, had a history or auricular fibrillation and had been under the care of Dr. Harold Gillis of Portland for the past ten years. Dr. Gillis had prescribed for the deceased and Mrs. Emrich was caring for the woman as per the physician's instructions.

On Sunday morning, March 13, 1955, the deceased did not feel well. She did not eat her noon meal until 3:30 p.m., after which she again laid down on her bed. Soon she again became nauseated. During the afternoon she vomited. Death occurred at 6:50 p.m. that day.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to arteriosclerotis heart disease

CELIA RIES (Continued)

The deceased is survived by two sons, Ronald R., Billings, Montana, and Dr. S. L. Ries, Mason City, Iowa; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Sipple, Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Gerald Baker, Eugene, Oregon; four sisters, Mrs. J. M. Wells, Hermosa Beach, California, and Mrs. C.C. Clark, Mrs. E. F. Garbrecht, and Mrs. Valeta Emerick, all of Minneapolis. There are five brothers, A.C. Ries, Twin Bridges, G. W. Ries, Denver, J.A. Ries and W. L. Ries of Billings, Montana, and P. C. Dayers, Excelsior. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

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FULL NAME EDMUND HERMAN HAHN **Date of Death** Fd.March 14

Place of Death	255-21st Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$26.01; 1 pr.glasses; 1 billfold; 1 ring (blue stone); 1 ring (red stone); 10 keys; 1 ball pen; 1 plastic bag & tube; 1 comb; 1 key; 1 charge-a-plate; 1 notebook; 2 medical instruments (Erick Rosendahl)
Residence	2101 26th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 6, 1904 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	Arlington, Minn.		
Occupation	Laboratory Mechanic-of Minn. University		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Hahn		
Names of Parents	Herman Hahn & Martha Voight		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion, anterior and posterior coronary arteries due to sclerosis of arteries.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Kenneth L. Well, funeral director
Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	McDivitt Funeral Home, 3006 29th Ave.S

Guthrie

Social Security No. 476-14-3259

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:45 a.m., March 14, 1954.

At 7:25 a.m., Monday, March 14, 1955, the Police Department was notified that a man was lying face down on the sidewalk in front of 255 21st Avenue South. The person who called in stated he had just passed the man and that he appeared to be dead. Name of the informant was not obtained. Police officer Don Smith of traffic squad No. 511 went to the scene, also an ambulance summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival.

Upon arrival of the coroner the deceased was found lying on the sidewalk as described above, except that he had been turned over on his back. He was fully clothed. There was a slight abrasion on his face, apparently a result of the fall. Papers found in the deceased's clothing identified the man as the deceased.

EDMUND HERMAN HAHN (Continued)

When informed of her husband's death, Mrs. Hahn stated he had complained of not feeling well before he left for work that morning. He had not seen a physician for sometime, she stated.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the afternoon of death. This revealed death was due to coronary occlusion of the anterior and posterior coronary arteries resulting from sclerosis of the arteries.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ruth, and two brothers, Erven and Harry of Minneapolis. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY I. ENGELL — Date of Death March 14

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of- 2958 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3.85; 1 folder; 1 billfold; 1 pr. glasses; 1 ball pen; 3 keys; 1 knife; 1 Longines wrist watch; 1 tie clasp; 1 ring
Residence	3517 Second Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-13-1889 Age 65		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Real Estate Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Engell		
Names of Parents	Christian Engell & Margaret Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to coronary sclerosis; hypertensive vascular disease; obesity.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Harry Engell, widow
Card Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 477-18-0681

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ x WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:07 a.m., March 14, 1955.

Shortly before 9:00 a.m., Monday, March 14, 1955, the deceased was standing on the corner of Lake Street and Nicollet Avenue, in front of 2958 Nicollet, waiting for a bus. Suddenly he threw one hand up over his head, cried out as if in pain, and collapsed to the sidewalk. Andrew Nyberg, 5505 Wentworth Avenue, and Dave Johnson, 3406 Blaisdell Avenue, witnessed the man's collapse and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Paule, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death having occurred at approximately 8:55 a.m.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene. The man was lying on the sidewalk just to the right of the door to 2958 Nicollet. He was fully clothed. Rigor mortis was not present.

HARRY I. ENGELL (Continued)

When informed of her husband's death, Mrs. Engell stated he had been under the care of Dr. J. Y. Feinstein for sometime.

The deputy coroner contacted Dr. Feinstein and was informed the physician had attended the deceased since 1952. His last visit to the office had been made on November 12, 1954. The deceased had been obese for many years and was a moderate alcoholic. Cardiac study had revealed coronary insufficiency and hypertension. He had also shown clinical manifestations of cholecystitis and cirrhosis of the liver.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. In the opinion of the deputy coroner death was due to arteriosclerotis heart disease due to coronary sclerosis, hypertensive vascular disease, and obesity.

Police officers Drilling and Brewer were active in the investigation of this death at the scene.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Helen; three daughters, Mrs. I. D. Soderlund and Mrs. John Ivers, both of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Charles Fuhrman, Madison, Wisconsin; and two brothers, Emil T. Engell of Minneapolis, and J. A. Engell, Spring Grove, Minnesota. A sister, Mrs. Marie Reierson, Spring Grove, and three grandchildren also survive.

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FULL NAME CLARENCE STONE **Date of Death** Fd. March 14

Place of Death	2819-12th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$137.12; 1 check, David Agency, $1.27; 2 $6.00 checks, Franklin Creamery; 1 billfold; 26 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 keyhole lock; 1 $500.00 savings bond #D22661218E; 1 $500.00 savings bond #D22047821E. Other effects listed on Morgue Record Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 21, 1896 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck Driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl G and ? Stone		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion right and left coronary arteries due to intimal sclerosis; edema of lungs, marked; cardiac hypertrophy.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Arthur R. Stone, Spec. Adm.
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	3439 Oakland Ave. S.

Social Security No. 470-18-6658

Veteran **Yes** WWI & II ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:20 p.m., March 14, 1955.

On Monday afternoon, March 14, 1955, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thorndike, 2821 12th Avenue South, neighbors of the deceased, became apprehensive about the deceased when they noticed his recent newspapers were all still lying on the front porch, beginning with the Saturday evening paper, March 12. They had not seen the deceased for several days so they called the police to come out and investigate.

Police officers Gurnan and Bleed went to the house and entered at approximately 4:00 p.m. They found the deceased dead in his bed. Upon being notified the coroner arrived at the scene. The deceased was lying on his right side, his right hand under his face, giving all indications of having expired in his sleep.

CLARENCE STONE (Continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the morning of March 15. This revealed death was due to coronary occlusion of the right and left coronary arteries caused by intimal sclerosis; marked edema of the lungs; and cardiac hypertrophy.

The decedent is survived by one brother, Arthur, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Kendrick of Stillwater, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME	STEVEN CARL BRANDT	Date of Death	March 14
Place of Death	In front of 5436 Nevada No. Crystal Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5313 Louisiana No. Minneapolis 22, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-3-1947 Age 7		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	single		
Name of Husband or Wife	None		
Names of Parents	Richard Brandt & Fay McPheeters		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Crushing injury of head and neck under wheel of school bus		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Joseph Cemetery Plymouth Township	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Crystal police officers at 3:20 p.m., March 14, 1955.

Shortly after dismissal of school on Monday afternoon, March 14, 1955, the deceased, a boy of seven, was walking south on Nevada Avenue in Crystal Village. The child was walking on the roadway at the edge of the lane used by southbound traffic, the rest of the pavement being covered with water. Suddenly the youngster darted across the road, directly in the path of a southbound school bus. Driver of the vehicle, W. D. Harris, 5540 Yates Avenue North, applied the brakes immediately but the deceased was already so close to the bus as to be invisible to the driver through the front windshield. The right front wheel passed over the boy's neck and lower head and death was instantaneous. The accident occurred at 3:20 p.m, directly opposite 5436 Nevada Avenue North.

STEVEN CARL BRANDT (Continued)

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner at the scene it was noted the deceased was lying directly behind the right front wheel of the bus, his head behind the wheel, his body extending under the bus. Blood and tissue were noted on the top rear portion of the tire, indicating the wheel had made but half a revolution after striking the child.

An examination of the body at the scene revealed a portion of the top of the skull (calvarium only) had been squeezed off. A portion of the brain adhered to this portion. The spine was severed at the sixth cervical. There were no obvious fractures of the long bones and no other marks on the body with the exception of a small abrasion over the acromioclavicular joint.

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

Police officers Robert Hasselstrom, Norberg and Rolund, as well as Police Chief Lester Albrecht arrived at the scene of this accident and took part in the investigation. The school bus, which bore 1955 Minnesota license No. BY-2128, was checked and appeared to be in good working order. Officers were from Crystal Police Department.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brandt; one brother, Richard Leo; one sister, Anita Marie; and grandparents, Mrs. Leo Brandt Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McPheeters.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH X. TOBIAS **Date of Death** March 14

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. Bruce Jarvis
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	17 Jackson Avenue South, Hopkins		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 10, 1880 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Railroader		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Tobias		
Names of Parents	Vincent & Jospehine Tobias		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Thrombosis middle cerebral vein, Pulmonary emboli and aspirated mucus; severe coronary arteriosclerosis.	cause unknown;	
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Shady Oak Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Strobeck Hauge Funeral Home Hopkins, Minn.	**Address**	

Card

Social Security No. 701-12-3482

Veteran Yes~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. C. E. Peterson of University Hospitals at 6:07 p.m., March 14, 1955.

The deceased was admitted as a patient to University Hospitals at 5:00 p.m., March 5, 1955. Admitting diagnosis was overdose of barbiturates, which, it was stated, the deceased had taken in an effort to end his life. According to admitting information the deceased had taken at least thirty grains of seconal about noon on March 5. His action was not discovered until 3:00 o'clock that afternoon, it was stated. The deceased had made several suicide attempts in the past, it was stated.

When admitted to the hospital the deceased was areflexic, cyanotic and in shock, unable to talk. His condition remained critical in the days that followed. Many neurological symptons were noted. On March 14, 1955 he was able to indicate "yes" and "no". However, ventricular

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tachycardia developed and the patient expired at 5:00 p.m., March 14.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed death resulted from thrombosis of the middle cerebral vein, the cause of this thrombosis unknown; pulmonary emboli and aspirated mucus; and severe coronary arteriosclerosis.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary; four daughters, Lillian Porter, Mrs. Marion Spott, Mrs. Helen Zwack and Mrs. Irene Davidson; four sons, George, Fred and William of Hopkins, and Joseph, New York; two brothers and one sister and numerous grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME ALICE GRACE FLURY **Date of Death** Fd. March 14

Place of Death	1706 Elliot Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 26, 1897 **Age** 57		None except listed On Morgue Record Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons
Birthplace	Fertile, Minn.		
Occupation	Power Machine Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Flury		
Names of Parents	John N. and Annie Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Fatty metamorphosis of liver, severe, and acute alcoholism; chronic alcoholism; gastric and duodenal ulcers.		
~~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.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:15 p.m., March 14, 1955.

The deceased had been a heavy drinker for sometime, it was stated, and had recently been ill with a cardiac condition. She lived with her husband, John, in apartment 29 at the above address. About 8:00 o'clock Monday evening, March 14, 1955, Edward Skatt, a neighbor who lives in apartment 23 at the same address, came to the Flury apartment and while he was there gave the deceased a drink of wine. A short time later the deceased's husband went into the bedroom where his wife was sleeping and tried to awaken her. She did not respond. At 8:50 p.m. he again tried to arouse his wife and, when unable to do so, became apprehensive and notified the Police Department. Police officers Ploog and Hanson responded, and found there was no doubt the deceased had expired.

ALICE GRACE FLURY (Continued)

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene to make an investigation. The body of the deceased, clothed in a man's shirt, was lying on the bed, her feet over the side. She was covered with a bedspread. Rigor mortis had not yet developed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the morning of March 15. This revealed death was due to fatty metamorphosis of the liver; severe acute and chronic alcoholism; and gastric and duodenal ulcers.

In addition to her husband, the decedent is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Olaf Morvig, Bemidji, Minnesota, Mrs. Harold Skaret, Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Alfred Morvig and Mrs. John Rholl, both of Fertile, Minnesota. There are also four brothers; namely, Carl, Edwin, Gilbert and George Johnson, all of Fertile, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME NELLIE V. WALSTROM **Date of Death** March 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident	On sidewalk- 3330 Lyndale Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3330 Lyndale Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 29, 1868 Age 86		
Birthplace	River Falls, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Walstrom		
Names of Parents	Andrew J. Goodwin Arminda Vannatta		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bronchopneumonia; bronchiectasis; fracture neck of femur, bilateral.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:45 a.m., March 15, 1955.

According to the information received by the Coroner's Office the deceased, an aged woman, fell on the sidewalk in front of her home at 3:20 p.m., February 8, 1955. Neighbors who witnessed the fall assisted her into her home. She was admitted to General Hospital by ambulance at 7:49 p.m. that evening. Admitting examination revealed a fracture of the right hip. An internal fixation was done on February 20. Due to her advanced age and general physical condition the deceased was unable to make a good recovery. Death occurred at 11:33 p.m., March 14, 1955.

An autopsy, performed at the hospital on March 15, revealed death was due to bronchopneumonia; bronchiectasis, fracture of the neck of the left femur being a contributory factor.

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The deceased is survived by a brother, George Goodwin, Crookston, Minnesota, and several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME	NELLIE M. PELTIER	Date of Death	March 15
Place of Death	3309 Girard Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 19, 1878 Age 77		
Birthplace	Ottawa, Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph L. Peltier		
Names of Parents	William Moxley Jane Walker		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Fun. Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:02 a.m., March 15, 1955

The deceased made her home with a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, at 3309 Girard Avenue South. She had a history of cardiac trouble and arthritis, it was stated.

About 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 15, 1955, Mrs. Miller heard the deceased fall in the bathroom upstairs and hurried up to investigate. She found the deceased lying unconscious on the floor. Mrs. Miller notified some neighbors who summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon his arrival at 6:45 a.m. the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner it was learned the deceased had been under the care of

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Dr. A. D. Corniea in the past. Telephone consultation with Dr. Corniea revealed the deceased had been suffering from hypertensive cardiovascular disease with all the typical symptons, including dyspnea. The physician had no doubt the woman had suffered a fatal cardiac attack. Dr. Corniea had not seen his patient for over three months prior to her death.

Police officers Noble and Axel, squad No. 151, were active in the investigation of this death.

In addition to the sister mentioned in this history, the deceased is survived by sister Mrs. Esther Von Grossman, and a brother, William Moxley of Minneapolis. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JOSEPH E. BENJAMIN	Date of Death	March 15
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Howard R. Snider
Place of Accident	Penn Avenue & Wayzata Blvd.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1000 West Franklin		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 55		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Lithuania		
Occupation	President-Liberty Garber Cleaners		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Flora Benjamin		
Names of Parents	I. N. Benjamin Minnie Kronick		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Auto		
~~Suicide~~	Massive atelectasis left lung and lower lobe, right, due to trauma, struck by automobile.		
~~Homicide~~	Rupture of spleen; massive hemorrhage; left hemopneumothorax		
~~Undetermined~~	fracture both pubic rami, left; fracture ribs 1 to 7 left.		
Place of Burial	Adath Jeshurun Cemetery Edina, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-10-3625

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:40 p.m., March 15, 1955.

Late Sunday afternoon, March 13, 1955, the deceased was driving south on Penn Avenue South in a 1950 Oldsmobile coach which bore 1955 Minnesota license #FE-8933. Owner of the car is his wife, Mrs. Joseph Benjamin, above address. As the deceased drove into the intersection of Penn Avenue and Wayzata Boulevard his car was struck on the left side by another vehicle, a 1955 Ford coach which bore 1955 Minnesota license #BR-5774. The latter vehicle, owned and operated by Howard A. Dahlheimer, age 25, Route 86, Crystal Bay, was traveling west on Wayzata Boulevard in the north lane. Force of the collision spun the deceased's car halfway around, throwing the deceased out of the vehicle. His car continued on for 154 feet, coming to a halt on the south lane of the boulevard. The accident occurred at 5:15 p.m.

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The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 5:42 p.m. An emergency splenectomy was performed on the date of admission. The patient's extensive injuries proved fatal, death occurring at 10:22 a.m., March 15.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed death was due to massive atelectasis of the left lung and the lower lobe of the right lung; rupture of the spleen; massive hemorrhage left hemopneumothorax; fracture of both pubic rami on the left side; and fractured ribs on the left side, first through seventh.

Police officers D. Smith and J. Redpath of traffic squad No. 188, arrived on the scene of this accident shortly after it occurred.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Flora; three brothers, Louis, New York City, David of Chicago, and Julius of Minneapolis. He also is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ben Kronick of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME JAMES H. MC GRATH **Date of Death** Fd.March 15

Place of Death	In Mississippi River - near 7th Ave. S. and First St.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 rosary; 1 ring (black stone); 1 nail clipper; 1 key; misc. papers
Residence	St. James Hotel		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-20-1892 **Age** 62		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Watertown, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - Furniture		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James McGrath Nora Jackman		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia by drowning; coronary sclerosis, moderately severe, right.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling Nat'l. Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. John Bergwell, sister
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	**Address**	North Branch, Minnesota

Card

Social Security No. 474-01-2000

Veteran **Yes** WW II **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:30 a.m., March 15, 1955.

At 9:30 a.m., March 15, 1955, the deceased was seen to jump into the Mississippi River from the west end of the Hennepin Avenue Bridge. Witnesses summoned police officers to the scene, Parker and Meagher of squad No. 132 responding, as well as Police Sergeant Brucciani. Upon arrival of the officers the deceased was still visible in the water. A rescue boat was sent out, but before it could reach the deceased he disappeared under the ice near the St. Anthony powerhouse. The man was still alive and struggling at that time.

The body was recovered by Sergeant Brucciani behind the General Mills building, which is located on the river's edge at Seventh Avenue South and First Street. The time was 11:30 a.m.

JAMES HENRY MC GRATH (Continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy performed on the date of death revealed asphyxia by drowning, coronary sclerosis, moderately severe, on the right side. The death was ruled a suicide.

The decedent is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Bergwell, North Branch, Minnesota, and Mrs. Anna Kelp, Washington, D. C. There is also one brother, Thomas F. McGrath of Willmar, Minnesota.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FREDERICK LASTRICO

Date of Death March 15

Place of Death	5426 W. Broadway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-24-1901 Age 53		
Birthplace	Sibley, Iowa		
Occupation	Cement contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Effie Lastrico		
Names of Parents	? and ? Lastrico		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Adrian, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Donald Duschane Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 469-09- 1958

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. J. Lillehei at 5:31 p.m., March 15, 1955.

According to Mrs. Lastrico, the deceased's wife, her husband had not been in ill health recently and he had not been under the care of a private physician.

When Mrs. Lastrico returned home from work about 4:10 p.m., Tuesday, March 15, 1955, the deceased met her at the door and seemed to be feeling all right. She went into the bathroom to wash her hair, she stated, and while she was doing this the deceased called and asked her to come into the living room. He complained that he was having pain in his chest and in his lower arms. Mrs. Lastrico telephoned Dr. Lillehei and described her husband's symptons to him. The physician, who had never treated the deceased in life, prescribed some pills which the deceased was to take if he suffered another pain. When Mrs. Lastrico hung up the phone,

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her husband admitted that he had had a similar attack of pain about one and one-half hours previously. Mrs. Lastrico, becoming increasingly worried, then started to phone the physician again. However, the deceased suddenly collapsed in his chair. Reaching the doctor, Mrs. Lastrico told him to come right over. The man was pronounced dead on arrival by the physician, death occurring about 5:25 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the body was released directly to the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Effie, who is mentioned in this history. The names of other survivors, if any, are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
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FULL NAME CLARENCE A. JOHNSTON **Date of Death** March 15

	Place of Death	15 Vincent Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Barbara Burke
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	6-23-1888 / **Age** 66		
	Birthplace	Norwood, Iowa		
	Occupation	Truck driver - Glenwood Inglewood Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Hilma		
	Names of Parents	John Johnston & Ella Munson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion, circumflex and right with infarction due to arteriosclerosis and hypertensive heart disease; cardiomegalia; marked cardiac fibrosis; aortic sclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Glen Haven Cemetery Crystal Village	**Effects Released to**	
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Hanson Nugent	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Elmer Anderson, brother-in-law of the deceased, at 10:22 p.m., March 15, 1955.

About 10:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 15, 1955, the deceased and his wife, Hilma, were playing cribbage. Suddenly the deceased slumped over the table, apparently expiring within a few minutes.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene and talked with members of the deceased's family. Floyd Johnston, the deceased's son, stated he and the other members of the family were not aware of any cardiac condition which may have caused this sudden death. The deceased had had a physical examination by Dr. Robert S. Andrews about a year ago, it was stated, and at that time had told his family the physician had found his heart was all right. Floyd mentioned that the deceased had done quite a lot of ice fishing recently and

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a couple of days ago had slipped on the ice and fallen. One of his other sons had been with the deceased at the time of this accident. He stated his father complained of no injuries from this fall except for a bruise on his back.

In conversation with Dr. Andrews it was learned that the deceased had symptons of hypertension and coronary disease, and had complained of occasional chest pains in the past. He had not seen the deceased for sometime prior to his death.

The body was released directly to the funeral director. Inasmuch as the family were desirous of ascertaining the exact cause of death, an autopsy was performed at the funeral home on March 16. This revealed death resulted from coronary occlusion, circumflex and right with infarction due to arteriosclerosis and hypertensive heart disease; cardiomegalia; marked cardiac fibrosis; and aortic sclerosis.

In addition to his wife and the son mentioned in this history, the decedent is survived by four other sons; namely, Roy, Melvin, Clinton and Raymond, all of Minneapolis; and four sisters, Mrs. Rose Marxen, Mrs. Florence Stephens, Mrs. Blanche Liakorous, all of Minneapolis; and Mrs. Grace Meyers, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME JOHN DAVID O'GRADY **Date of Death** Fd.March 16

Place of Death	406-16th Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 1, 1906 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Malster - Malt Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith O'Grady		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion left coronary and left circumflex branch; bronchopneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:30 a.m., March 16, 1955

The deceased made his home with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd V. Nelson, at 406 16th Avenue South. He had a history of arthritis and had been under the care of Dr. L. A. Benesh. He had been a patient in Northwestern Hospital in 1952 for this condition.

According to the deceased's sister, the deceased had been complaining of dyspnea recently and had several attacks of chest pain. She last saw her brother alive about 10:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 1955. He had made plans to visit Dr. Benesh in his office the next day, it was stated. The deceased usually worked the night shift at the Fleischman Malting

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Company and usually slept during the daytime. However, Tuesday was his night off and so he had made plans to see the doctor on the 16th of March.

At 11:30 a.m. March 16, a niece of the deceased went to his room to awaken him. She found him dead in his bed.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the home and questioned members of the family. A nephew, Robert Nelson, had passed his uncle's room about 5:00 a.m. that morning and had seen his uncle in a comfortable position of sleep and had heard him breathing.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the afternoon of death. This revealed death resulted from occlusion of the left coronary and left circumflex branch and bronchopneumonia.

Police officers Parker and Meagher were active in the investigation of this death at the scene.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM CARL FARNQUIST

Date of Death Fd. March 16

Place of Death	In front of - 1020 W. 53rd Street	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.21; 1 check $25.00 (Wm.C.F. to Safeway); 1 travelers check National City Bank #17417234O $20.00; 1 check book N.W. National Bank; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 ring; 1 ball pen; 1 pr. glasses
Residence	5404 Wentworth Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 10, 1889 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Michigan		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Teacher - Public schools		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Farnquist		
Names of Parents	Charles Farnquist Sophia Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion left coronary and circumflex branch, and right coronary; pleural adhesions, bilateral; generalized peritonitis, healed; chronic appendicitis;		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John Billman, funeral director
E.J. **Funeral Director**	Billman's Park Funeral Home	**Address**	3960 Wooddale Avenue

Social Security No. 470-18-7852

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ SS I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:50 p.m., March 16, 1955.

At 12:40 p.m., March 16, 1955, Danny Irwen, age 13, 5250 Girard Avenue South, saw the deceased lying on the sidewalk in front of 1020 West 53rd Street. The man was cyanotic and appeared to be dead. Danny reported it to Mrs. L. L. McBurney, 1020 West 53rd Street and the latter summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Paula, physician aboard the ambulance, pronounced the man dead on arrival.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed death resulted from coronary occlusion of the left coronary and circumflex branch, and right coronary; pleural adhesions, bilateral; generalized peritonitis, healed, and chronic appendicitis.

WILLIAM CARL FARNQUIST (Continued)

As is customary when an ambulance is summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, the Police Department was also notified. Officer Grega of squad No. 555 arrived at the scene and took part in the investigation of this death.

The decedent is survived by two daughters; Mrs. M. A. Warner Jr. and Mrs. Gertrude Yager; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Ebert and Mrs. Frank Anderson; and one brother, Albin Farnquist.

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Year 19 55

FULL NAME OLIVIA SANDBERG

Date of Death Fd. March 16

	Place of Death	3732 35th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	4-17-1872 Age 82		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Swan A. Sandberg		
	Names of Parents	Hokan and ? Johnson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. J.	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 7:35 p.m., March 16, 1955.

At 6:15 p.m., March 16, 1955 (Wednesday), the deceased's son, Arthur Sandberg, went to his mother's home to visit her. He found her sitting in a chair, apparently dead. He tried to contact the deceased's physician, Dr. M. S. Belzer; however, on finding the physician was not available, he asked Dr. Belzer's associate, Dr. Sidney Esensten to come over to the house. Dr. Esensten pronounced the woman dead on arrival. In his opinion death had occurred about 4:00 p.m. that day.

Arthur had last seen his mother alive when he visited her on Saturday and Sunday (March 12 and 13). She had appeared in her usual health at that time, he stated.

OLIVIA SANDBERG (Continued)

The body was released directly to the funeral home and was viewed there by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis.

The deceased is survived by the son mentioned in this history and one other, George. A sister, Mrs. Chestine Hanscom, also survives, as do three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

CORONER'S RECORD

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME FRANK BOGUCKI — Date of Death March 16

	Place of Death	3919 Sheridan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	10-15-1892 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Russpol, Russia		
	Occupation	Stationary engineer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes		
	Names of Parents	Augusta and ? Bogucki		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
E. J.	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-3323

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No — WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. G. Oppen at 9:45 p.m., March 16, 1955.

The deceased had a history of a heart condition and had suffered a severe coronary attack about five years ago. At that time he was a patient at the Veterans Hospital. Dr. E. G. Oppen had been the family physician for about twenty years, it was stated. Since the deceased's discharge from Veterans Hospital he had been taking nitroglycerine tablets regularly.

On Wednesday evening, March 16, 1955, the deceased was watching his brother-in-law sanding a bedroom floor in his (the deceased's) home, when he suddenly collapsed and fell to the floor. Dr. Oppen was quickly summoned but he pronounced the man dead on arrival, death occurring at 9:15 p.m.

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In conversation with Dr. Oppen it was learned the physician had not seen the deceased for sometime prior to his death, therefore he would not be able to sign the death certificate.

The body was released directly to the funeral home where death was attributed to coronary sclerosis by the deputy coroner.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Agnes; one son, John; and one grandchild.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
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Year 19 55

FULL NAME FRANK J. FOX — Date of Death March 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Howard R. Snider
Place of Accident	Glenwood Hills Hospital	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3707 Logan Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 26, 1898 Age 56		
Birthplace	Glascoe, Montana		
Occupation	Machinist-Northern Ordnance		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sadie M. Fox		
Names of Parents	James Fox & Mary Falvey		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Fracture 5th cervical vertebra with severance of cord due to striking head against glass brick wall, self inflicted; linear fracture of skull left parietal and temporal area extending into middle fossa; cardiomegalia with fibrosis; atelectasis left lower lobe of lung		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:35 a.m., March 17, 1955.

According to the history on this case the deceased had been mentally ill for sometime. On Tuesday, March 8, 1955 he had attempted to take his own life with an overdose of sleeping pills, it was stated, and again on Sunday, March 13, had attempted to end his life by ramming his head into a mirror. On Tuesday, March 15, while a patient at Glenwood Hills Hospital, 3901 Golden Valley Road, the deceased had run at great speed, with head down, into a glass brick wall.

The deceased, semi-conscious, was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where he was admitted at 1:00 p.m., March 15th. Admitting examination revealed a scalp laceration. In the days that followed it was noted the deceased was paralyzed from the neck down.

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Hospital procedures were unsuccessful and death occurred at 10:20 a.m., March 17.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a fracture of the 5th cervical vertebra with severance of the cord; a linear fracture of the skull in the left parietal and temporal area extending into the middle fossa; cardiomegalia with fibrosis; and atelectasis of the left lower lobe of the lung.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Sadie; one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Reichert; and two grandsons, Craig and Brian.

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FULL NAME ABE COHEN **Date of Death** March 17

	Place of Death	820 Girard Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Hampden pocket watch and chain; 1 bankbook #15992 $205.00 Produce State Bank
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Unknown Age 84		
	Birthplace	Russia		
	Occupation	Fruit Dealer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lena Cohen		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; anemia, cause unknown		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Chesad Sbel Imes	Effects Released to	Arthur A. Logefeil, Atty., Special administrator
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	624 Plymouth Building

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:35 p.m., March 17, 1955.

The deceased was last seen alive on Tuesday, March 15, 1955, by Lawrence Ingram, a neighbor, who lives upstairs at 820 Girard Avenue North. The old gentleman was also seen Tuesday evening in a grocery and fruit store located at 1414 8th Avenue North, it was stated.

Shortly after noon on Thursday, March 17, 1955, Mr. Ingram became apprehensive when he realized he had not seen the deceased about the premises for two days. The man's mail, it was noted, was still in his mailbox. Ingram looked in the window of the deceased's apartment and saw him lying on the floor. The Police Department was notified and officers Karnovich and Berg, squad No. 144, responded. The officers forced their way into the apartment and

ABE COHEN (Continued)

found the man was dead. He was lying on the floor near his bed, his head against the bed. The body was discovered at 1:19 p.m.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene to make an investigation. The deceased, clothed in pajamas, was lying as described above. The body was cold to the touch and rigor mortis was well established. Edema of the feet was noted. It was learned the deceased had been under the care of Dr. I. M. Goldberg in the past but the physician had last seen the man on September 30, 1954.

The names of this man's relatives are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

The body was removed directly to the funeral home. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and anemia, cause unknown.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM S. MULVEY

Date of Death Fd March 17

Place of Death	110 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.21; 1 Elgin watch; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 pair glasses; 1 knife; six keys; 1 ring; miscellaneous papers
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 25, 1867 Age 87		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Ripon, Wis.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Elizabeth Mulvey		
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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Grace M. Kelley, niece
Kaplan Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home	Address	609 W. Caldwell St. Compton, Calif.

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:50 p.m., March 17, 1955.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. O. J. Engstrand for sometime for a coronary condition. He last saw the physician about ten days prior to his death.

During the early evening hours of Thursday, March 17, 1955, the deceased was sitting in a rocking chair in the lobby of his hotel at 110 Hennepin Avenue. Suddenly he collapsed and expired, death occurring about 6:45 p.m. Charles Williams, night clerk, found the body.

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

WILLIAM S. MULVEY (Continued)

The deceased is survived by a niece, Mrs. V. A. Kelly of Compton, California.

Police officer Wallace, who walks the beat in the district where this death occurred, arrived at the scene within a few minutes and stayed with the body until arrival of the deputy coroner.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CATHERINE SCHWARZ

Date of Death March 17

Place of Death	Minnesota Soldier's Home	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	30 West 36th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	5-5-1872 Age 82		
Birthplace	Echternach, Luxemberg		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Frederick Schwarz		
Names of Parents	John Naesgen and ? Ernzen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral thrombosis; fracture of right humerus		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery St. Paul, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. W. O. Hearn of the Minnesota Soldier's Hospital at 9:50 p.m., March 17, 1955.

The deceased, an aged woman, had been a patient at the Minnesota Soldier's Home for some time with a history of cardiac condition. On March 15, 1955, it was stated, she fell in some manner in the home, sustaining a fracture of the right shoulder. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where a cast was applied to the shoulder. The deceased was then returned to the Minnesota Soldier's Hospital. Due to her advanced age and general physical condition she could not recover from her injury, death occurring at 9:40 p.m., March 17, 1955.

Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed bruises on the right shoulder and the right eye as a result of the fall. Death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis, the fracture of the right humerus being a contributing factor.

CATHERINE SCHWARZ - (Continued)

The deceased is survived by a son, Walter P. of Minneapolis; two grandsons, Walter P. Schwarz Jr., and Charles F. Schwarz Jr., and seven great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CAROL KULIK

Date of Death March 17

	Place of Death	8 South Second Street	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$16.25; 1 Hamilton pocket watch; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 bankbook #21505 $3512.80 Hennepin State Bank; miscellaneous papers.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	8-10-1892 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Grodna, Russia		
	Occupation	Laborer - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Maxim and ? Kulick		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lobar pneumonia all lobes, right; bronchopneumonia, left lung		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Jenny Stanaway, special administratrix
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	917 Fourth Street North

Social Security No. 475-18-5874

Veteran Yes ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:30 p.m., March 17, 1955.

The deceased lived at the Pioneer Hotel, 8 South Second Street. Late Thursday evening, March 17, 1955, he was in the lobby of the hotel. The man was fully clothed with the exception of his shirt, which he had removed as he stated he intended to take a bath. He was sitting in a chair when he suddenly collapsed. Sidney West, night clerk at the hotel, hastily summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the man was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician at 11:20 p.m. Death apparently occurred about 11:15 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner it was noted the body was still warm and rigor mortis had not yet developed. The deceased did not have a history of illness, it was stated.

CAROL KULICK (Continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on March 18. This revealed death was due to lobar pneumonia all lobes, right, and bronchopneumonia of the left lung.

Police officers Gustason and Heineman were active in the investigation of this death at the scene.

The decedent is survived by several cousins whose names are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN OSCAR MATSON — Date of Death March 18

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident	West old Shakopee Road & Sheridan Ave.So., Bloomington, Minnesota	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2450 W. 105th Street Bloomington, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-1-1877 Age 77		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Commercial artist- engraving		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
Auto Accident	Bronchopneumonia; compound fracture left tibia and fibula; simple fracture both rami left pubic bone and right acetabulum		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. F. McGandy at 7:30 a.m., March 18, 1955.

According to the history on this case, early Friday evening, January 21, 1955, the deceased was on his way home by bus to 2450 West 105th Street in Bloomington, Minnesota. He alighted from the west bound bus, with several other passengers, at the Old Shakopee Road West and Sheridan Avenue South. The deceased waited for the bus to pass in front of him, then started to cross the Old Shakopee Road from the west side to the east side. As he crossed he was struck by an automobile being driven by George W. Hansen, age 56, 4300 West 110th Street. The Hansen vehicle, a 1948 Chrysler coupe, which bore 1955 Minnesota license number CA-2535, was traveling northeast on the Old Shakopee Road. The road curves at this point and is on a slight hill. Other pedestrians crossed the street safely, it was stated, but the deceased apparently was hindered somewhat by the fact his right leg was artificial. (He had used an

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artificial limb since the age of 13 when a supracondylar amputation of his right leg had been necessary). The accident occurred at 6:15 p.m.

The deceased, seriously injured, was removed by Smith ambulance to Northwestern Hospital where he was admitted at 8:00 p.m. Upon admission he was comatose and in shock. Examination revealed a brain concussion and laceration of the posterior scalp; a severe compound fracture of the left tibia and fibula in the distal and middle thirds; and fracture, superior and inferior, of both rami of the left pubic bone. Cracks were noted in the right acetabulum.

Fracture of the tibia was plated on the evening of admission. In the days and weeks that followed the deceased responded fairly well to treatment; however, on March 17 he became febrile and comatose. Death occurred at 7:10 a.m., March 17.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the morning of March 18. This revealed death was due to bronchopneumonia, with compound fracture of the left tibia and fibula and simple fracture of both rami of the left pubic bone and right acetabulum being contributing factors. Other findings included hydrothorax, left; cysts of the liver; arteriolosclerosis of the kidneys; arteriosclerotic cysts of the kidneys; and benign prostatic hypertrophy.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Esther; two daughters, Mildred, San Francisco, California, and Dorothy of Minneapolis; one son, Bertram, Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Anderson and Miss Esther Matson, both of Minneapolis; and two grandchildren.

Paul Block, police officer No. 6 of the Bloomington Police Department, arrived at the scene of this accident shortly after it occurred, and gave first aid to the injured man until arrival of the ambulance.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALVIN K. NEGAARD — Date of Death March 18

	Place of Death	Hub Shopping Center, parking lot 66th and Nicollet	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$4.38; 3 checks Atlas Products, each $151.50; 1 billfold; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 3 keys; 1 pen and pencil; 7 keys; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 Masonic ring; misc. check blanks, etc.
	Residence	6612 11th Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	10-12-1912 Age 42		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Birthplace	South Dakota		
	Occupation	Factory plant superintendent		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Althea Mae		
	Names of Parents	Olaf Negaard & Selma Nystrom		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis (occlusion right anterior descending branch of coronary artery and severe narrowing anterior circumflex branch due to atherosclerosis)		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Alvin K. Negaard, wife
Card	Funeral Director	Johnson Funeral Chapel	Address	6612 11th Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / ~~No~~ WW 2

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. A. J. Meyer at 9:25 p.m., March 18, 1955.

On Friday evening, March 18, 1955, the deceased and his wife, together with a sister of Mrs. Negaard, went to the Hub Shopping Center, 66th and Nicollet Avenue, to do some shopping. They parked their car, a 1952 Buick which bore 1955 Minnesota license number EK-3421, in the Hub parking lot directly in front of the J. C. Penney store. The deceased decided to remain in the car while the two women went shopping. When they returned to the car they found the deceased slumped over in the driver's seat. The Richfield Police Department was notified, and officers Carstenbrock and Schultz responded. Dr. Marvin M. Muske, who had been summoned from the Hub Medical Center, pronounced the man dead at 9:17 p.m. An effort to resuscitate the deceased was unsuccessful.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. A. J. Meyer in the past but the physician had not seen the man for some months prior to his death.

ALVIN K. NEGAARD (Continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the morning of March 19. This revealed death was due to arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis and occlusion of the right anterior descending branch of the coronary artery and severe narrowing of the anterior circumflex branch due to atherosclerosis.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Betty; two sons, Frederick and William; one daughter, Barbara Jane; his father, Olaf, St. Paul; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. H. J. Schumann and Mrs. Gust Ales, all of St. Paul; and one niece, Carolyn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH SICARD — Date of Death March 19

Place of Death	2101 Pillsbury Pillsbury Avenue Rest Home,	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4216 26th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-6-1873 Age 81		
Birthplace	Somerset, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Retired farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine		
Names of Parents	David Sicard & Xire Parent		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Coronary sclerosis; fracture of right femur		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Ann Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Ardyce Lonker of the Pillsbury Avenue Nursing Home, at 2:25 a.m., March 19, 1955.

According to the history on this case, the deceased, an aged man, fell in some manner in his home at 9:00 a.m., December 3, 1954. He was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Emil Johnson. Admitting examination revealed a fracture of the right femur. This was repaired by surgical procedure. At a later date the deceased was transferred to Oak Ridge Hospital for convalescent care. The man was quite senile, it was stated, and on February 4, 1955, was transferred to the Pillsbury Avenue Nursing Home.

The deceased's condition gradually weakened and for the past two or three days he had been fed intravaneously. On March 18 his temperature rose to 108° and he stopped responding to treatment altogether. Death occurred at 1:45 a.m., March 19, 1955.

JOSEPH SICARD (Continued)

Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis, fracture of the right femur being a contributing factor.

The deceased is survived by one son, Leonard E. of Minnetonka Mills; three daughters, Mrs. William G. Hawkins, Minneapolis, Mrs. R. W. Doar, Balsam Lake, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Roman Knaub, South St. Paul; one brother, Adolph, Somerset, Wisconsin. Eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHRISTOFFER SKILLINGSTAD **Date of Death** Fd. March 19

	Place of Death	Ebenezer Home	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Platte, South Dakota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	9-13-1881 **Age** 73		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Field man - Triple A Farm Organization		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Cornelius & Pauline Frisvold		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral thrombosis; arteriosclerosis of brain		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Bloomington Lutheran Cemetery Platte, South Dakota	**Effects Released to**	
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Quam of the Ebenezer Home at 7:40 a.m., March 19, 1955.

The deceased was admitted as a wheelchair patient to the Ebenezer Home, 2545 Portland Avenue, on June 11, 1954. The man had an atrophied left leg, the result of an attack of poliomyelitis suffered many years ago. He had also suffered a cardiovascular accident sometime prior to his admission, it was stated.

The deceased was last seen by a physician in November, 1954, at which time an aspiration for hemarthrosis of the left knee was performed. The physician in attendance was Dr. G. R. Martin. The deceased had suffered a fall in the home prior to this injury, it was stated.

At 7:00 a.m., March 19, 1955, the deceased was found dead in his bed. He had not made any specific complaints recently, it was stated.

CHRISTOFFER SKILLINGSTAD (Continued)

An examination of the body was made by the deputy coroner. In his opinion death was due to cerebral thrombosis and arteriosclerosis of the brain.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LANCE ROY SUNDBERG **Date of Death** March 20

Place of Death	Dead on arrival at University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident	5 miles northwest of Anoka on Old State Highway	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold
Residence	3718 Oliver Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-24-1940 **Age** 14		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Roy Sundberg & Margaret Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~x~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Auto Accident	Fracture, complete, transverse, of spine between 2nd & 3rd thoracic vertebrae with compression and hemorrhage, due to being struck and crushed between automobiles; fractures multiple compound comminuted both legs with laceration and maceration of tissues; subarachnoid hemorrhage posterior part of cerebellum		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. W. Sundberg, grandmother
Wright **Funeral Director**	Peterson's Funeral Home, Inc.	**Address**	3718 Oliver Ave. N.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals (Dr. D. Shahon) at 12:15 a.m., March 20, 1955.

The deceased had been making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Sundberg, at 3718 Oliver Avenue North. Late Saturday night, March 19, 1955, the deceased's mother, Mrs. Margaret Sundberg, rural route No. 1, Anoka, Minnesota, picked the boy up to take him to her home to spend the weekend. Her home is located five miles northwest of Anoka on the Old State Highway, also known as "Nowthen" road.

Sometime after 11:15 p.m. that night the deceased and his mother were in Mrs. Sundberg's car as she backed it out of her driveway onto the Old State Highway. Apparently at that point the car, a 1948 Fraser coach, bearing 1955 Minnesota license number HD-6477, stalled. Mrs. Sundberg and the deceased got out to see what the trouble was. They were standing at the

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front of the car, it was stated, when they were struck by an automobile driven by Lowell Luverne Pankonin, age 29, of rural route 4, Anoka. The Pankonin vehicle, a 1953 Hudson Jet sedan, which bore 1955 Minnesota license number FH-9015, was traveling west on the highway. Both the deceased and his mother were injured, the deceased critically. The accident occurred at 11:25 p.m.

The deceased and his mother were removed by Anoka Fire Department ambulance to University Hospitals. The boy expired enroute and was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital at 12:10 a.m. (Sunday, March 20, 1955).

An autopsy was performed at the funeral home on March 21. This revealed death was due to a complete, transverse fracture of the spine between the 2nd and 3rd thoracic vertebrae with compression and hemorrhage, and multiple compound, comminuted fractures of both legs with laceration and maceration of tissues, as well as a subarachnoid hemorrhage of the posterior portion of the cerebellum. Examination of the legs revealed the following fractures. The left leg revealed a compound fracture about 12 cms. from the great trochanter with seven lacerations; compound, comminuted fractures of the left knee and of the middle portion of the left tibia and fibula. Complete maceration and laceration of the soft parts of the leg was noted. The right leg had received a compound, comminuted fracture of the lower one-third of the tibia and fibula, and a simple fracture of the upper one-half of the femur. The spinal fracture was complete and transverse between the 2nd and 3rd dorsal, thoracic, vertebrae, with displacement.

Ray Baker, Duane Albro, and Russ Rollins of the Anoka County Sheriff's Office arrived at the scene of this accident shortly after it occurred and took charge of the investigation.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Sundberg; three sisters, Sandra, Lois, and Ruth; two brothers, Darryl and Gary; and three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Sundberg and Mrs. Anna Miller.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DAREL D. TALBERG **Date of Death** March 20

	Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Lee Wattenberg
	Place of Accident	Unknown (Stearns County, Minnesota)	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Route #2, Hillman, Minnesota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	7-4-1938 Age 16		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Roy Talberg & Lois Fleck		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Nephrotic syndrome with uremia and enterocolitis due to shock due to hemorrhage of stomach due to ulcers; encephalomalacia left frontal and temporal lobes of brain; fracture, compound, comminuted, left frontal, temporo-parietal, and bones in region of left orbit, of skull; absence left eye		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Foley, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Keith L. Nordby	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 4:45 a.m., March 20, 1955.

According to information received by the Coroner's Office, at 5:00 p.m., March 8, 1955 the deceased was trying to crank a truck near his home in Stearns County, Minnesota. Suddenly the crank flew up and struck him in the head, inflicting serious injuries.

The deceased was admitted to a hospital in St. Cloud, Minnesota, for primary emergency treatment under the care of Doctors E. J. Schmitz and N. F. Musachio. Examination on admission revealed compound fractures of the facial bones and the left frontal area. Brain substance was extruding from the skull on the left side. A debridement of this wound was performed, also a tracheotomy. Later that evening the deceased was transferred

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by ambulance to University Hospitals in Minneapolis, being admitted there at 12:00 midnight (night of March 8 to March 9). Shortly after admission a secondary debridement was done with closure of the dura and excision of the left uveal tract. The left eye, badly injured, was enucleated. On the 11th of March the patient, who had been in a comatose condition since admission, roused somewhat and responded to hospital personnel. He remained about the same on March 15 and 16; however, on March 17 he began to have hematemesis and went into shock. Over the next few days 4500 ccs. of blood, given intravaneously, was required. The blood pressure dropped. Symptons of kidney failure soon appeared, however, and uremia developed. His blood-urea-nitrogen count was 200 mgs. on March 20. Death occurred at 3:35 a.m. March 20. .

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m., March 20. This revealed death was due to nephrotic syndrome with uremia and enterocolitis, this condition a result of shock caused by hemorrhage of stomach due to ulcers. There was encephalomalacia left frontal and temporal lobes of brain, and compound comminuted fractures of the left temporo-parietal region and of the bones in the area of the left orbit of the skull. Absence of the left eye was noted.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Talberg, Hillman, Minnesota. The names of other relatives, if any, are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN SCHUSTER — Date of Death March 21

Place of Death	1607 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. G. Aurebeck
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-18-1887 Age 67		
Birthplace	Peoria, Illinois		
Occupation	Machinist - Northern Ordnance		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Millie Mae		
Names of Parents	Ulrich Schuster & Amelia Steinsiefer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion right coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis; hypertensive heart disease with hypertrophy left ventricle; aortic sclerosis, severe; multiple aneurysms, mid-abdominal aorta; at bifurcation; and right iliac artery.		
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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 8:45 a.m., March 21, 1955.

The deceased had had a cardiac condition for sometime and had been under the care of Dr. R. S. Andrews in the past. Recently, his family stated, he had been very short of breath after exerting himself in any way. On Sunday evening, March 20, 1955, he had complained of pain in his chest. He had spent a good part of the day in bed, but had been up watching television in the evening.

On Monday morning (March 21) the deceased arose and went into the kitchen to make coffee. When it was ready he brought some into the bedroom for Mrs. Schuster, then went into the bathroom and shut the door. A few minutes later Mrs. Schuster heard a thud and rushed to the bathroom and asked the deceased what the trouble was. He answered "Nothing," but soon his wife heard him begin to moan and gasp for breath. She summoned an ambulance from

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Minneapolis General Hospital. Apparently the deceased had fallen to the floor in the bathroom, his back up against the door. Mrs. Schuster was unable to get in. Police officers Berg and Karnovich, squad No. 144, were the first to arrive on the scene. When officer Berg was unable to enter the bathroom, he summoned the Fire Department Rescue Squad and entry to the bathroom was made through a window. The man apparently was dead. This was confirmed by Dr. R. Johnson, physician aboard the ambulance, upon his arrival. Death apparently occurred at 8:21 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner the body was released to the funeral director. An autopsy was performed at the funeral home on the date of death. This revealed occlusion of the right coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis; hypertensive heart disease with hypertrophy of the left ventricle; severe aortic sclerosis; multiple aneurysms, mid-abdominal aorta, at bifurcation, and right iliac artery.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Millie; two sons, Howard W. of Minneapolis and John U. of Los Angeles, California; a sister, Mrs. Emma Leihenseider and a brother, Edward, both of Peoria, Illinois; and seven grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FERDINAND HERMAN BESEMAN — Date of Death March 21

Place of Death	218 22nd Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2108 Third Street Northeast		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-8-1896 Age 58		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Shoe repairing - self		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Beseman		
Names of Parents	Herman Beseman & Marie Jacobs		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Friberg Funeral Director	Fred Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 477-34-5146

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 1:10 p.m., March 21, 1955.

The deceased had not received any medical attention during the past year, it was stated. About one year ago he had seen a chiropractor, Dr. I. W. Woodward, for chest pains. According to the deceased's wife, Ida, the deceased was suffering from diabetes as well as occasional attacks of chest pain. He was taking medication for neither of these conditions, however.

According to a neighbor, Mrs. E. F. Erding, 218 22nd Avenue Northeast, the deceased was seen shoveling snow from the walks on Monday morning, March 21, 1955. Shortly after noon that day the deceased came into the Erding home, where he was well known, and began to play

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cards with Mrs. Erding's small daughter at the kitchen table. At approximately 12:54 p.m. Mrs. Erding, who was in another room of the house, heard a chair fall in the kitchen. When she reached the kitchen she saw the deceased lying on the floor where he had collapsed. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead on arrival. Death apparently occurred about 1:00 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the body was released directly to the funeral home.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Ida; a brother, Walter; and two sisters, Mrs. S. Schneeberger of Racine, Wisconsin, and Mrs. H. Warrington of Ely, Minnesota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
~~REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D.,~~ Coroner

FULL NAME ALFRED BRANSON **Date of Death** March 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Gordon McKinlay
Place of Accident	On sidewalk -Anchor Hotel 213 North Second Street	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Formerly of Park Hotel 220 Washington Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-9-99 **Age** 55		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Eden Valley, Minnesota		
Occupation	Workman - Acme Window Cleaners		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys		
Names of Parents	William Branson & Jane Williams		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~	Hemorrhage, massive, subdural, and laceration of right medial base of brain due to fracture, comminuted, severe, involving base, middle fossa and left parietal area of skull extending through foramen magnum; fracture, 5th to 11th ribs, left posteriorly.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Maple Grove Cemetery Frederick, Wisconsin	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:12 p.m., March 21, 1955.

At 1:10 p.m., March 21, 1955, the Police Department was notified that a man was lying on the sidewalk near the Anchor Hotel, 213 North 2nd Street. Apparently the man had fallen from a ladder while washing windows. Upon arrival at the scene police officers Roehl and Knickerbocker noted the deceased was unconscious and bleeding from one ear. An ambulance, summoned earlier, arrived and the man was removed to General Hospital, being admitted at 1:30 p.m.

Admitting X-rays revealed fractures of the skull and possibly of the spine. Despite emergency hospital procedures, the deceased remained comatose and death occurred at 4:50 p.m. that afternoon.

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A check with Police Department records revealed the following; Their investigation had disclosed there were no actual witnesses to the deceased's fall. A ladder, which was standing near the deceased on the sidewalk, was in a good firm position and was in good condition. A truck with the lettering "Acme Window Washing Company" was parked nearby. In conversation with Fern Smith, a partner in the above company, it was learned the deceased was a former employee of the company. She stated he had quit his job with the firm on Saturday, March 19, 1955. Further checking revealed another employee of the firm, Howard Haverinen, 45 Spruce Place, had picked up the deceased that morning at First Avenue North and Washington when the deceased offered to help him wash some windows. Haverinen, however, was not at the site when the deceased apparently fell.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the morning of March 22. This revealed death was due to a massive subdural hemorrhage and laceration of the right medial base of the brain. This was due to a severe, comminuted, fracture of the skull involving the base, middle fossa and left parietal area and extending through the foramen magnum. Fractures of the left ribs, 5th to 11th, posteriorly, were noted.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mary Ann, in Japan; three sisters; Mrs. Ethel Vickers and Mrs. Sadie Larson, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Verna Fasbender, Superior, Wisconsin. One brother, Louis Branson of Minneapolis, also survives.

Detectives Masica and Melchisedech were active in follow-up investigation of this death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GEORGE J. BUSETH **Date of Death** March 22

	Place of Death	1922 Sharon Avenue Southeast	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	12-6-1890 **Age** 64		
	Birthplace	Henning, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Farming - retired		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John Buseth & Ingborg Sporstol		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pneumonia, lobar, upper and middle lobes right lung; bronchopneumonia, left lung; duodenal ulcer, craterized, 2 cm. in diameter		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Henning, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie	**Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	

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

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Olson Ambulance driver at 9:30 a.m., March 22, 1955.

The deceased, a semi-invalid, had made his home with a sister, Mrs. Anna Estenson, at the above address for many years. About eight years ago, his sister stated, her brother had suffered a "stroke" which, though it left him without paralysis, had made him somewhat slow mentally as well as slow in his speech. He was hospitalized at that time, and while in the hospital had had a hemorrhage which doctors stated was the result of ulcers of the stomach.

For the past two days the deceased had not been feeling well and it was believed he had an attack of the "flu". Mrs. Estenson wanted to call a physician to see him on Monday, March 21, 1955, but the deceased refused to have one.

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The deceased retired Monday night, making no additional complaints. About 3:00 a.m. Tuesday (March 22) his sister heard him in the bathroom. He appeared to be having difficulty in breathing and seemed unable to help himself. Mrs. Estenson stated he seemed to be holding himself in an odd, stiff fashion. She helped her brother back to bed and stayed with him until after 4:00 o'clock. He was coughing a great deal and his breathing was still difficult. At that time Mrs. Estenson returned to her bedroom and fell asleep, to awaken at 8:00 o'clock. She went to her brother's room where she found his condition had worsened. He was breathing with great difficulty and apparently was very ill. She then telephoned a private physician who suggested she summon aid by ambulance. The Olson Ambulance Company was notified; however, death occurred before arrival of the ambulance physician. He pronounced the man dead on arrival at 8:30 a.m.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the day of death. This revealed pneumonia, lobar, of the upper and middle lobes of the right lung, and bronchopneumonia of the left lung. A duodenal ulcer, craterized, 2 cms. in diameter, was also noted.

The deceased is survived by the sister mentioned in this history. Names of other relatives, if any, are unknown to the Coroner's Office

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELOF PEARSON **Date of Death** Fd. March 22

Place of Death	Mississippi River - under Hennepin Avenue Bridge	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$25.41; 1 Elgin watch; 1 spectacle case; 1 coin purse
Residence	104 Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-3-1882 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Sweden		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer --Railroad (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Per Jeppeson & Johanna Persdotter		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion right coronary due to arteriosclerosis; lympho-sarcoma metastasizing into stomach and massive lymph nodes throughout abdomen; ascites, consisting of milky fluid		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	**Effects Released to**	Welander Quist, R. W. Johnson
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	funeral director 1825 Chicago Avenue

Social Security No. 475-01-3579

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:45 p.m., March 22, 1955.

Shortly after 2:30 p.m., March 22, 1935, Carl Anderson and Art Tarbell, postal employees working on the third floor of the Main Post Office, observed a man staggering around on the east bank of the Mississippi River under the Hennepin Avenue bridge. The two men, who were laying out sacks of mail on the river side of the building, watched the man for a few moments through the window. Suddenly he apparently slipped on the ice and fell backwards into the river. Mr. K. K. Ward, superintendent of parcel post, was immediately notified and he telephoned the Police Department and the Fire Department rescue squad.

Police officers Trymucha and Nelson, squad 125, arrived at the scene to find the deceased floating face down in shallow water, approximately four or five feet from the shore. Fireman of Ladder Company No. 1 recovered the body at 2:45 p.m. Police officers noted a

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pint bottle of whiskey, half full, sitting on a ledge underneath the bridge. The deceased, who was fully clothed, had a watch in his pocket which, it was noted, was still running.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the morning of March 23. This revealed death was a natural one due to coronary occlusion of the right coronary caused by arteriosclerosis. Lymphosarcoma, metastasizing into the stomach, and massive lymph nodes throughout the abdomen, were noted. Ascites, consisting of a milky fluid, was also revealed.

Detectives Masica and Melchisedech, in addition to the police officers mentioned in this history, were active in the investigation of this death. It was learned the deceased had been ill for some time and had been under the care of Dr. Edward Colp and Dr. Markle Karlen. It is apparent the deceased suffered a fatal coronary attack before falling into the river.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JAMES JERRY CRAIG — **Date of Death** Fd. March 22

Place of Death	2014 36th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-23-1889 Age 65		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Clerk - Omaha Railway		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle G. Craig		
Names of Parents	John Craig & Mary Kreiger		
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	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Wm. G. Buchinger, 2535 Central Ave	Address	

Social Security No. 472-01-5684

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:38 p.m., March 22, 1955.

The deceased had not seen a doctor for a number of years, it was stated. The last time he received medical care was about six years ago when he had been a patient in Swedish Hospital for treatment of ulcers.

Mrs. Phillip (Cathryn) Campbell, who lives with her parents at the above address, states that on Monday afternoon, March 21, 1955, the deceased complained of pain in his chest. A short time later he went to the grocery store, returned, then ate his dinner. After the meal he complained of gas pains and took some bicarbonate of soda to relieve his distress. The deceased, who works as a clerk on the night shift for the Chicago North Western Railway, left for work as usual at midnight.

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About 6:30 p.m. the next evening (Tuesday, March 22) the deceased went to his bedroom to lie down for awhile. About 7:20 p.m. Cathryn heard her father gasp for breath and went in to see him. She found him dead in his bed. An ambulance, summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, arrived and the death was confirmed by the ambulance physician.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner it was learned the deceased's family did not desire an autopsy. According to Mrs. Craig her husband had exactly the same symptoms as a friend of the family, Arnold B. Balke, who had died on March 7, 1955. (Coroner's Case No. 204). The family was convinced death was due to a heart attack.

The body was released directly to the funeral home. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease by the deputy coroner.

Police officers Neuenfeld and Hemmingsen, squad 143, arrived at the scene of this death shortly after it occurred and remained with the body until arrival of the deputy coroner.

In addition to the wife and daughter mentioned in this history, the deceased is survived by one granddaughter.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ETHEL N. NAPIER **Date of Death** Fd.March 23

	Place of Death	5132 Indianola Avenue Edina, Minnesota	Autopsy	Dr. Ralph Nelson
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	10-24-1905 Age 49		
	Birthplace	Harlan, Iowa		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Occupation	Retail shoe business, secretary of corp.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Briggs H. Napier, Sr.		
	Names of Parents	Alfred Neilsen & Minnie Clint		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Intra abdominal hemorrhage, spontaneous, due to ruptured blood vessel, not identifiable due to severe portal cirrhosis of liver; pulmonary edema, moderate		
	Accident x			
	Suicide x			
	Homicide x			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:45 a.m., March 23, 1954.

About 7:15 a.m., Wednesday, March 23, 1955, the deceased's son, Briggs Jr., awakened and got up to get the morning paper. As he passed his mother's room he noticed she was lying across the bed, her feet on the floor. He went in to awaken her at 7:30 and found she was dead. Briggs summoned a neighbor, Mrs. V. K. Viele, 5136 Indianola Avenue, and she notified the Police Department.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene to examine the body. The woman, clad only in a nightgown, was lying across the bed in the manner described above. The body was cold to the touch and rigor mortis was present throughout the upper extremities. No rigor in the knees.

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According to the son, he recalled having fallen asleep the night before with the radio on. When he awoke it had been turned off and ashtrays had been emptied, and so forth. Apparently his mother had spent a few minutes tidying the living room before she retired to bed the night before. Briggs further stated his mother had not been feeling well the day before her death and had been under the care of Dr. Conrad Holmberg for the past month or so for nasal hemorrhages.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the day of death. This revealed a spontaneous intra-abdominal hemorrhage due to ruptured blood vessel (not identifiable). Cause of this condition was severe portal cirrhosis of the liver. Moderate pulmonary edema was also noted.

A specimen of the blood was sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis. His report revealed the presence of 0.25% alcohol indicating the woman had been very intoxicated at the time of her death.

Police officer Grandell was active in the investigation of this death at the scene.

In addition to the son mentioned in this history, the deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Ranney, Omaha, and Mrs. Hilda Steele, Los Angeles, California; and one brother, Earl Neilson of Los Angeles.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
~~REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D.~~, Coroner

FULL NAME ANGELA PHILLIPS — **Date of Death** March 23

Place of Death	1617 Olson Memorial Highway	**Autopsy**	Dr. Ghislaine Godenne
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	1-7-55 **Age** 2½ mos.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edward A. Phillips & Frances Cretilli		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Bronchopneumonia with pulmonary atelectasis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Gill Brothers	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., March 23, 1955.

The deceased, a female infant two and one-half months old, was given her early morning feeding at 6:45 a.m., Wednesday, March 23, 1955. She took the food well and seemed to be in good condition at that time, it was stated. At 10:00 o'clock that morning the baby's mother, Frances Phillips, looked at the child and became apprehensive about her appearance. The deceased was cyanotic and unresponsive. Mrs. Phillips took the baby into her husband's bedroom and showed her to the father. He immediately summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital and called the Fire Department Rescue Squad. The infant was pronounced dead on arrival of the ambulance physician, Dr. Nerenberg, at 10:35 a.m. Efforts to resuscitate the deceased were unsuccessful.

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The deceased, who had been suffering from a cold the past few days, had appeared to be recovering. She was seen by Dr. Irvin H. Moore at his office on 50th and France on March 21, 1955.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia with pulmonary atelectasis.

Police officer V. Fuehrer was active in the investigation of this death at the scene.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT KULLMAN — Date of Death March 23

Place of Death	3422 St. Paul Avenue, Minneapolis	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-21-1864 Age 91		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Fireman - Mpls. Fire Department		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary A. Kullman		
Names of Parents	Robert Kullman and ? Kullman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Friberg Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 1:00 p.m., March 23, 1955.

The deceased, an aged man, made his home with his son, Frank R. Kullman, at the above address. He was last seen alive at 10:00 a.m., March 23, 1955, when members of the family went into his bedroom to help turn him around in bed. At 12:00 noon he was found dead. A private physician, quickly summoned to the house, pronounced him dead on arrival.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner it was learned the deceased, who had been under the care of Dr. E. W. Bedford in the past, had not seen his physician for the past two years. He was taking no medication and had made no specific complaints recently. Examination of the body revealed no evidence whatsoever of bruises, injuries or fractures. A small burn on

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the inner aspect of the right thigh was noted. According to the family the deceased had inadvertently burned his leg while smoking a cigar in bed.

The body was released directly to the funeral director. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Olson and Gillette, squad 151, were active in the investigation of this death at the scene.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY B. PETERSON **Date of Death** Fd. March 23

Place of Death	403 South Washington	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$38.36
Residence	Same		.88 (telegram to Duluth) $37.48 balance
Sex	Male		4 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 ring
Birthdate	3-5-1909 **Age** 46		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer - carpenter		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John A. & Bertha Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~	Indeterminable due to advanced decomposition of body. Under treatment Minneapolis General Hospital since 1946 for pernicious anemia and bronchiectasis.		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Roseville Twp., Ramsey, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Ada Pedersen, sister
Card **Funeral Director**	Albin Funeral Home	**Address**	814½ E. 2nd Street Duluth, Minnesota

Social Security No. 474-03-0407

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:10 p.m., March 23, 1955.

The deceased lived at the Lennox Hotel, 403 South Washington, in Room 61. He did some watch repairing in his room, it was stated. During the past couple of days several persons had come to his room to get watch repair service but received no response to their knocking. On Wednesday afternoon, March 23, 1955, Hilding Olson, occupant of Room 21 in the hotel, went to the deceased's room about his watch. When he got no response to his knock he looked through the transom and saw the deceased lying on the bed. He was dead.

Police officers Carlson and Roehl, squad 117, arrived on the scene in response to a telephone call to the Police Department. Upon entering the room they discovered the body was badly decomposed. The deceased had last been seen alive on Saturday, March 19. A relief check in the mail box in the lobby had been there for three days, it was stated. The body was discovered at 2:55 p.m.

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The deceased had a history of having been in poor health for many years. A check with hospital records at Minneapolis General Hospital revealed the man had been a patient there, both in-hospital and at the out-patient clinic, since 1945. During that time had had suffered two attacks of pneumonia. In addition he had an inactive case of tuberculosis, active bronchiectasis and bronchitis, and pernicious anemia.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director. Cause of this man's death was indeterminable due to the advanced stage of decomposition of the body.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D. Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES WILLARD DAVIS **Date of Death** March 23

Place of Death	23rd and 2nd Street North	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Hampden watch; 1 ruler; 1 cigarette case; 4 keys; 1 pair glasses; 1 knife; 1 pencil; 1 handkerchief
Residence	4338 Penn Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-16-1890 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	car man - Omaha Railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Vivian		
Names of Parents	Griffith Davis & Mary McCann		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion right and left coronaries due to arteriosclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elroy, Wisconsin	**Effects Released to**	Welander Quist, E. Lundgren, funeral director
Card **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	1200 West Broadway

Social Security No. 701-09-9924

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:51 p.m., March 23, 1955.

According to members of the deceased's family, the deceased had complained recently of pain in his chest after eating his lunch at work. He did not have these pains after meals at home, it was stated.

The deceased was employed as a car man for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway and worked on the night shift. On March 23, 1955, he reported for work at his usual time (4:00 p.m.) and seemed to be feeling well. Shortly after 7:30 that evening, the deceased was bending over, about to test a steam valve on one of the engines, when he suddenly collapsed, falling backwards. No one saw him actually fall, it is stated, but Arthur Weide, a fellow employee, came upon the man lying on the floor at 7:35. (Weide had seen the deceased as he prepared to test the steam valve about 7:30).

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

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, the possibility of electrocution was considered. Therefore, the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the morning of March 24. This revealed death was due to coronary occlusion of the right and left coronary arteries due to arteriosclerosis.

Police officers Fitzgerald and Krueger, squad 515, arrived at the scene of this death shortly after it occurred and took part in the investigation. Site of the death was stall No. 24 of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha engine roundhouse located at 23rd Avenue and 2nd Street North.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRIEDA M. HAFFELY — Date of Death March 24

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allan Jay
Place of Accident	On street - 28th Ave. South & 42nd St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3544 Hiawatha		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	2-25-1893 Age 62		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thomas		
Names of Parents	August & Emma Peschke		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Pulmonary emboli , bilateral; thrombosis posterior-inferior cerebellar artery; fracture left patella.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. Pluth of Swedish Hospital at 1:35 a.m., March 24, 1955.

According to the history on this case, on March 11, 1955, the deceased had slipped on an icy sidewalk at 28th Avenue South and 42nd Street, while on her way to enter the family car. She was admitted to Swedish Hospital at 11:00 p.m. that date and placed under the care of Dr. R. H. Lindquist. X-rays revealed a fracture of the left patella. Surgical repair of the knee was performed and a cast was applied. The woman was discharged to her home on March 22. However, she did not do well at home and during the early morning hours of March 23rd her condition became serious. She was re-admitted to Swedish Hospital that date at 2:40 a.m. Death occurred at 1:00 a.m., March 24, 1955.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. Gross findings included

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herniation through the foramen magnum of the cerebellum due to softening of the posterior, inferior cerebellum with adjacent compression and softening of the medulla. Despite these anatomical findings, the pathologist felt the cause of death should remain undetermined until results of microscopic examination of specimens of the organs are known.

The decedent is survived by her husband, Thomas; three daughters; namely, Mrs. Richard Kelly, Mrs. Russell Peterson and Mrs. Donald LaCoursiere; three sons, Thomas, LeRoy and Eugene, all of Minneapolis. Also surviving are two brothers, Richard and Paul Peschke, St. Paul; and one sister, Ann Luger, North St. Paul. There are also twelve grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE I. JENSEN — Date of Death March 24

	Place of Death	419 Knox Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	3-8-1904 Age 51		
	Birthplace	LaCrosse, Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Bundler - Leef Bros.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Hilda		
	Names of Parents	John Jensen & Hattie Baum		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute coronary thrombosis, very recent, due to arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Friberg	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company North Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 474-05-2363

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Hilda S. Jensen, the deceased's wife, at 9:25 a.m., March 24, 1955.

The deceased had recently complained of pain in his chest but had not seen a physician for this condition. He had not seen a physician for the past ten years, it was stated, and was taking no medication at the time of his death with the exception of some cough medicine. He was employed by Leef Brothers, Inc., a laundry firm, and had worked until March 19, 1955. Since that time he had not been at work and had been doing no heavy work or lifting of any kind.

During the early morning hours of Thursday, March 24, 1955, the deceased had been bothered with epigastric pain extending into the chest. He was found lying on the bathroom floor at 6:30 a.m. that morning by his wife, apparently dead. The family physician was called and pronounced the man dead on arrival.

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Upon arrival of the deputy coroner an examination of the body was made at the scene. Some vomitus was noted on the floor, but no blood. The family was strongly opposed to an autopsy, and in the opinion of the deputy coroner, coronary heart disease was indicated. The body was released directly to the funeral director and death was attributed to acute coronary thrombosis, very recent, due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Stevens and Thompson, squad No. 119, arrived on the scene shortly after this man's death and remained with the body until arrival of the deputy coroner.

The decedent is survived by his wife, who is mentioned in this history, and two daughters, Mrs. William Kuehn and Mrs. Vincent Andrews; a son, George Jr.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kabat; his father, John Jensen, and five grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELAINE SUSAN POSTLE **Date of Death** Fd. March 24

Place of Death	227 Third Avenue Southeast	Autopsy	Dr. Ghislaine Godenne
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	2-6-1955 Age 1 Mo., 14 days		
Birthplace	Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin		
Occupation	infant		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George Postle Jr.,& Georgia Lou Fries		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary edema, acute, severe		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. H. Dierker at 8:10 a.m., March 24, 1955.

On Thursday morning, March 24, 1955, Mr. Postle, the deceased's father, left for work at his usual time about 6:00 a.m. He had just arrived at the job and changed to his working clothes when his supervisor stated there had been a telephone call from Mrs. Postle requesting that he be sent back home at once. Upon his arrival at home his wife told him that the deceased, a female infant about 1½ months old, had expired. Dr. H. Dierker was summoned to the house and he verified the fact that the baby was dead.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, the deceased's mother gave the following account of what had happened. The baby had been perfectly healthy, she stated, and had been seen by Dr. Dierker two days previously. She had been feeling well the previous day, Mrs. Postle stated, and took her feedings normally. During the night, however, about 2:00 a.m.,

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the baby had begun to cry so Mrs. Postle went into her room and took her up in her arms for awhile until she quieted down. She then laid the infant back in her bassinet, placing her on her stomach. When her husband left for work, Mrs. Postle went in to look at the deceased. She found her cold to the touch and apparently lifeless. Mrs. Postle did not know just what she should do so called her husband home from work. He notified Dr. Dierker who came out and pronounced the baby dead.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner the baby was found lying on her back on a double bed. The bassinet was beside the bed. The baby had dried blood around the nostrils. Marks of pressure were noted on the cheeks and face as though she had been lying face downward on a slightly ribbed surface. An examination of the bassinet revealed stains of bloody fluid on the sheet near the midline at one end. This stain, which measured approximately 2½ by 3½ inches, was situated at a spot which would indicate the baby's head was away from the sides of the bassinet and there was nothing to indicate suffocation from bedclothes. Both parents were desirous of an autopsy.

In conversation with Dr. Dierker it was learned that he had seen the deceased and her mother for the first time two days previously when Mrs. Postle had brought the baby in for her six-weeks checkup. He found the infant in very good health and stated the formula, vitamin supplement, and general care which the mother was giving the deceased appeared to be excellent.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the day of death. This revealed acute, severe pulmonary edema.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ADELBERT (ANDY) CLAIR ANDERSON — Date of Death March 24

Place of Death	Land O'Lakes Creamery 2215 Kennedy Street Southeast	Autopsy	Dr. Bruce Jarvis
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$12.90; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 cigarette lighter; 2 ball pens; 1 pr. glasses in case; 5 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 tie clasp; 1 knife
Residence	5349 Golden Valley Road Golden Valley, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-25-1900 Age 54		
Birthplace	Bayport, Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Mechanical engineer President of Pioneer Sales		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen H. Anderson		
Names of Parents	Axel Anderson & Clara Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Occlusion descending branch left coronary and right circumflex due to arteriosclerosis and recent thrombosis; hypertensive heart disease and aortic atherosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fairview Cemetery Stillwater, Minnesota	Effects Released to	James N. Gaynor, funeral director
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	907 Portland Avenue

Wright

Social Security No. 477-09-1631

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Departmemt at 11:20 a.m., March 24, 1955.

Late Thursday morning, March 24, 1955, the deceased went to make a business call at the Land O Lakes Creamery, 2215 Kennedy Street Southeast. Geraldine Downing, receptionist in the outer lobby, left the reception room to go and find one of the officials of the company whom the deceased had requested to see. When she returned she found the deceased slumped back in his chair, unconscious. Miss Downing summoned the plant nurse, Lillian Johnson, who found the deceased gasping for breath and cyanotic. The nurse summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon arrival, Dr. R. Johnson, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 11:15 a.m.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene. He found the man, who was very obese, sitting in a chair as described above. A card in his billfold indicated Dr. B. A. Weis was his personal physician.

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In check with Dr. Weis it was learned the deceased had been under his care since 1935. He had last seen the man on March 17, 1955 for treatment of hypertension and obesity. On that visit his weight was 262 pounds, blood pressure 170/118. He had complained of headaches but had not mentioned any chest discomfort. Electrocardiograms, taken in April, 1954, had revealed left ventricular strain and possible coronary insufficiency. In the opinion of Dr. Weis the deceased had been a candidate for a stroke or coronary attack.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the day of death. This revealed death was the result of occlusion of the descending branch of the left coronary and the right circumflex due to arteriosclerosis and recent thrombosis, and hypertensive heart disease and aortic atherosclerosis.

Police officers Burns and Madryga, squad No. 123, were active in the investigation of this man's death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Helen H. Anderson, Golden Valley.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D. Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD GALE NELSON **Date of Death** Fd .March 24

Place of Death	Hennepin County Jail	**Autopsy**	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold; 1 class ring; miscellaneous cards and papers
Residence	1316 23rd Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-11-1933 **Age** 21		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold Nelson & Gladys Franson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Epilepsy (idiopathic).		
~~Accident~~	Small area encephalomalacia due to old localized subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Donald G. Nelson, brother
Wright **Funeral Director**	Sundseth Anderson Chapel	**Address**	525 James Avenue North

Social Security No. 476-30-7963

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Logan, driver of General Hospital ambulance, at 1:35 p.m., March 24, 1955.

On Thursday, March 24, 1955, the deceased was a prisoner in the Hennepin County Jail where he had been confined on a morals charge. He had been under the care of Dr. A. Leemhuis for sometime for treatment of epilepsy and was taking medication regularly for this condition.

On the morning of March 24th he appeared to be feeling well and received his medication at 7:45 a.m. He ate his noon meal, it was stated, and then lay down for the usual rest period which follows lunch. When the rest period was over, George Polk, who was occupying an adjacent cell (No.33) noted the deceased lying face down and very still. Polk summoned the jailer. Rollo Mudge of the Sheriff's Department was the first to arrive at the scene.

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Knowing the deceased was epileptic, Mudge turned the man on his side and attempted to get a spoon in his mouth to improve his air passageway. Apparently the deceased had already expired. The time was 1:15 p.m. An ambulance, summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, arrived and the death was confirmed by the ambulance physician.

George Santerno, who occupied the top bunk in the same cell as the deceased, (No.31) stated he had been asleep and had heard nothing unusual from the deceased prior to his death.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the day of death. There were no gross findings. Specimens of the organs were sent to the University of Minnesota Laboratory for microscopic study, and samples of the blood to the toxicological chemist for analysis.

The decedent is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Nelson; two sisters, Mary Ann and Linda; and three brothers, Donald, Gerald and Raymond.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALGOT JOHNSON **Date of Death** Fd. March 24

Place of Death	106 Hennepin Ave. So. (Apt. 5)	**Autopsy**	None
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.42; 1 Kelton wrist watch; 1 knife; 2 coin purses; 3 keys
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	?-?-1890 **Age** 65		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	~~Arteriosclerotic heart disease and obesity~~		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermine	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe, with myocardial fibrosis. Adenocarcinoma of sigmoid. Subarachnoid hemorrhage, cause unknown. Fatty metamorphosis of liver. (This change in diagnosis is the result of an autopsy performed at the U of M d to Medical School).		
Place of Burial			Mrs. Carl Johnson, cousin
Wright **Funeral Director**	University of Minnesota	**Address**	1314 15th Ave. No.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:55 p.m., March 24, 1955.

The deceased lived at 106 Hennepin Avenue in Apt. 5. Albert Elvebakke, owner of the building at that address, stated the deceased had had a cardiac condition for sometime and during the last two or three days had been ill with stomach trouble, nausea and vomiting. He was seen by a physician from Minneapolis General Hospital on Thursday morning, March 24, 1955, Elvebakke stated. At 6:30 p.m. that evening Elvebakke looked in on the deceased and fed him some supper. That was the last time he saw the man alive. When Elvebakke went into his room at 11:30 p.m., just before Elvebakke intended to retire himself for the night, he found the man dead on his bed.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene. The deceased, an elderly man, very obese, was lying on his back across the bed with his lower legs over the side. Apparently he

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had collapsed while sitting on the edge of the bed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and obesity.

Police officers Storm and Gardner were active in the investigation of this man's death.

Since the deceased had no funds for burial nor were there any relatives 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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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LAURA JOSEPHINE RICE — Date of Death March 25

	Place of Death	2824 30th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	12-7-1889 Age 65		
	Birthplace	South Dakota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frederick		
	Names of Parents	Carl Sonnenberg & Mary Bungart		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute coronary occlusion, sudden arteriosclerotic heart disease with hypertension (duration unknown)		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Riverside cemetery, Fargo, N.D.	Effects Released to	
Friberg	Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 501-20-5852

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Lorne S. Rice, the deceased's son, at 8:10 p.m., March 25, 1955.

The deceased had been ill for sometime, it was stated, but had not been taking any medication recently. She was last seen by a physician in January, 1955. During recent weeks she had complained of pain in her right shoulder. On Friday evening, March 25, 1955, she refused to eat her evening meal and went to lie down on the davenport in the living room. She complained of chest pain, emanating from the epigastrium and extending into the sternum. She vomited several times, it was stated, and at about 7:20 p.m. went into a convulsion. Lorne Rice, the deceased's son, hurriedly summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. When the convulsion abated the deceased's body went very limp. Dr. Robertson, physician aboard the ambulance, pronounced the woman dead on his arrival, death apparently occurring about 7:30 p.m.

LAURA JOSEPHINE RICE (Continued)

Death was attributed to acute coronary occlusion, sudden attack, and arteriosclerotic heart disease with hypertension. Duration of this condition is unknown. The body was released directly to the funeral director by the deputy coroner.

Police officers Gottlieb and Herkal, squad No. 163, arrived at the scene of this death shortly after it occurred and remained with the body until arrival of the deputy coroner.

In addition to the son mentioned in this history, the deceased is survived by two other sons, Howard S. of Moorhead and Reverend Howard Rice, Alden, Minnesota. Two daughters also survive; namely, Ellen Rice of Minneapolis and Mrs. Peter Fleck, St. Paul, Minnesota

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SOPHIA STRAND **Date of Death** March 25

	Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
	Place of Accident	3037 10th Avenue South	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	2-26-1891 **Age** 64		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Social worker Henn. Co. Welfare		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Edward O. Strand and Anna D.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Gas gangrene due to clostridium perfringens (B. Welchii); fracture neck of left femur		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie	**Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-34-6792

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 2:35 p.m., March 25, 1955.

The deceased had been a diabetic for sometime, it was stated. On March 23, 1955, the deceased fell in some manner in her home, fracturing her left femur. She was admitted to Deaconess Hospital that day where X-rays revealed the fracture site was at the junction of the head and neck of left femur. Surgical repair of the fracture was done at 12:00 noon, March 24, with an internal fixation. The woman's temperature rose from 99.2° on admission to 105° at the time of her death. She expired at 2:05 p.m., March 25, 1955.

An autopsy, performed at the hospital, revealed that death was the result of gas gangrene due to clostridium perfringens (B Welchii), fracture of neck of left femur being a contributing factor. A fracture of the left humerus was also noted.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ALICE RUTH NORLIN **Date of Death** March 25

Place of Death	3851 Penn Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Lake Elmo, Minnesota		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	6-30-1884 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Kansas		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ernest		
Names of Parents	George and ? Talbott		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Verne W. Keech Stillwater, Minnesota	**Address**	

Kaplin

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Charles A. Brown, a friend of the deceased, at 9:25 p.m., March 25, 1955.

The deceased had a history of asthma for the past twenty years, it was stated. On Wednesday, March 23, 1955, she had seen Dr. F. M. McCarten of Stillwater.

On Friday evening, March 25, 1955, the deceased and her son, Talbott, who are residents of Lake Elmo, Minnesota, were in Minneapolis visiting the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown, 3851 Penn Avenue North. They had been at the Brown home about a half an hour, it was stated, when the deceased, who was sitting in a chair, threw back her head and seemed to be having great difficulty breathing. Talbott carried his mother to a davenport where he laid her down, then summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Upon his arrival the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead. Death apparently occurred about 9:15 p.m.

ALICE RUTH NORLIN (Continued)

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene to view the body. According to Talbott Norlin, the deceased had complained of pains across her chest on exertion for the past two weeks. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis and the body was released directly to the funeral director.

As is customary when an ambulance is summoned from General Hospital, the police department was notified, and officers Hemmingsen and Neuenfeldt, squad No. 143, responded. The officers remained with the body of the deceased until arrival of the deputy coroner.

Names of other relatives of the deceased, if any, are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D. Coroner

FULL NAME MICHAEL PHILIP STENGER **Date of Death** March 26

	Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	624 East 19th Street		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	9-25-1954 Age 6 mos.,1 day		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Infant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Philip Stenger & Lila Greenwood		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Infectious encephalitis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. N. S. Lufkin of St. Barnabas Hospital at 9:00 a.m., March 26, 1955.

According to the history on this case, Mrs. Stenger, the deceased's mother, had smelled gas leaking from her refrigerator on Thursday night, March 24, 1955. On Friday morning (March 25) she reported this to the landlady who called the General Service Company, 3241 Nicollet Avenue, to have them send someone out to check the appliance. The refrigerator was serviced Friday afternoon when the service valve was shut off on the low side of the compressor unit and a small leak was sealed.

Later that afternoon the deceased, a male infant of six months, began to have distressing symptons. He threw his head around fitfully and his eyes began to roll strangely. The baby was immediately taken to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted at 7:25 p.m. (March 25). He expired during the night (2:40 a.m., March 26).

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The deceased's mother was afraid the baby had been seriously affected by the gas fumes. However, Dr. N. S. Lufkin, who did a spinal tap after death, was of the opinion death was due to meningitis, since the spinal fluid was cloudy.

Consent for an autopsy was given by the deceased's family and this was performed at the hospital on the date of death. There were no gross findings to indicate the immediate cause of death. Therefore, specimens of the organs were sent to the laboratory of the University of Minnesota for microscopic examination.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stenger; two sisters, Sharon and Beverly; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Greenwood, Hewitt, Minnesota, and Peter Stenger, Watkins, Minnesota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMMA WHITE COOPER — Date of Death March 26

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Frederick H. Lott
Place of Accident	Crystal Lake Rest Home Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Route 3, Newark, Delaware		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-13-1867 Age 87		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Richard Cooper		
Names of Parents	Henry White & Harriet Whitehouse		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Encephalomalacia; cerebral arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis; arteriolonephrosclerosis; diabetes mellitus; fracture neck right femur		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cheswald, Delaware	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Home Robbinsdale, Minnesota	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 3:10 p.m., March 26, 1955.

The deceased had been a resident of the Crystal Lake Rest Home in Robbinsdale, Minnesota, for sometime. On January 28, 1955, she fell in some manner in her room at the rest home, injuring her right hip. She was admitted to Northwestern Hospital at 10:30 a.m., January 28. Admitting X-rays revealed a fracture of the neck of the right femur. The woman was also suffering from diabetes mellitus, it was stated, this condition being one of long duration.

Due to her advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased was unable to make a good recovery. Death occurred at 3:00 p.m., March 26.

An autopsy, performed at the hospital on the day of death, revealed she expired from encephalomalacia, cerebral arteriosclerosis, arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis,

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and arteriolonephrosclerosis. Diabetes mellitus and fracture of the neck of right femur were contributing factors.

The decedent is survived by four sons; Richard W., Peoria, Illinois; Harry P. of Minneapolis; Hermann of Albany, New York, and Edwin J. of Robbinsdale. One sister, Mrs. David Stoddart of Dearborn, Michigan also survives, as well as thirteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BERTHA JOHNSON **Date of Death** March 26

	Place of Death	1215 Washington Ave. So.,Apt.10	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.22
	Residence	Same (Apt. 8)		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	7-27-1901 **Age** 53		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
	Birthplace	Oswego, Kansas		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Herman Stolzman, husband (common-law)
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Neals Funeral Home	**Address**	1215 Washington Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:12 p.m., March 26, 1955.

The deceased lived at 1215 South Washington Avenue in Apt. 8. She had a history of hypertensive heart disease, it was stated, and had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital about two years ago for this condition. Recently she had been under the care of Dr. O. T. Kalin and had seen this physician about four months ago.

Saturday evening, March 26, 1955, the deceased was visiting a friend, Mrs. Thelma Warren, who lives in the same building as the deceased, Apt. 10. According to Mrs. Warren, the deceased had been drinking some wine earlier that evening. Suddenly she collapsed and her breathing became very difficult. Mrs. Warren requested an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, death occurred before it's arrival, at 11:05 p.m. Dr. Nerenberg, ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead.

BERTHA JOHNSON (Continued)

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease due to hypertensive heart disease by the deputy coroner. The body was released directly to the funeral home.

A sample of the deceased's blood was sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis and a subsequent report revealed the presence of 0.27% alcohol, indicating the woman was very intoxicated at the time of her death.

Police officers Reimer and Elmore, squad No. 132, investigated this death at the scene.

Names of relatives of the deceased, if any, are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DAVID BRUNEAU **Date of Death** March 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Gordon McKinlay
Place of Accident	Elliot Ave. South near 24th St.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	2600 South 9th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-1-1934 **Age** 21		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Upholsterer -furniture		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Delores Evans Bruneau		
Names of Parents	Francis D. Bruneau & Ruth Capistrant		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto **Accident**	Subarachnoid hemorrhage, massive due to multiple fractures of skull; fractures 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, & 8 ribs, right posterior axillary line; fracture dislocation right sterno-clavicular joint		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Rainville Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:07 a.m., March 27, 1955.

Shortly before 1:00 a.m., Sunday, March 27, 1955, police officers of Traffic Squad No. 503 noticed the deceased's car, a 1951 Plymouth sedan, bearing 1955 Minnesota license number EN-5552, traveling south on Fifteenth Avenue, approaching Fourth Street South. The man at the wheel was driving at a high rate of speed and, it was noted, skidded into the above mentioned intersection, trying to stop for the red light. The officers drove up alongside. The deceased had two women passengers in his car. He was told to pull over to the curb, and, on doing so, one of the officers got out to check the driver. Immediately he backed up and swung around the squad car, continuing south on Fifteenth Avenue at even greater speed. The officers turned on their siren and red lights and gave chase.

The pursued car, traveling at speeds up to eighty miles an hour, took a zigzag course, it was stated, and a few moments later was speeding south on Elliot Avenue. By this time the driver

DAVID BRUNEAU (Continued)

had turned off his headlights in an effort to escape the trailing squad car. Traveling on the wrong side of Elliot, he side-swiped a parked car in front of 2009 Elliot, again continuing on. At this point squad No. 503 lost the trail when they stopped for a moment to see if anyone was hurt in the car. A few moments later, witnesses stated, the deceased's car was observed speeding toward the intersection of Elliot and Twenty-fourth Street. This is a slightly offset intersection, motorists finding it necessary to make a slight turn to the west before proceeding toward Twenty-fifth Street. The deceased's car missed this turn. It struck the south curbing of Twenty-fourth, then a slightly raised lawn embankment, and flew through the air, completely out of control. It sheared off the top of a small tree six feet from the ground. The tree is located on the boulevard in front of 2001 Elliot Avenue, fifty-four feet from the south curb of Twenty-fourth Street. Next the soaring car hit the top of a Ford sedan, which was parked thirty-four feet south of the tree, on the east side of Elliot. This vehicle was thrown approximately sixty feet south by the impact. The car rolled off the Ford, it was stated, turned over amid a shower of sparks on the pavement, and finally came to rest on top of a third car. This vehicle, a 1954 Hudson, was parked on the west side of Elliot, approximately sixty-one feet southwest from point of impact with the Ford. The deceased's car spun around on the Hudson, it was stated, throwing all three occupants out, then struck a large tree on the boulevard. Apparently this tree, which was directly to the west of the Hudson, prevented the deceased's car from rolling off this car in turn and continuing on further.

When witnesses reached the scene, the driver was found lying sixty-seven feet south of the wreckage. His wife, Delores, age 19, had been thrown thirty-six feet south, and the third occupant, Mrs. Cleo Rasmussen, age 25, 1700 Tenth Avenue South, was found lying seventy-nine feet south of the wreckage. Time of the accident was 1:00 a.m.

The deceased and his passengers were removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:14 a.m.

The deceased, who had received multiple injuries of critical nature, was given a tracheotomy at once. However, he lived but a few minutes, death occurring at 1:35 a.m. Mrs. Bruneau, less seriously injured, was given emergency treatment at General Hospital, later being transferred to St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Rasmussen's condition was critical and she remained at General for treatment.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where preliminary examination revealed a laceration of the right occipital region and abrasion of the right temporoparietal region. There were multiple contusions and abrasions of the thighs, knees, dorsi of hands, back and shoulders. An autopsy, performed on the morning of death, revealed a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to multiple fractures of the skull. There were fractures of the right ribs, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th, in the posterior axillary line, and a fracture dislocation of the right sterno-clavicular joint. Contusion and lacerations of the upper and right hemothorax, also left hemothorax, and of the lower lobes of right lung, were also noted.

A sample of the blood was sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis. His subsequent report revealed the presence of 0.17% alcohol, indicating the deceased was intoxicated at the time of his death.

Traffic officers R. Carlson and Ben Soule, squad No. 516, also traffic squads 503, 566, and 515, plus regular patrol squads 164 and 132, were active in investigation of this accident at the scene.

The Ford sedan involved in this accident is owned by James Brown, Rt.1, Stanchfield, Minnesota. License number is 1955 Minnesota FH-6564. The Hudson, totally destroyed, belonged to Francis Brown, 2408 Elliot Ave. It bore 1955 Minnesota license ES-1932.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME WALTER WILLIAM CRANDALL **Date of Death** March 27

	Place of Death	722½ Fourth Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon McKinlay
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	8-8-98 Age 56		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Birthplace	Altura, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Cab driver - Yellow Cab Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary		
	Names of Parents	Joel Crandall & Mary Smith		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion, complete, right coronary and circumflex, with 90% occlusion left with infarction due to arteriosclerosis and thrombosis; severe fibrosis with infarction, old and new; aortic ulcerative sclerosis; pulmonary edema, moderate		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-5822

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:34 a.m., March 27, 1955

On Sunday morning, March 27, 1955, the deceased ate his breakfast about 8:40 a.m., then went back to bed. A short time later he complained of feeling very warm and faint. He became cyanotic, it was stated, and his breathing became very difficult. An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The deceased's wife, Mary, states that before it arrived the deceased became unresponsive and a daughter tried to give him artificial respiration. Dr. Nerenberg, ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead on arrival, death occurring about 9:10 a.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner it was learned the deceased had been a patient in General Hospital from January 28, 1955 to March 16, 1955 for treatment of a cardiac condition . Mrs. Crandall desired an autopsy, she stated, and signed consent for same.

WALTER WILLIAM CRANDALL (Continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the funeral director. An autopsy, performed at the funeral home on March 28, revealed death was the result of occlusion, complete, right coronary and circumflex, with 90% occlusion left with infarction due to arteriosclerosis and thrombosis. Also severe fibrosis with infarction, old and new; and aortic ulcerative sclerosis. Moderate pulmonary edema was also noted.

As is customary when an ambulance is summoned from General Hospital, the Police Department was notified, officers Blosberg and Holden, squad No. 119, responding. The officers remained with the body until arrival of the deputy coroner.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary, mentioned herein; two daughters, Mrs. Donna Mae Schuroff and Miss Patricia Ann; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Durest of Pine Island and Mrs. Dora Guenter of Ellsworth, Wisconsin. Two grandchildren also survive.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME TRYGVE GUSTAV LAUGERUDE **Date of Death** March 28

Place of Death	4331 West 25th Street St. Louis Park	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.15; 1 delivery receipt holder
Residence	3345 Hiawatha Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-14-1897 **Age** 57		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Truck driver -building materials		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dagman		
Names of Parents	Gustav Laugerude & Anna Tollefson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion right, left, and circumflex coronaries with fresh infarction due to sclerosis of arteries; pulmonary edema, terminal.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John L. Abramson, funeral director
Card **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	Enger Funeral Home, Park Ave. & Grant St.

Social Security No. 469-10-8358

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Frank E. Johnson at 2:45 p.m., March 28, 1955.

On Monday afternoon, March 28, 1955, the deceased, a truck driver for building materials, was unloading cement at 4331 West 25th Street in St. Louis Park when he began to feel dizzy. He drove the truck around to the front of the dwelling and told Bob Jacobson, Route 3, Hopkins, that he was not feeling well. Jacobson helped him inside the house where he suddenly collapsed. Dr. Frank E. Johnson of the St. Louis Park Clinic, was quickly summoned. He pronounced the man dead on his arrival at 2:30 p.m.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene. The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on March 29. This revealed death was due to occlusion of the right, left and circumflex coronaries with fresh infarction due to sclerosis of arteries and terminal pulmonary edema.

TRYGVE GUSTAV LAUGERUD (Continued)

In conversation with the deceased's family it was learned he had been under the care of Dr. P. Schultz for sometime for a cardiac conditon. According to this physician, an electrocardiogram made in April, 1954 was within the normal limits. Though the man had complained of anginal pain nothing definite had been found.

Police officers Smetak and Aplon of the St. Louis Park Police Department were active in the investigation of this man's death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Dagmar; two sons, Forrest and Eugene; two sisters, Mrs. Peter Moen and Mrs. Signe Tollefson; and three brothers, Paul, Hans and Arne.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LUDWIG T. ERICKSON — Date of Death March 28

Place of Death	Central Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Crystal Lake Rest Home	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1504 West 6th Street Red Wing, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-9-66 Age 89		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Maintenance caretaker, private home		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna M. Erickson		
Names of Parents	Erick & ? Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to arteriosclerosis; fracture, right femur		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Park, St. Anthony, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers	Address	

Friberg

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Beverly Truax of Central Hospital at 9:45 p.m., March 28, 1955.

The deceased had been a resident of the Crystal Lake Rest Home, 3815 West Broadway, for sometime, it was stated. On January 3, 1955, he fell in some manner while on his way to the bathroom in the home, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. He received hospital treatment in Swedish Hospital until March 14, 1955, when he was transferred to Central Hospital, Central Avenue and 18½ Street. Due to his advanced age and general physical condition, no surgical repair of the fracture was attempted while in Swedish Hospital.

The deceased expired in Central Hospital at 8:35 p.m., March 28. He had been seen by his physician, Dr. Robert E. Johnson, at 4:00 o'clock that afternoon. In Dr. Johnson's opinion the man had apparently suffered a fatal coronary attack.

LUDWIG T. ERICKSON (Continued)

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease due to arteriosclerosis, fracture of the femur being a contributing factor. The body was released directly to the funeral director.

The decedent is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Marian Larson, Red Wing, Minnesota, and one son, Vernon T. Erickson of Minneapolis. Two grandchildren also survive.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME LOUIS DE JARLAIS **Date of Death** Fd. March 29

	Place of Death	627 Filmore Street Northeast	Autopsy	Dr. Gunnbjorg Aurebeck
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	6-9-80 Age 74		
	Birthplace	French Lake, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Woodworker - sash & door		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Georgiana DeJarlais		
	Names of Parents	Felian DeJarlais & Mary Paul		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Rheumatic valvular heart disease (inactive), aortic stenosis and mitral insufficiency; arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery Osseo, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Rainville Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-8003

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 8:35 a.m., March 29, 1955.

According to Mrs. Marjorie Harasyn, 735 Jefferson Street Northeast, a daughter of the deceased, her father had appeared to be in good health and spirits on Monday evening, March 28, 1955. She had visited him at that time, she stated, and he made no specific complaints about his health except to mention that he had felt quite dizzy several times during the day. She left him about 9:20 p.m.

At 7:40 a.m. the next day (March 29) a neighbor, Mrs. Roy Degan, 631 Fillmore Northeast, went over to see how the deceased was feeling. She found him dead on his bed in the living room.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene to view the body. The deceased was lying on a roll-away bed in the living room, his head and right arm hanging over the side.

LOUIS DE JARLAIS (Continued)

The body was cold to the touch and rigor mortis had begun. There was marked hypostasis of the dependent portions, indicating the deceased had lain in that position for several hours.

In questioning the family it was learned the family physician was Dr. R. M. Sullivan. A telephone conversation with this doctor revealed he had never given the deceased more than a superficial examination and was not in a position to give a possible cause of death. Dr. Sullivan had attended Mrs. De Jarlais for the most part, he stated.

The body was released directly to the funeral home where an autopsy was performed on the day of death. This revealed death resulted from rheumatic valvular heart disease (inactive), aortic stenosis and mitral insufficiency, and arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis. Other findings included generalized cardiac enlargement and hypertrophy, especially of the left ventricle; a widened, incompetent, as well as deformed, mitral valve; severe segmental sclerotic narrowing of the circumflex branch of the left coronary artery; and slight bilateral hydrothorax, especially on the right. A recent hemorrhage into the muscle of the left ventricular wall was suggested.

Police officers Nelson and Trymucha of squad No. 125, were present at the scene of this man's death shortly after the body was discovered, and took part in the investigation.

In addition to his wife, and the daughter mentioned in this history, the decedent is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Edward Chesla and Mrs. Walter Chorski; three sons, Joseph of Minneapolis, William, Orchard Lake, and Ledger of Lansing, Illinois. A sister, Mrs. Joseph Burke of Minneapolis, twenty-five grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren also survive.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BLANCHE KLEMPKE — Date of Death March 29

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Barbara Burke
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2209 16th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	4-20-1889 Age 65		
Birthplace	Arcadia, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gustave		
Names of Parents	Ole Grotem & Christine Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Uremia due to chronic cystitis, suppurative, pyelonephritis, chronic severe bilateral and multiple kidney abscesses; carcinoma of cervix uteri 1946 treated with deep x-ray and radium; extensive cicatrization and absence of cervix.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright — Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 8:20 a.m., March 29, 1955.

The deceased was a patient of Dr. M. G. Gilbert and had seen the physician about three or four weeks ago. She had been a patient at University Hospitals in 1946 for treatment of carcinoma of the cervix uteri, including deep x-ray and radium. She had also attended the out-patient clinic, it was stated, but had not received any further care there since 1953. There had been no evidence of recurring carcinoma.

Monday night, March 28, 1955, the deceased's daughter phoned Dr. Gilbert stating her mother was ill and should be in the hospital. The physician made arrangements to have her admitted by ambulance on the morning of the 29th. However, the woman was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital at 7:50 a.m. (March 29th).

BLANCHE KLEMPKE (Continued)

According to Dr. Gilbert the deceased, who had been confined to a mental institution at one time, had made numerous complaints and had suffered recurrent episodes of cystitis. He definitely felt that carcinoma was not a factor in her death.

An autopsy was performed at University Hospitals on the day of death. This revealed uremia due to chronic cystitis, suppurative, pyelonephritis, chronic severe bilateral and multiple kidney abscesses; and extensive cicatrization and absence of the cervix. There was no evidence of recurring carcinoma. Heavy scar tissue was noted about the pelvic organs. The bladder was thick, atrophied, and inflamed, the ureters dilated and inflamed.

The decedent is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Gerald Mattson, Mrs. John Saxton Jr., and Geraldine Klempke; three sons, Corporal Gerald Klempke, United States Army, Douglas and William; two brothers, Alvin and Elmer Groten, and two grandchildren

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D. Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN JOSEPH SIWEK **Date of Death** March 30

Place of Death	In front of 2936 Marshall Street Northeast	**Autopsy**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$8.85; 1 billfold; 2 keys; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 notebook; miscellaneous stamps, cards, etc.
Residence	42 23rd Avenue Northeast		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-15-1935 **Age** 19		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Soldier		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph T. Siwek & Frances Podgarski		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Severance of cervical cord and subdural hemorrhage; fracture 1st and 2nd cervical vertebrae with complete separation of skull from spine; multiple skull fractures		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Joseph T. Siwek, father
Wright **Funeral Director**	Kapala Funeral Home	**Address**	42 23rd Avenue Northeast

Social Security No. 470-36-2254

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Active service

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:47 a.m., March 30, 1955.

During the early morning hours of Wednesday, March 30, 1955, the deceased and a companion, James G. Humenik, age 27, 2631 Grand Avenue Northeast, were riding in the deceased's car, a 1950 Oldsmobile coupe, which bore 1955 Minnesota license number LE-5227. The deceased, who apparently was driving at a high rate of speed, was traveling south on Marshall Street Northeast as he approached the point where Marshall Street bends into and joins Columbia Street - just north of Thirtieth Avenue. According to witnesses, the car apparently went out of control at this bend in the road, literally leaping and jumping across Thirtieth Avenue. The car skidded sideways, it was stated, traveling 78 feet in this position, hit the west curbing of Marshall Street, and, caroming down the boulevard, struck a power pole located 185 feet south of Thirtieth Avenue. The vehicle wrapped itself completely around the pole, it was stated, pinning the occupants in the car. The accident occurred about 1:30 a.m.

JOHN JOSEPH SIWEK (Continued)

Police officers Jacobson and C. W. Larson of traffic squad No. 515, first to arrive at the crash scene, summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital and notified the Fire Department Rescue Squad to send a crew to free the two men from the wreckage.

The deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician about 1:35 a.m. His companion, seriously injured, was taken to General Hospital for treatment.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where external examination revealed a penetrating wound of the left frontal region and the orbit, a fracture of the left femur, also of the left humerus. An autopsy, performed at the morgue on the morning of death, revealed severance of the cervical cord and a subdural hemorrhage; fractures of the 1st and 2nd cervical vertebrae with complete separation of skull from spine; and multiple skull fractures.

Police officers Taylor and Rising, squad 124, were also active in investigation of this accident at the scene. According to the police records, the deceased had been racing his car a short time before the crash with a 1948 Cadillac driven by a friend Frank J. Goclon, age 23, 33 Twenty-second Avenue Northeast, Goclon also had a passenger with him, William Mely, age 25, 2107 Marshall Street Northeast.

Ownership of the car driven by the deceased is listed to his mother, Frances M. Siwek, 42 23rd Avenue Northeast.

In addition to his parents, the deceased is survived by one brother, Joseph, and two sisters, Maryann and Lorraine.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JACOB HORBUL **Date of Death** Fd. March 30

Place of Death	126½ South Fourth Street	**Autopsy**	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$35.88 plus 4 rolls of dimes ($20.00) total cash $55.88; 1 billfold; 1 bankbook for First National Bank, No. 4373, balance $6,841.26; 1 $2.00 Canadian bill; miscellaneous papers
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-11-1899 **Age** 55		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Demian Horbul & Mary German		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion complete circumflex right and 90% occlusion right coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis; apical and septal infarct, old.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Dominian City, Canada	**Effects Released to**	Olexer Horbul, special administrator
Friberg **Funeral Director**	Kozlak Funeral Home	**Address**	639 Adams Street Northeast

Social Security No. 468-03-6838

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Pearl Tutch, maid at the deceased's hotel, at 9:00 a.m., March 30, 1955.

The deceased lived alone in Room 19 at the Rose Hotel, 126½ South Fourth Street. He was last seen alive, it was stated, by Mrs. Rose Cameron, proprietor of the hotel, between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. March 29, 1955.

At 8:10 the following morning (March 30), Mrs. Cameron went to the man's room to tell him some workmen were coming that morning to strip the windows. She found him lying on the floor dead.

The Police Department was notified, officers H. Carlson and Funder, squad 117 responding.

JACOB HORBUL (Continued)

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene to view the body. Mrs. Cameron stated the deceased was a quiet man of good habits. He was lying, face down on the floor, the dependent portions of the body markedly discolored. There was no external evidence of violence.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed later that morning. This revealed complete occlusion of right circumflex and 90% occlusion of the right coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis. An old apical and septal infarct was noted.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IRMA LANGER

Date of Death Fd. March 30

Place of Death	6509 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$11.67; 1 handbag; 1 glasses in case; 1 lipstick; 1 rosary; 1 compact; 16 3¢ stamps; 1 pr. earrings; 1 wedding ring; 1 ring (purple stone)
Residence	608 West 64th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	2-7-1901 Age 51		
Birthplace	Michigan		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank J. Langer		
Names of Parents	Horace P. Broulette & Izlese Brunette		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion right coronary due to arteriosclerosis; mitral stenosis, severe, due to sclerosis; ulcerative atherosclerosis of abdominal aorta; encephalomalacia right ventricular nucleus, craterized 2.5 x 1.3 x 1.6 mms. in depth		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Arthur E. Johnson, funeral director
Friberg Funeral Director	Johnson Funeral Chapel	Address	5801 Lyndale Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 12:51 p.m., March 30, 1955.

At approximately 12:30 p.m., March 30, 1955, the body of the deceased was found lying face down on the street in front of 6509 Lyndale Avenue South by Pat Laursen, employee of a Shell Oil Company service station located at that address. Apparently the woman had collapsed there. She was carried into the station and a nearby physician, Dr. J. J. Arms, was quickly summoned. Upon his arrival he pronounced the woman dead.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene to examine the body. Bruises were noted on both knees and on the face. A small amount of blood from the nose was visible.

IRMA LANGER (Continued)

In questioning the deceased's step-son, Frank, it was learned the deceased had been in poor health for sometime and had been under the care of Dr. Peter J. Schultz

A telephone interview with Dr. Schultz revealed he had only seen the deceased twice during her lifetime. The first time was January 2, 1955, when she had suffered an epileptiform seizure in her home, followed by a few moments of unconsciousness. The second and last time was on January 31 when she had a similar attack. Blood pressure on both visits registered 140/80, the doctor stated. The woman had given a history of nervousness, stating she ate and slept very badly. A neurological examination produced negative findings. Although Dr. Schultz had suggested an electrocardiogram be made, the deceased had not wanted it at that time. Nembutal had been prescribed.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the afternoon of death. This revealed occlusion of the right coronary due to arteriosclerosis; severe mitral stenosis, due to sclerosis; ulcerative atherosclerosis of abdominal aorta; and encephalomalacia of the right lenticular nucleus, craterized 2.5 x 1.3 x 1.6 millimeters in depth.

The decedent is survived by her husband, Frank J; sons, John H., Minneapolis, and Francis P, Eleva, Wisconsin; one daughter, Deloris M. Langer, Hollywood, California; one brother, Horace Broulette; and three sisters, Mrs. William Herschler and Mrs. Henry Schornhorst of Duluth; Mrs. Clare Wall of Milwaukee. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Officer Ostberg, No. 25, and Babcock, No. 15, of the Richfield Police Department were active in investigation of this woman's death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....55.....

FULL NAME MARY P. OLEINIK

Date of Death March 31

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Howard R. Snider
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1901 Chicago Avenue		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	1-26-1890 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Kiev, Russia		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Efrem Oleinik		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Traumatic shock due to multiple fractures, ribs 1 to 5 bilateral with atelectasis, left upper lobe; fractures- compound, left femur; simple, right femur; simple, left humerus; symphysis pubis, bilateral		
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:40 a.m., March 31, 1955.

At approximately 7:35 a.m., March 31, 1955, witnesses stated, the deceased was observed climbing over the north railing on the east end of the Seventh Street bridge at Second Avenue South and Seventh Street. She then dropped to the Milwaukee and St. Louis railroad tracks below. She left her purse behind her on the bridge.

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital and the Police Department was notified. Upon arrival of police officers Roehl and Carlson, squad No. 118, the woman was found lying on her stomach on the tracks. She was conscious, it was stated, but unable to answer questions. An examination of her purse revealed miscellaneous papers and addresses, also the woman's will.

MARY P. OLEINIK (Continued)

The deceased was removed by ambulance to General Hospital, being admitted at 7:51 a.m., in a semi-comatose condition. She expired a few hours later, at 10:00 a.m.

A check of the hospital records revealed the woman had been treated at the hospital several times in the past. She had a history of mental illness, it was stated, with paranoic tendencies and hallucinations. In February, 1951, she had been a hospital patient after taking iodine in an attempt to end her life. She had suffered caustic pharyngitis, laryngitis, and esophagitis as a result. About three years ago a thyroidectomy had been performed in an effort to relieve her nervous symptons.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the afternoon of death. This revealed death was the result of traumatic shock due to multiple fractures. There were fractures of the left ribs, 1st to 5th bilateral with atelectasis of the left upper lobe of lung. There was a compound fracture of the left femur, middle area; simple fracture of the right femur, supracondylar; simple fracture of the left humerus, supracondylar; and a fracture of symphysis pubis, bilateral.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lydia Brisk, Campo, California, and one son, George, Los Angeles, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME CLAYTON F. DESM — Date of Death Fd. March 31

Place of Death	Glenwood Parkway & Olson Highway Golden Valley, Minnesota	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1007 Mendelssohn Avenue North Golden Valley, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-18-16 Age 39		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marjorie		
Names of Parents	Fred C. Desm & Bertha Hinds		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage, left cerebellar; rupture of aneurysm, left cerebral artery at its 3rd branching		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	National Cemetery (Fort Snelling	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:35 p.m., March 31, 1955.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. William Walsh for the past four or five years with a history of hypertension. Recently, it was stated, he had been suffering severe headaches.

On Tuesday, March 29, 1955, the deceased had an epileptiform attack while at work at General Mills. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital for a check-up and released. The next day (March 30) he went to see Dr. Walsh. Although he had the appearance of one in good health, and had no pain on that date, an appointment was made for the next day. He wanted a complete physical, including electrocardiogram, because of the recent attack and the headaches which had continued over an idefinite period.

CLAYTON F. DESM (Continued)

The deceased left home at 9:50 a.m. March 31, 1955, on his way to the doctor's office. His headache was quite slight that morning, he stated.

At 12:20 p.m. that day, Jack Williams, 4405 Highway 7, a member of the Park Police noticed the deceased slumped over in his car which was parked 150 feet east of Glenwood Parkway on Olson Highway in Golden Valley. Williams had checked the car earlier that morning, he stated, but at that time the deceased was moving and appeared to be all right. At 12:20 p.m. the man appeared to be dead and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital. The ambulance physician verified the death.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene to view the body. The deceased was sitting in the driver's seat in his car, a studebaker which bore 1955 Minnesota license CD-3383. Emesis was noted over the side of the car. Rigor mortis had not yet begun.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the day of death. This revealed death resulted from a subarachnoid hemorrhage in the left cerebellar area, and rupture of aneurysm of the left cerebral artery at its 3rd branching.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Marjorie; two daughters, Carol and Marcia; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Desm, Los Angeles, California; one sister, Mrs. Joe Kovalik; and two brothers, Jesse of Minneapolis and Willard of Los Angeles.

Officer McGinnis of the Golden Valley Police Department, also Thompson and Akenson, squad No. 119, Minneapolis Police Department, were active in investigation of this death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE RUDOLPH SPORRONG **Date of Death** Fd. April 1

Place of Death	74 Spruce Place	**Autopsy**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.35; 1 billfold; 1 Elgin watch and chain; 1 pair glasses; 3 keys; 1 nail clipper; 1 knife; 1 checkbook First National Bank; 1 savings book Mpls. Savings and Loan, #33743, $2,018.00; 1 contract payment book; miscellaneous papers
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-12-1890 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minnesota		
Occupation	Photographer		**Other effects listed on Morgue Record** (Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna		
Names of Parents	Gustaf Sporrong & Mary Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Gastric hemorrhage due to erosion of blood vessel from ulcer at junction of esophagus and stomach; moderate pulmonary edema		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John R. Sporrong, son
Card **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Co., 1200 W. Broadway	**Address**	3403 Oliver Avenue North

Social Security No. 476-03-2219

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Konrad Christenson, a friend of the deceased, at 4:15 p.m., April 1, 1955.

The deceased lived alone in Apt. 204 at 74 Spruce Place. On Friday afternoon, April 1, 1955, Konrad Christenson, a friend of the deceased, went to the apartment to visit his friend. Christenson had not seen the deceased around during the past three days, he stated, and as this was unusual, decided to investigate. There was no response to his knocking so Christenson summoned the landlady who opened the room with her passkey. The deceased was found dead, sitting on the bathroom stool, at 3:45 p.m.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the apartment to view the body. The man was found as described above, his body leaning against the bathroom wall. Rigor mortis was well established. "Coffee-ground" emesis was noted in the sink and down the front of the deceased's shirt. Blood was noted in the stool. A prescription, dated February 1,

GEORGE RUDOLPH SPORRONG (Continued)

1955, issued by Dr. M. Nordland, was found in the room.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 2. This revealed death was the result of a gastric hemorrhage due to erosion of blood vessel from ulcer at juntion of esophagus and stomach. Moderate pulmonary edema was also noted.

Police officers Reiman and Benson, squad 118, also received a call to investigate this death.

The decedent is survived by two sons, Robert and John; two sisters, Mrs. Lou Swanson and Mrs. Alma Okeson, of California; and five grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARENCE JUNIOR KINGSBURY **Date of Death** Fd. April 2

Place of Death	Rear yard 2716 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.25; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 pair glasses; miscellaneous papers
Residence	2721 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-3-1921 **Age** 34		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Waterloo, Iowa		
Occupation	Sheet metal worker -heating contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maxine		
Names of Parents	Clarence H. Kingsburg & Ellen Fck		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Littleton Cemetery, Littleton, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	Jack Kingsbury, brother
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company South Chapel	**Address**	2100 Milwaukee Avenue

Card

Social Security No. 485-01-0064

Veteran **Yes** / ~~No~~ WW 2

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:50 a.m., April 2, 1955.

The deceased was employed as a serviceman for the Waterman-Waterbury Company, 2716 Nicollet Avenue. He lived nearby at 2721 Nicollet Avenue.

During the early morning hours of Saturday, April 2, 1955, James J. Smith, 3219 Lyndale Avenue South, who is an operative of the Busch Detective Agency, 706 Palace Building, was making his usual night rounds. When he arrived at the Waterbury Company, which is one of the places he checks periodically, he noticed a panel truck sitting in the parking lot at the rear of the building, with the motor running. Since this parking lot is fenced in and locked with a padlock at the gate, it was necessary for Smith to go through the building to investigate. As he approached the car he observed a person sitting in the front seat, his head extending slightly above the dash panel. A flexible rubber hose extended from the

CLARENCE JUNIOR KINGSBURY (Continued)

exhause pipe at the rear of the truck to the left truck door. This door was closed as far as possible, he stated, and both windows were rolled up. Smith opened the door and pulled the body of a man from the seat and placed him on the ground. He then notified the Police Department, also Minneapolis General Hospital and the Fire Department rescue squad. The man was pronounced dead on arrival by the ambulance physician. The body was discovered at 1:40 a.m.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the scene to view the body. The man was still warm to the touch and rigor mortis had not yet developed. The rubber hose which had brought carbon monoxide fumes into the truck had a metal section on the end which, it was stated, had been inside the cab. The truck was a Chevrolet, bearing 1955 Minnesota license number Y6764.

A search of the man's clothing revealed miscellaneous papers, including a fishing license which established his identity as that of the deceased. No suicide note was found either on the deceased's person or in the truck.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. There were no gross findings. A sample of the blood was sent to the toxicological chemist for analysis. A subsequent report revealed the presence of 100% carbon monoxide poisoning.

Police officers Gillette and Kunde, squad 151, as well as Detectives Mahnke and Taplin, took part in the investigation of this death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME RUTH F. PECK — Date of Death April 2

	Place of Death	1716 West Lake Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	9-6-1888 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		
	Occupation	Designer (ladies underwear)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frank W. Peck		
	Names of Parents	Paul B. Fontaine & Josephine Kern		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Carcinoma of uterus		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood - cremation	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-5263

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 4:00 a.m., April 2, 1955.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had been ill for the past year with carcinoma of the uterus. She was under the care of a Christian Science practitioner, Mrs. Caroline Wingert, 4514 Upton Avenue South. Her condition had become very serious during recent weeks.

At 3:00 a.m., April 2, 1955, the deceased sat up for a minute just long enough to take a drink of water from her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Dennett, 2940 Salem Avenue, St. Louis Park. She then collapsed on the bed, apparently expiring immediately.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the residence to view the body. The body was still warm and rigor mortis had not developed. Death was attributed to carcinoma of uterus and the body was released directly to the funeral director.

RUTH F. PECK (Continued)

In addition to the daughter mentioned in this history, the decedent is survived by her husband, Frank, and two grandsons.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MIKE KAMINSKI **Date of Death** Fd. April 3

Place of Death	1500 6th Street South	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$.16; 1 pair glasses
Residence	1619 5th Street South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-18-93 Age 62		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Caretaker & janitor, liquor store		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine		
Names of Parents	Jacob Kaminski & Anthonia Kaminski		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Occlusion, right and left coronaries at origin with myocardial fibrosis due to sclerosis; hypertensive 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	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-10-5227

Veteran Yes / No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:40 a.m., April 3, 1955.

The deceased was employed as night janitor and clean-up man at Jim's Bar, 1500 Sixth Street South. He reported for work at 1:00 a.m., Sunday, April 3, 1955. Gordon Cain, 225 Thomas Avenue South, manager of the bar, said good-night to the deceased at 1:45 a.m., then left him alone in the place. When Cain returned that morning at 7:45 a.m. he found the deceased lying on the floor, face down. Cain summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital; however, the man was pronounced dead on arrival of the ambulance physician.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the bar to view the body. A laceration was noted over the right supra-orbital ridge, apparently incurred when deceased fell to floor. In conversation with the deceased's wife, it was learned the man had suffered back-ache recently and had been unable to do any hard work. He had not seen a physician since the summer of 1954, it was stated, and was taking no medication with the exception of some Doan's kidney pills.

MIKE KAMINSKI (Continued)

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed occlusion of the right and left coronaries at their origin, with myocardial fibrosis due to sclerosis; also hypertensive heart disease.

Police officers Elmore and Dols, squad 132, investigated this death at the scene.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Josephine.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA MARY MC GANNON **Date of Death** Fd. April 3

	Place of Death	109 19th Avenue North Hopkins, Minnesota	Autopsy	None
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	11-6-1876 Age 78		
	Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Thomas McGannon		
	Names of Parents	Frank Grof & Anna Rozlivka		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Margarets Cemetery Hopkins, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Friberg	Funeral Director	Strobeck Hauge Hopkins, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 6:45 p.m., April 3, 1955.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. H. E. Drill for sometime, it was stated, and had last seen him about six weeks prior to her death.

At 5:00 p.m., April 3, 1955, the deceased was found dead in her home by her daughter, Mrs. Edward Kral of Hopkins.

Due to the fact Dr. Drill was out of town on vacation, and therefore unable to sign the death certificate, a deputy coroner viewed the body at the residence and signed the death certificate, giving cause of death as arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive heart disease.

ANNA MARY MC GANNON (Continued)

In addition to the daughter mentioned in this history, the decedent is survived by her husband, Thomas; a brother, Joseph Grof, Czechoslovakia; two granddaughters and five great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 1955

FULL NAME FELIX MATHEW DUFFY

Date of Death April 3

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital Post
Place of Accident	In yard - Rt.2, Box 111 Mound, Minnesota	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-22-1876 Age 79		
Birthplace	Rhode Island		
Occupation	Railroad section foreman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Julia		
Names of Parents	John & Katherine McGuire		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia; fracture left femur		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery Mound, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home Excelsior, Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 701-14-5390

Veteran Yes x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the funeral director at 3:30 p.m., April 4, 1955.

According to the history on this case the deceased slipped on some ice in his yard on March 10, 1955. He managed to make his way back into the house, and, not realizing he was seriously hurt, remained there until March 14. At that time he became seriously ill and a physician was summoned from Excelsior, Minnesota. The deceased was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital on March 14, where admitting examination revealed a fracture of the left femur. Due to his advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased was unable to make a good recovery. He expired at 1:00 p.m., April 3.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed death was due to bronchopneumonia, fracture of the femur being a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.55.....

FULL NAME JOSEPH LAWRENCE FUEHRER **Date of Death** April 3

Place of Death	3100 East 54th Street	**Autopsy**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Bulova wrist watch
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-24-1894 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Alma, Wisconsin		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Mechanic of machines - U.S.Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rachel E. Fuehrer		
Names of Parents	Lawrence Fuehrer & Dorothea Vernier		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion, right and		
~~Accident~~	circumflex arteries due to sclerosis; essential hypertension		
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary, funeral director, per W. H. Tillmann
Friberg **Funeral Director**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	1839 East Lake Street

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's wife at 12:15 a.m., April 4, 1955.

According to the history on this case the deceased had suffered from a heart condition for sometime and was under the care of Dr. S. D. Dworsky. He had last seen the doctor about a month ago, it was stated. He had made no specific complaints recently, it was stated, and was taking no medication.

Shortly before 11:30 p.m., Sunday, April 3, 1955, the deceased left his home to turn off the yard light in his son, Howard's, home, which adjoins his. (3106 East 54th Street). When he didn't return immediately, his wife Rachel went to look for him. She found him lying on the sidewalk just beside the back door. A large carton was on the ground beside him.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE FUEHRER (Continued)

An ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the deceased had already expired, death apparently occurring about 11:30 p.m.

Upon being notified the deputy coroner went to the residence. Police officers Dahline and Butler, squad 165, were already at the scene, having been summoned there somewhat earlier to investigate the theft of a cartoned phonograph from the car of a neighbor, Eugene Patch, 3112 East 54th Street. This carton, found beside the deceased, contained the phonograph. It is believed the deceased saw the thief making off with the carton, and realizing it was stolen, grappled with the burglar.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where external examination revealed no external marks of violence. An autopsy, performed on the morning of April 4, revealed death was due to coronary occlusion of the right and circumflex arteries due to sclerosis, and essential hypertension.

In addition to his wife and the son mentioned in this history, the decedent has another son, Verne, and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Bedney. Two brothers, four sisters, and eight grandchildren also survive.

Detectives Meehan and Mealey were also active in the investigation of this death at the scene.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.55.....

FULL NAME NORA J. SMITH — Date of Death April 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Howard Snider
Place of Accident	In rear of 1500 6th Street Northeast	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	11-7-13 Age 41		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married.		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harry J. Smith		
Names of Parents	Hermal Woelm & Teresa Collins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Edema, severe, cerebral and pulmonary due to burns 1st and 2nd degree, 80% of body surface; Laennec's cirrhosis of liver		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Friberg Funeral Director	Flynn & Son Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 573-07-2919

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:30 a.m., April 4, 1955.

On the morning of April 2, 1955, the deceased was burning trash in her backyard when her clothing caught fire. She received burns on approximately 80% of her body and was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where she was admitted at 7:51 a.m. The deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 1:55 a.m., April 4.

It was stated, the deceased had previously been admitted to General Hospital in December of 1954 for ascites due to Laennec's cirrhosis of liver at which time it was reported she left the hospital against the doctor's advice.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed edema, severe,

NORA J. SMITH (continued)

cerebral and pulmonary due to first and second degree burns; also cirrhosis of liver.

Survivors of the decedent are her husband, Harry; son, Harold J.; parents, and also a sister and brother in California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DANIEL ALEX ALBRECHT **Date of Death** April 4

Place of Death	Bloomington & Lake Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.71; 1 check (Dayton-Rogers) $91.20; 1 billfold; 1 pencil; 5 keys; 1 comb
Residence	3821 Bloomington		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-23-1914 **Age** 40		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Hutchinson, Minnesota		
Occupation	Press operator -Dayton Rogers Mfg.Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Albrecht		
Names of Parents	Rudolf Albrecht & Ida Riesbirg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease		
~~**Accident**~~ x			
~~**Suicide**~~ x			
~~**Homicide**~~ x			
~~**Undetermined**~~ x			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery Hutchinson, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Clifford Soucie, brother-in-law
Friberg **Funeral Director**	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	Brainerd, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Veteran **Yes** ~~**No**~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:30 a.m., April 4, 1955.

On the morning of April 4, 1955, at approximately 11:00 a.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed in front of the Keller Drug Store at Bloomington and Lake Street, apparently expiring. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

According to Mrs. Joe Radoush, Silver Lake, Minnesota, a sister-in-law of the deceased, the deceased was a hypertensive patient. She also stated he had had some respiratory difficulty.

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Dr. Clarence M. Larson states he last saw the deceased about a year ago at which time the deceased blood pressure was 190/100 and his pulse rate was 100 per minute. There was also evidence of sclerosis, and the deceased was overweight.

An autopsy was not performed due to objections from the deceased's family. Wife of the deceased was hospitalized at the time of her husband's death having undergone surgery for removal of her gall bladder.

Police officers Gruman and Marx of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Helen; two sons, Larry and David; daughter, Deborah; mother, Mrs. Rudolf Albrecht, Hutchinson, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DELBERT W. JENNINGS — Date of Death April 4

Place of Death	Shoreham Shops, Soo Line RR 28th & Central	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$5.97; 1 Waltham watch; 5 keys; 1 billfold
Residence	8036 Spring Lake Road, Blaine Township, Ramsey County, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-26-1906 Age 49		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Machinist helper -Soo Line RR		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	unknown		
Names of Parents	John Jennings & Harriet Button		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with hypertension		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lengby Cemetery Lengby, Minnesota	Effects Released to	Stuart Jennings, brother
Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home Columbia Heights, Minnesota	Address	8185 Eastwood Road

Friberg

Social Security No. 475-10-5262

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Olson Ambulance Service at 10:15 p.m., April 4, 1955.

On April 4, 1955, the deceased, an employee of the Soo Line Railroad at the Shoreham Shops, worked from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and then took his lunch hour. Shortly thereafter, the deceased was found lying on the floor of the washroom by Lucius Heineman, a fellow employee. Apparently the deceased had fallen off the toilet. An ambulance was summoned to the scene and upon their arrival, the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 9:33 p.m.

It was stated the deceased had been treated for hypertension and heart disease during the summer of 1954 and had been unable to work until December of 1954. Recently, the

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deceased had had a very bad cough. The deceased's weight was approximately 265 pounds. Apparently the deceased had last been seen by Dr. L. J. Roberts about December 9, 1954 at which time the physician felt the deceased was ready for a trial back at work.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers D. Larson and A. Rising of squad 124 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Harriet Jennings; two brothers, Lowell of Lengby, Minnesota and Stuart of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME PLUMMER PURRINGTON — Date of Death April 5

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Frazee, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-17-1872 Age 82		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ada Townsend Purrington		
Names of Parents	Abraham Purrington & Mary Paine		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Pulmonary embolism; carcinoma of prostate; fracture neck right femur; residual cerebral vascular accident (old).		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Frazee, Minnesota	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the University Hospitals at 11:00 a.m., April 5, 1955.

On January 11, 1955, the deceased was admitted to University Hospitals for treatment of a urinary tract infection with ascending pyelonephritis. While in the hospital, on February 1, 1955, the deceased fell out of bed in some manner and incurred a fracture of neck of right femur. On February 2, 1955, a Smith-Peterson nail was inserted by Doctors Peltier and Iverson.

Following surgery for the fractured femur, the deceased developed an infection of the operative wound and septicemia. Later there were multiple complications, consisting of intestinal obstruction due to volvulus of the small intestine into the cecum, and thrombitis

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of the left arm and both legs; however, the deceased was making a recovery after a very stormy convalescence.

Recovery progressed to the point where it was deemed advisable to make a secondary closure of the wound. This was done on April 4 and at 9:45 a.m., April 5, the deceased expired very suddenly and unexpectedly.

The terminal cause of death was not definitely established but was presumed to be a pulmonary thrombus.

The coroner discussed the advisability of performing an autopsy, however, the deceased's family was strongly opposed to an autopsy and refused to give their consent.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 1955

FULL NAME EUGENE T. QUICKSTAD — Date of Death April 6

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John Middlebrook
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Waseca, Minnesota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-22-1907 Age 48		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Farmer and painter - general		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Polioencephalitis hemorrhagica superior - brain (Wernicke's Disease), due to alcoholism and malnutrition. Acute renal failure (cause undetermined). Portal cirrhosis of liver. Pulmonary infarction due to pulmonary embolus.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Waseca Cemetery, Waseca, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran Yes / ~~No~~ x WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 3:35 p.m., April 6, 1955.

The deceased was found comatose near Waseca and was removed to his brother's home where he remained for seven days at which time he was taken to Veterans hospital being admitted at 6:30 p.m., April 4, 1955, in an unconscious condition. The man expired at 3:25 p.m., April 6, without regaining consciousness.

An autopsy was performed at the Veterans Hospital on April 7. There was moderate cerebral edema and the liver showed moderate fatty metamorphosis. An infarct was noted in the

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right lower lobe of the right lung due to emboli in the arteries, however, the pathologist felt the cause of death should remain undetermined until the microscopic examination had been completed.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HARRY WILLIAM SALTER **Date of Death** Fd. April 7, 1955

Place of Death	St. James Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.08; 1 billfold; 1 Helbros wrist watch; 1 Ingersoll watch; 1 knife; 4 keys; 1 lock; 1 glasses; 1 ballpen; misc. papers; 1 ring.
Residence	St. James Hotel 12 N. Second Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1893 Age 62		Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Salter		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / Undetermined	Indeterminable due to advanced decomposition of body.		
			Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co.(North Chapel)	Address	

Social Security No. 125-14-8647

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:40 a.m., April 7, 1955.

On the morning of April 7, 1955, at approximately 11:15 a.m., the deceased was found, apparently expired, in his room by the maid, Mary Kantrud, when she entered with a pass key. According to the maid, the deceased would not let her come into his room on the preceding morning. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance pronounced the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. A letter found in the

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deceased effects read as follows:

"To Whom It May Concern: Re: Mr. Harry Salter

Excretory urography as well as cystoscopy and retrograde pyelography show that this patient has only the one functioning kidney. This on the right side. There is absolutely no evidence of a renal shadow nor any evidence of dye excretion on the left. On July 27, 1951 this patient came to my office stating that he had not passed any urine for the past two days. Examination at this time revealed no urine in the bladder and a KUB x-ray showed three calculi in the right kidney region. Two of these calculi were situated at the tips of two of the calices. The third and largest (approximately 2 cm. in diameter) was lodged in the ureter at the ureteral pelvic juncture. Emergency right ureteral lithotomy was done (the patient having been anuric for four days). The patient made an uneventful convalescence. Excretory urography this date shows a normal functioning right kidney with the two aforementioned calculi remaining in the tips of the two calices. There is still no evidence of renal shadow or renal function on the left."

The above letter was signed by Dr. F. L. Meeske, M. D. of the Paulsen Medical and Dental Building, Spokane 8, Washington and was dated August 25, 1951.

Because of the advanced state of decomposition of the body, the terminal cause of death was indeterminable.

Police officers Wallace and Gardner were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MERLYN GEORGE CARNEY **Date of Death** Fd. April 8

	Place of Death	807 E. 14th St. (Apt. 2)	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
	Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Birthdate	11-6-1907 **Age** 47		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
	Birthplace	Bird Island, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Stevedore - trucking industry		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Jo		
	Names of Parents	William Carney & Ernestine Buss		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
	Accident	Edema of lungs, severe, bilateral due to suffocation; epilepsy; alcoholism		
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Friberg	**Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 470-18-9366

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 a.m., April 8, 1955.

On the morning of April 8, 1955, at approximately 7:15 a.m., Leland Carney, brother of the deceased, found the deceased lying on the floor of their bedroom, apparently expired. He was lying on his right side with a chamber pail over his head to a point just at the tip of the nose, exerting pressure against the nose and mouth, inasmuch as the pail was just large enough to fit over the deceased's head. There was a pool of blood on the floor about the head and it appeared that the blood had come from the deceased's mouth. The lower portion of the body, the legs, were still on the bed, held there by the blankets. Leland Carney notified his mother who lives in Apartment 15 of the same building and she, in turn, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

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According to Leland Carney who shares Apartment 2 with the deceased, he was awakened this morning by "gagging sounds" made by the deceased. He stated this was not unusual as the deceased had been doing this from time to time in the past few days, therefore, he did not bother to investigate until he heard a commotion and saw his brother lying on the floor. He states the last time he had seen the deceased in the room was yesterday afternoon. When Leland had arrived home at 11:00 p.m. the preceding evening, the deceased was not in the room nor in the bed.

It was stated, the deceased had epileptic seizures and a rheumatic heart condition and had not worked for the past ten years. The brother stated the deceased has been drinking heavily for the past two weeks and had not been eating.

Mother of the deceased, Mrs. Ernestine Carney, substantiates her son's story with one exception. She states the deceased had not been drinking very much the past two weeks. Leland Carney appeared intoxicated at the time he found his brother's body.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from severe edema of the lungs, bilateral, due to suffocation. Other contributing factors were epilepsy and alcoholism.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Emma Jo; sons, James and Robert; mother, Mrs. Ernestine Carney; one sister and two brothers.

Officers Elmore and Ploog of squad 132 conducted the initial investigation which was continued by Detectives Masica and Melchesidech.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM L. DICKEY — Date of Death April 8

	Place of Death	Minnetonka Hospital Wayzata, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	307 S. Manitoba Ave. Wayzata, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept. 26, 1865 Age 89		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Oil & Coal business		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Nellie Dickey		
	Names of Parents	Miles Dickey Eliza Dunbrack		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Terminal pneumonia; fractured left hip; carcinoma of rectum.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Wayzata Cemetery Wayzata, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Friberg	Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. L. L. Kallestad at 4:00 p.m., April 8, 1955.

On March 31, 1955, the deceased fell on the floor in his home in some manner incurring a fracture of the left hip. He was removed to the Minnetonka Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Dr. L. L. Kallestad. The hip was put in traction on March 31st by Dr. Kallestad, however, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment. Deceased developed pneumonia and expired at 1:30 p.m., April 8.

According to Dr. Kallestad, he had previously treated the deceased for carcinoma of

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the rectum.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body of the deceased. Death was ascribed to terminal pneumonia; fracture of the left hip; and carcinoma of the rectum.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Nellie; one daughter, Mrs. Eliza Manning; one son, Donald M.; one brother, Harrison G. of Minneapolis; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LUDMILLA C. NELSON Date of Death April 9, 1955

	Place of Death	Enroute to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Ralph Nelson
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	
	Residence	5428 Clinton Avenue		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	5-3-1899 Age 55		
	Birthplace	New Prague, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	C. Godfrey Nelson		
	Names of Parents	John Pesek Catherine Stehlik		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute pulmonary edema; myocardial infarction, old; arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertension.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:48 p.m., April 9, 1955.

On the evening of April 9, 1955, the deceased became very ill while at the Rialto Theater, Chicago Avenue and Lake Street. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and the woman was placed in the ambulance, however, she expired en route to the hospital, death occurring about 11:40 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Dr. C. E. Proshek who came to the Hennepin County Morgue and viewed the body.

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An autopsy was performed at the Thompson Funeral Home on April 10th at approximately 1:30 p.m. This revealed acute pulmonary edema; old occlusion of the circumflex branch of the left coronary; old fibrosis, wall of left ventricle and hypertrophy of the left ventricle.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NELLIE EDNA OWSLEY **Date of Death** April 9

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital post
	Place of Accident	2810 Girard Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2810 Girard Avenue North		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	5-4-1875 Age 79		
	Birthplace	Plainsview, Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	William Major Owsley		
	Names of Parents	Charles and ? Maxwell		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Atelectasis right lung; fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur; volvulus of cecum; coronary sclerosis; generalized arteriosclerosis		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Watertown, South Dakota	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 10:00 a.m., A pril 11, 1955.

On the morning of March 18, 1955, the deceased fell on the floor in her home in some manner sustaining a fracture of the right femur. On March 25, 1955, she was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 10:55 a.m. Surgical repair of the femur was accomplished on March 26, however, the woman failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 11:40 a.m., April 9.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from atelectasis of the right lung; an intertrochanteric fracture of the

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right femur; volvulus of the cecum; coronary sclerosis; and generalized arteriosclerosis.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN W. STRAITON **Date of Death** April 10

	Place of Death	Scottish Rite Temple 2011 Dupont Avenue South	Autopsy	None
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$16.30; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 pair glasses; 6 keys
	Residence	4508 5th Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	7-26-89 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Plumbing salesman		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Helen A. Straiton		
	Names of Parents	John Straiton & Rose O'Connors		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease;		
	~~Accident~~	hypertensive cardiovascular disease; diabetes mellitus		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	James C. Hammer, funeral director
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 469-01-4836

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:21 a.m., April 10, 1955.

On the morning of April 10, 1955, the deceased suddenly collapsed while attending Easter sunrise services at the Scottish Rite temple, 2011 Dupont Avenue South. He fell against a backdrop on the stage while leading the service as wise master of the Chapter of Rose Croix of the Scottish Rite. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring at 6:10 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of diabetes, hypertension and generalized arterio-

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sclerosis and has been under the care of Dr. A. N. Bessesen.

According to Dr. Bessesen, he has been attending the deceased over a period of years and stated the deceased has last consulted him on February 25, 1955. An electrocardiogram had indicated an old infarction of both anterior and posterior heart muscle.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. A deputy coroner had viewed the body at the scene of death. Deceased found lying on stage on back. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease and diabetes mellitus being contributing factors.

The police were also notified, Officers T. Hannon and T. Russell of squad 118 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; daughter, Mrs. Merlin Garrison, Hampton, Iowa; two sons, J. Howard and Roy W., both of Minneapolis; a brother, James R., Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. William Henry, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and nine grandchildren.

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FULL NAME LORIS BECKSTROM **Date of Death** April 10

Place of Death	1029 Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Gunnbjorg Aurebeck
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.05
Residence	1201 Washington Avenue South		
Sex	Male		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Birthdate	4-21-1903 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Becker City, Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lars Beckstrom & Annie Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion left coronary artery with infarction; arteriosclerosis; myocardial fibrosis; pulmonary edema, marked; fatty metamorphosis of liver		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	McDivitt Funeral Home, funeral director by Wilson E. Roy
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	2825 East Lake Street

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran **Yes** **No** WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:36 p.m., April 10, 1955.

The deceased was employed in Hallberg's Cafe and Bar as a janitor. About 3:30 p.m., April 10, 1955, the deceased went down to the basement to bring up some eggs. Upon re-entering the kitchen, he suddenly collapsed to the floor and apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. The physician in attendance confirmed the man's death upon arrival.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was per-

LORIS BECKSTROM (continued)

formed at 11:00 a.m., April 11. This revealed that death resulted from an occlusion of the left coronary artery with infarction due to arteriosclerosis. Other pathological findings were myocardial fibrosis and marked pulmonary edema as well as fatty metamorphosis of the liver.

Police officers Heinrich and Hanson of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME ARCHIE A. GRANT **Date of Death** April 11

Place of Death	221 8th St. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 ring, black stone with white chip
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 7, 1885 Age 69		
Birthplace	South Dakota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Advertising		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married -		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel Grant		
Names of Parents	Wellington Grant Mary E. Weed		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular 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	Mrs. Ethel Grant, widow
Card — Funeral Director	Washburn McReavy Mortuary	Address	221 8th St. S.E.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 a.m., April 11, 1955.

On the morning of April 11, 1955, the deceased got up and went to the bathroom and then returned to bed. Some time later, about 7:15 a.m., the deceased started to get out of bed when he suddenly fell back into bed and became unresponsive. His wife tried to remove his dentures but could find only one plate. She felt the other plate in his throat and was uncertain as to whether she had pushed them back in the deceased's throat, however, the deceased did not appear to have any choking sensations. The rescue squad and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a coronary condition and has been treated by

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Doctors Weber and Hanson and had apparently been seen by Dr. Lowell W. Weber very recently.

The Coroner talked with Dr. Weber and interviewed Mrs. Grant personally. She refused to give her consent for an autopsy. However, death of the deceased as described by Mrs. Grant would indicate that death was due to a coronary occlusion. There was no struggle to indicate suffocation.

Police officers Gould and Whelan were also notified and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ethel; one daughter, Mrs. R. B. (Viola) Wallen; two sons, Leslie A. Grant of Washington, D. C. and Wellington of Long Beach, California; also six grandchildren.

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FULL NAME CHARLES A. NYBERG — Date of Death April 11

Place of Death	Franklin Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	5505 Wentworth Minneapolis, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 11, 1870 Age 85		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Almina Nyberg		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bronchopneumonia, terminal; fracture, simple, right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery, New London, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Harlow J. Hanson at 11:30 a.m., April 10, 1955.

On April 3, 1955, the deceased was sitting on his bed tying his shoelaces when he fell in some manner incurring a fracture of the right hip. On April 9, 1955, the deceased was removed to Franklin Hospital, being admitted at 4:00 p.m. No surgery was attempted. The deceased developed bronchopneumonia and expired at 5:15 p.m., April 11.

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 bronchopneumonia; the

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fracture of the right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Andrew of Minneapolis, and a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Kruger of Spicer.

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FULL NAME ANNA GRIFFETH

Date of Death April 12

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	5201 Minnehaha Blvd.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 28, 1862 Age 92		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	William T. Griffith		
Names of Parents	Patrick Kelly Hannah McKinley		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; fracture neck right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Card

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mount Sinai Hospital at 3:28 a.m., April 12, 1955.

On April 1, 1955, the deceased was standing in the living room when she suddenly fell to the floor in some manner sustaining a fracture of the right hip. Her daughter was present at the time she incurred the injury. She was removed to Mount Sinai Hospital, being admitted that day and placed under the care of Dr. Richard J. Webber. An open reduction of the right femur was accomplished by Dr. M. Z. Goldner on April 3.

The deceased appeared to respond to hospital treatment well for approximately a week at which time she developed cardiac complication. She expired at 1:20 a.m., April 12.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body which was released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the fracture of the neck of the right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. W. R. Cooper, Mrs. H. A. Cousineau, Miss Jane C. Griffith, all of Minneapolis; two sons, William R., San Diego, Arthur G., Minneapolis, and also 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
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FULL NAME WAYNE RONALD SPICZKA — Date of Death April 12

Place of Death	Bass Lake Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	7616 Oregon Ave. N. Crystal Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-18-1944 Age 10		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Claude Spiczka Phyllis Barta Spiczka		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:10 a.m., April 12, 1955.

On the morning of April 12, 1955, the deceased and a companion, Phillip Judge, age 9, 7708 Oregon Avenue North, Crystal Village, had gone to Bass Lake shortly before 9:00 a.m. and found an old sailboat. Getting into the boat, they shoved off from shore and paddled and drifted approximately 100 feet from shore. According to Phillip, he fell off the boat and Wayne jumped in to help him. Apparently neither of the boys could swim, however, Phillip was encouraged by a boy on shore to keep trying to swim, therefore, he continued paddling with his hands making his way toward shore until he could reach bottom and then he walked to shore. Phillip states the deceased went down immediately and he did not see him again.

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The boys reported the accident to a nearby resident who summoned the police. Body of the deceased was recovered about 10:00 a.m., which was less than a hour after the mishap. Deceased's body was found approximately 100 feet off the northwest corner of the lake which is along Hennepin County Highway 10 in Plymouth township.

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the scene of the accident and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning and was ruled accidental.

Deputy sheriffs Mair and Wiberg were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spickza; one sister, JoAnne; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berntson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spickza.

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FULL NAME JACOB TWEDT **Date of Death** Fd. April 12

Place of Death	In garage at 3014 Chicago Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	J. Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$111.00
Residence	Same	Less:	1.55 (Telegram - Whittier, Calif.)
Sex	Male	Balance	$109.45
Birthdate	5-24-1894 **Age** 60		1 Folder; 1 Safety deposit box key; 1 Room key; Mis. letters etc.; 2 car keys; 1 pr. cuff links.
Birthplace	Lake Park, Minn.		
Occupation	Motorman (ret.)-Street Railway Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hannah		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John and Ella Twedt		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardiac dilatation both ventricles of heart, acute, due to mitral insufficiency (stenosis); hypertrophy left ventricle; pulmonary edema, marked; congestion of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
X ~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Walter S. Lundeen, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	**Address**	(620 Midland Bank Bldg.) 6021 - 12th Avenue S., Mpls.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:01 p.m., April 12, 1955.

D. W. Parker, 3015 Columbus Avenue, a neighbor of the deceased, found the deceased lying on the floor of the garage at the above address about 11:45 a.m., April 12, 1955. The door of the garage was partially open and the deceased was lying with head toward open garage door; his car keys were beside his body. There was no evidence of carbon monoxide poisoning nor injury to head or body. According to the deceased's landlady, Mrs. Hulda Marshall, 3014 Chicago Avenue, the deceased had been a tenant at this address for the past 15 years.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Dr. M. Karlen for a number of years. He had been in Swedish Hospital in November 1954 for treatment of jaundice and congestive

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heart failure. His blood pressure has been low, as low as 92/70, and the highest noted was 120/70. An aortic systolic murmur was noted and Dr. Karlen felt it was aortic stenosis.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on April 12. This revealed marked dilatation of both ventricles; hypertrophy of the left ventricle; mitral stenosis; congestion of the liver and pulmonary edema. Chemical analyses of the blood was found to be negative for alcohol and carbon monoxide.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Gruman and Hartley of squad 164 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Jack Roddy, Mrs. Kermit Carlson, Mrs Clayton Harrison; a son, Vernon; and eight grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
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FULL NAME ERASMUS DARENCE ECKARD **Date of Death** April 12

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Janis Sika
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.54; 1 billfold; 1 bankbook #5165-First Nat'l. Bank - $1,070.07; 1 notebook; 1 key; misc. papers.
Residence	809½ - 12th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 9, 1898 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	Sugar Grove, W. Va.		
Occupation	Cook		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Phillip and Christenia Eckard		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
~~Accident~~	Alcoholism, chronic.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Milton Thomson, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No. 475-10-2377

Veteran Yes / No Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 7:41 p.m., April 12, 1955.

On the afternoon of April 12, 1955, the deceased became critically ill at his home. Dr. Henry Quist was summoned to the residence and he ordered the deceased removed to Swedish Hospital by ambulance. The man was conscious on admittance at 6:30 p.m., April 12th, however, he suddenly expired at 6:55 p.m., just 25 minutes after his admission to the hospital.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:30 a.m., April 13. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens

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of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

The decedent is survived by three brothers, Frank Eckard and one other brother both live at Sugar Grove, W. Virginia, the third brother lives at Waldorf, Md.

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FULL NAME LLOYD L. AMUNDSON — Date of Death April 12

Place of Death	6817 Knox Avenue S. Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-28-1914 Age 41		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Chief mechanic - N. W. Airlines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rosalie B. Amundson		
Names of Parents	Richard Amundson Effie Brewster		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion right coronary artery due to atherosclerosis and severe narrowing other coronary arteries due to atherosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 478-01-3711

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. M. J. Lynch at 11:46 p.m., April 12, 1955.

Apparently the deceased began to have severe precordial pain about 10:00 p.m., April 12, 1955. After trying to get several doctors, Dr. M. J. Lynch was contacted and went to the deceased's residence, however, he found the deceased dead on arrival at 10:30 p.m.

In the opinion of Dr. Lynch, there were no unusual circumstances in this case and he felt the deceased had a coronary attack. Dr. Lynch had never seen the deceased alive.

According to Mrs. Amundson, wife of the deceased, the deceased had been attended by Dr. H. S. Trueman and had also been checked at the Earle Clinic in St. Paul some years

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ago. She also stated an electrocardiogram had been done several years ago at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore and her husband was told he might have rheumatism affecting the heart. He also had a little high blood pressure at one time.

Dr. Trueman's records show he had not seen the deceased since May of 1954 and he does not recollect the case. The Earle clinic was unable to find any record on the deceased.

An autopsy was performed at the Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 8:00 p.m., April 13. This revealed hypertrophy of the heart (left ventricular); hepatomegaly; bilateral pulmonary edema; and severe atherosclerosis with occlusion of the right coronary artery and severe narrowing of other coronary branches.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Rosalie B.; daughter, Barbara; sons, James and Loren; father, Richard, Norcross, Minn.; sister, Mrs. Clark Roberts, Fairborn, Ohio; brothers, Forrest, Morris, Minn. and Maurice, San Bernardino, Calif., Ellard, Charleston, W. Va., Richard J., Carrol and Dickie V., all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ANDREW ROSSUM — Date of Death April 13

Place of Death	Ebenezer Home	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3340 - 24th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 12, 1871 Age 83		
Birthplace	Hadeland, Norway		
Occupation	Farmer & Blacksmith-Milwaukee RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anne Rossum		
Names of Parents	Even Rossum Anne Grimsrud		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; cerebral sclerosis; senility.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. R.R.B. A48821

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Ebenezer Home at 2:00 p.m., April 13, 1955.

It was stated the deceased was senile and blind. There were side rails on his bed, however, shortly before midnight on April 9, 1955, the deceased climbed over the rails, walked down the hall, opened the gate at the stairway, and in some manner fell down four or five steps incurring some facial bruises and lacerations.

On Sunday morning, April 10th, at 9:00 a.m., the deceased was checked by Dr. J. Harvey Brekke. Bloody fluid was noted from the nose but there was no fluid from ears. There were no x-rays taken and no changes were noted in pulse or blood pressure. The lacera-

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tions were sutured.

The deceased continued to eat well and appeared normal. He was seen again by Dr. Brekke at 8:00 a.m., April 13th, at which time he was sleeping. He had eaten breakfast and his facial bruises and edema appeared better, however, the deceased expired an hour and a half later without awakening, death occurring at 9:30 a.m.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the deceased's medical history. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease and cerebral sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Charles; also a sister, Mrs. Charles Pleiger.

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FULL NAME JAMES D. CAMPBELL **Date of Death** April 13

Place of Death	117 West Grant St., Apt. 122	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 25, 1896 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minnesota		
Occupation	Inspector - U. S. Immigration Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna D. Campbell		
Names of Parents	Charles D. Campbell Bertha Saxon		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; cardiovascular disease; diabetes mellitus; cardiac hypertrophy; alcoholism, chronic.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery Fort Snelling, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2501 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 482-24-5122

Veteran **Yes** WW I
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. David Eisenstadt at 2:35 p.m., April 13, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Anna D. Campbell, the deceased had retired on the date of his death, April 10, 1955, at approximately 3:00 a.m. She states he had been drinking and talking until that time. It was about 12:30 p.m., April 10th, when she discovered her husband had apparently expired and attempted to summon a doctor. Dr. David Eisenstadt arrived at the residence shortly after 2:00 p.m. and pronounced the man dead.

In March of 1955, the deceased had been treated by Dr. S. E. Howard who had the deceased admitted to Veterans Hospital. While in the hospital, a diagnoses of arterio-

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sclerotic heart disease, cardiac enlargement; cardiac insufficiency; diabetes and alcoholism, chronic, was concluded.

Upon being notified a deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical history. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Anna Campbell, previously mentioned in this report.

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FULL NAME EDWARD W. NELSON — Date of Death Fd. April 14

Place of Death	3006 Oliver Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$51.24; 1 billfold; 1 purse; 1 20 ga. Exel gun.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-20-1885 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Accountant		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Nelson		
Names of Parents	Erick Nelson Emma Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x	Gun shot wound, perforating, through lower end of stomach, diaphragm and lower lobe of lung due to charge from 20 gauge shot gun slug, point of entrance 1" below costal margin, anteriorly, and 2" left of median line. Exit just below costal margin posteriorly at left of spinal column.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Memorial Gardens Crystal, Minn.	Effects Released to	Kenneth I. Thoreson, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 W. Broadway	Address	2301 Dupont Ave. S.

Social Security No. 474-24-9952

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office at 12:05 p.m., April 14, 1955 by the Police Department.

Mrs. Daniel Nelson, daughter-in-law of the deceased, 4643 Sheridan Avenue North, came to the deceased's residence at 11:20 a.m. on the morning of April 14, 1955 and found the deceased sitting in a chair, apparently expired. She returned to her home immediately and picked up her husband. They, in turn, stopped at the office of Dr. F. M. Hass, 2220 Lowry, and the doctor accompanied them to the Nelson residence.

Deceased was found sitting in a rocking chair facing the west wall in living room, in the rear apartment at above address. Dr. Hass pronounced the man dead. A single barrel 20 gauge shotgun lay beside the chair. A yardstick found lying in the deceased's lap was apparently used to fire the gun. The slug had passed through the body at an angle lodging in the wall near the scene, on opposite side of room. Spatters of blood on the

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floor directly behind chair indicated the deceased had not moved after the fatal shot.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient at the St. Peter Hospital and also at Minneapolis General Hospital and had been using various nerve medicines. He had last been at General Hospital on April 7th and had an appointment slip for April 11.

According to Mrs. Nelson, she had last seen the deceased alive at his home six days ago.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:30 p.m. April 14. This revealed a perforating gun shot wound through the lower end of stomach, diaphragm and lower lobe of left lung. The point of entrance was 1 inch below the costal margin anteriorly and 2 inches left of median line. The exit wound was just below the costal margin posteriorly at left of spinal column.

Police officers Swanson and McNamara of squad 340 conducted the initial investigation which was continued by Detectives Monahan and W. K. Johnson.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Evelyn; daughter, Mrs. Caryl Petersen; sons, Jack and Daniel; also 10 grandchildren and a brother, George H. Nelson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
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FULL NAME JOHN PAUL MOLIQUE — Date of Death April 14

Place of Death	2100 Plymouth Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.10
		LESS:	1.10 (Logansport) Telegram
Residence	Same		.00
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-8-1902 Age 52		
Birthplace	Fort Wayne, Indiana		
Occupation	Pin setter -Bowling alleys Plymouth Ave.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with thrombosis due to arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Robert Delmore, Fun. Dir. White Funeral Home
Card — Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. L. B. Moyer at 4:30 a.m., April 14, 1955.

Apparently the deceased became very ill about an hour preceding his death on the morning of April 14, 1955. He awakened the landlady who gave him several anacin tablets, however, she heard him moaning again about ten minutes later and summoned Dr. L. B. Moyer. Dr. Moyer states the deceased said "God Doc., what a pain over my heart." While the physician was examining the deceased, he suddenly expired, death occurring at 4:03 a.m.

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 in bed on back, nude.

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Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with thrombosis due to arteriosclerosis.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Anthony Molique, Logansport, Indiana.

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FULL NAME LILLIAN MAE KURTH **Date of Death** Fd. April 14

Place of Death	2114-17th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 9, 1918 Age 37		
Birthplace	Dumont, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Raymond Kurth		
Names of Parents	Rudolph Heidelberger Minnie Dumke		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cellulitis of right thigh due to		
~~Accident~~ x	streptococcus hemolyticus and		
~~Suicide~~ x	chlostridium tertium infection.		
~~Homicide~~ x	Overdose of salicylates questionable as to lethal dose.		
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	German Lutheran Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Dumont, Minn. Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:00 a.m., April 14, 1955.

On the morning of April 14, 1955, at approximately 7:00 a.m., the deceased was found lying across the bed with her feet on the floor, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

According to the deceased's husband, Raymond Kurth, who was interviewed by the Coroner on the afternoon of April 14, the deceased had complained of pain in the right leg for several days, and had been seen by Dr. J. L. Petit on April 12 at which time Pabalate and empirin tablets had been prescribed. He states that he had been fishing on April 12 and on arrival home prepared fish for dinner. The deceased ate with the rest of the family and was able to stand on her feet, however, she was practically

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bedridden. She was in bed all day on Wednesday, April 13. Her condition did not improve and Dr. Petit was called several times during the day but he did not visit the patient again.

The deceased's daughter, Judith, age 12, called Dr. Petit in the evening and he instructed her to go to the drug store for a refill of the #3 empirin prescription (12 tablets). Judith slept in the same room with her mother on the night of April 13 and states she filled the hot water bottle several times, the last time being about 9:00 p.m. at which time she retired. At 10:15 p.m., she got up to bring her mother a drink. Judith did not awaken again until shortly before 7:00 a.m., April 14, when she noticed her mother was blue. She called her father who discovered his wife was dead.

Mr. Kurth states that he was up with the baby about 3:00 a.m., but did not check on his wife because it was quiet in her room and he thought he might disturb her.

A neighbor living at 2115 15th Avenue South stated the deceased had complained of a sore throat also on Tuesday, April 12.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found in early rigor and right leg was markedly swollen. Body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. After death, both prescription bottles containing 12 #3 empirin tablets each were found empty. Apparently the deceased had also taken an indeterminate number of pabalate tablets. There were 65 pabalate tablets remaining in bottle and the aspirin bottle which was on stand by the bed was empty. Mr. Kurth indicated the bottle of aspirin had been 1/3 to 1/4 full.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 9:15 a.m. on the date of death. Specimens of the bone marrow were obtained from both femurs for microscopic study. Subsequent chemical analyses of 114 grams of stomach wall showed the presence of 30.4 milligrams of a salicylate. Analysis of 205 grams of intestine showed the presence of 18.7 milligrams of a salicylate. 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.

Police officers K. O. Thompson and Haskins of squad 164 responded to the initial call. Detectives Mahnke and Taplin continued the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Raymond; also five children, Judith, Roger, David, Raymond and Daniel; mother, Mrs. Minnie Heidelberger of Dumont, Minn.; two brothers, Howard of Dumont, Minn. and Milton of Madison, S. D.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EARL G. STADE — Date of Death April 14

Place of Death	Kenwood Rest Hospital 2124 Dupont Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2721 Stevens Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-3-1895 Age 59		
Birthplace	Groton, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Cook - Lindy's Bar		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rhoda Stade		
Names of Parents	Charles and ? Stade		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pyelitis, origin undetermined; hypertensive vascular disease with residuals of left hemiplegia due to cerebral hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-05-1285

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WWI

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the White Funeral Home at 4:40 p.m., April 14, 1955.

The deceased, a patient at the Kenwood Rest Hospital, 2124 Dupont Avenue South, was seen at the rest home on the evening of April 11th by Dr. Richter of Minneapolis General Hospital. Dr. Richter thought the deceased was uremic.

On the following day, April 12, 1955, the deceased was seen at the Clinic at General Hospital. Dr. Francis Tiffany's diagnosis was urinary tract infection; hypertension, old cerebral hemorrhage and paralysis of the left side. However, the deceased failed to respond to treatment, expiring at 8:00 a.m., April 14.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and checked the

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deceased medical history. Death was attributed to pyelitis, origin undetermined; hypertensive vascular disease with residual of left hemiplegia due to cerebral hemorrhage.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Rhoda.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19...55.....

FULL NAME ANDREW BOSTROM — Date of Death Fd. April 14

Place of Death	1709 Lagoon Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-13-1876 Age 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Custodian		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jennie		
Names of Parents	Olaf and Anna Bostrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. A. Polzak at 4:50 p.m., April 14, 1955.

The deceased's wife from whom he is divorced was with the deceased about 3:15 p.m. on the afternoon of April 14, 1955 at which time he appeared quite ill. She summoned Dr. J. A. Polzak to check the deceased, however, Dr. Polzak found the deceased dead on arrival.

It was stated, the deceased had complained of pain in right leg and of feeling weak and tired for several days. Apparently Dr. Polzak had checked the deceased about one month ago. He had also been under the care of Dr. C. E. Merkert about one year ago.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed clothed in underwear. Death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Lynne Triplett, Minneapolis; two sons, Ralph of Minneapolis and Roy of Waconia; sister, Mrs. Ted Helberg, Rutland, N. Dak.; brother, John of Fairmont, N. D.; also two grandchildren.

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Year 19....55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH FAUSTGEN **Date of Death** April 14

Place of Death	1418 Fifth Avenue N.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Bruce Jarvis
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-21-1896 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	Trucker - hauling		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed - Grace		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace Faustgen		
Names of Parents	Peter and Anna Faustgen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute myocardial failure due to severe coronary sclerosis with myocardial fibrosis, and acute alcoholism. Pulmonary edema and cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Knaeble Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran **Yes** WWI ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:08 p.m., April 14, 1955.

On April 14, 1955, at approximately 6:15 p.m., the deceased was found lying on floor of front porch, fully clothed, with back against a small desk. A window nearby was broken. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance pronounced the man dead.

According to the deceased's daughter, Patricia, 2880 James Avenue South, the deceased who lived alone had not been under a doctor's care. She had last seen the deceased alive on the preceding evening, April 13th, however, she had talked with him by phone today.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was

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no rigor and the body was warm. A laceration was noted on the right parietal area of the scalp.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 8:30 a.m., April 15. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory at the University for microscopic study, and to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

Police officers Steele and Ross were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are a son, Joe, Jr. and a daughter, Patricia; one brother and seven sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....55.....

FULL NAME OLAF T. LEE **Date of Death** April 14

Place of Death	1415 Mount Curve Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	On street near Trinity Lutheran Church, 4015 East 52d St.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3905-43rd Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-11-1876 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Dry Goods Packer and stock man-Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christine Lee		
Names of Parents	Telles Lee Ingeborg Moen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Congestive heart failure due to arteriosclerotic heart disease; fracture of left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Albin Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-16-4555

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Paul Albinson of the Albin Chapel at 5:15 p.m., April 14, 1955.

On Sunday, December 12, 1954, the deceased fell near the Trinity Lutheran Church, 4015 East 52nd Street, while getting off the bus to go to church. He was removed by ambulance to the Swedish Hospital being admitted that day and placed under the care of Dr. Roy A. Lundblad. Surgical repair of the hip was accomplished by Dr. John Galloway, and the deceased was subsequently discharged to his home on January 25, 1955. Later, on January 29, 1955, the deceased was transferred to a rest home at 1415 Mount Curve for convalescent care.

Due to the man's advanced age and other physical complications, the deceased's course was progressively poor, and he expired at 5:00 a.m., April 14.

Olaf T. Lee (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body which was later released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to congestive heart failure due to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Christine; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Norma) Zahn, Mrs. Joseph (Irene) Daniewicz; seven grandchildren; and a sister in Norway.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME ARTHUR TURNER — Date of Death April 15

Place of Death	717 Morgan Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Barbara Burke
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Turtle Lake, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-26-1901 Age 53		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer - Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Turner		
Names of Parents	William and ? Turner		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Occlusion right coronary artery due to sclerosis and hemorrhage around vessel; fibrosis, marked, ventricular septum due to old infarcts; ventricular hypertrophy.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mount Hope Cemetery Polk County, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 397-26-4131

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:15 a.m., April 15, 1955.

The deceased has lived at the above address with a step-daughter, Mrs. Jonas Johnson, during the week and on week-ends he returns to his home at Turtle Lake, Wisconsin.

On the morning of April 15, 1955, at approximately 6:10 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by his granddaughter. Mrs. Johnson states she last saw the deceased alive at midnight. He had no history of ill health, however, she heard him get up several times during the night preceding his death and also heard him belching a number of times.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased

ARTHUR TURNER (continued)

found lying in bed on back, clothed in underwear. There was no rigor and body was warm. There being no past medical history, it was deemed advisable to perform an autopsy.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from occlusion of the right coronary artery due to sclerosis and hemorrhage around vessel. Other findings were marked fibrosis of the ventricular septum due to old infarcts and ventricular hypertrophy.

Police officers Akenson and Blosberg of squad 119 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lillian; also a step-daughter, Mrs. Jonas Johnson, previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES DAVIS — Date of Death April 15,

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Palmer Hotel		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-5-1879 Age 76		
Birthplace	Wyoming		
Occupation	Stationary engineer - hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sadie Davis		
Names of Parents	? and ? Davis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Barbiturate poisoning (phenobarbital).		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 1825 Chicago	Address	

Social Security No. 476-12-8092

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mount Sinai Hospital at 1:45 p.m., April 15, 1955.

It was stated the deceased, a recipient of Aid for the Blind, was found comatose in his room and was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital. Later he was transferred to Mount Sinai Hospital, being admitted at 9:00 p.m., April 12, 1955, in an unconscious condition.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. David Eisenstadt for asthmatic attacks for approximately two years. On admission to the hospital, his blood pressure was found to be normal and 1400 cc. of urine was obtained by catheter. An electrocardiogram on April 13 showed a right ventricular strain pattern and also a right bundle branch block. There was indication of a right ventricular enlargement. Deceased expired at 11:50 a.m., April 15, 1955 without regaining consciousness.

CHARLES DAVIS (continued)

An autopsy was performed at Mount Sinai Hospital at 3:00 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 man's death.

Survivors of the decedent include four daughters, Mrs. Gerald Petersen and Mrs. George Stone, both of Minneapolis, Mrs. George Borrell, Glen Rock, N. J., and Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Chicago, Ill.; three sons, Charles and Harold of Minneapolis and Clarence R., U. S. Army; also 25 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

5-11-55: The coroner, in dicussing this case with Dr. David H. Eisenstadt, was told that the deceased had been a patient of Doctor Eisenstadt over a considerable length of time. The deceased had been taking phenobarbital as directed by his physician. According to Doctor Eisenstadt, there had been no indication of despondency or suicidal intent. In view of the fact this man was blind, he may well have taken an overdose of phenobarbital, or may have developed an accumulative action of the drug.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KNUTE HJALMAR THINGVALL Date of Death April 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3420-35th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 18, 1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Retired plumber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sadie Thingvall		
Names of Parents	Carl and Ida Thingvall		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage and cerebral bruising due to trauma; atelectasis, bilateral; fractures lst and 2nd ribs, bilateral posterior near vertebral junction; hemorrhage, severe, anterior superior mediastinum.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Friberg Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ SS I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:20 p.m., April 15, 1955.

On April 15, 1955, the deceased and a friend, Noel S. Walter, Mound, Minnesota, were cutting down a poplar tree in the deceased's yard at 3420 35th Avenue South. After cutting most of the way through a section about 15 feet above the ground, a rope was attached to the cut section and Walter's truck. When the truck pulled away and snapped off the top section, it fell and struck the deceased who was standing about five feet from the tree on the side opposite the truck.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:20 p.m., April 15. He was comatose on admittance and apparently in acute distress. The man expired several hours later, death occurring at 6:55 p.m.

KNUTE HJALMAR THINGVALL (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body. A scalp laceration in the left parietal area approximately 6" long was noted.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed subarachnoid hemorrhage and cerebral bruising due to trauma; atelectasis, bilateral; fractures of the 1st and 2nd ribs, bilateral, posterior near vertebral junction; severe hemorrhage of the anterior superior mediastinum.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Jerome H.; one sister, Mrs. Edwin Austin, Minneapolis; one grandson, Joel E. Thingvall; one brother, Hilmar Thoreson, Zumbrota.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME JEANETTE ELMA LEKANDER **Date of Death** April 15

Place of Death	Highway No. 55 and County Road No. 74, Plymouth Township	**Autopsy**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$7.25; 1 Wyler wrist watch; 1 billfold; 2 lipsticks; 2 boxes hair pins; 1 nail clipper; misc. cards, papers, etc.
Residence	514 Irving Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	7-24-1930 **Age** 24		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Assembler - Remington-Rand, Inc. Engineering Research Associates Division		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James and Elma Luoma		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Crushing injury of chest with laceration of right lung; massive hemothorax; fractures of 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th ribs, right, anteriorly and 7th posterior, perforating lung; subarachnoid hemorrhage due to trauma.		
~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cokato, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Elmer Dakken, Fun. Dir.
Friberg **Funeral Director**	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	**Address**	2701 Central Ave. N. E.

Social Security No. 475-28-7457

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:05 p.m., April 15, 1955.

On Friday, April 15, 1955, at approximately 7:15 p.m., the deceased who was a passenger in a 1953 Plymouth coupe, bearing 1955 Minnesota license #FD 8034, driven by her cousin, Donald Erickson, age 23, 208 Penn Avenue South, incurred fatal injuries in a collision which occurred on Highway 55 near its intersection with County Road 74.

Apparently the Erickson car was traveling west on Highway 55 when the vehicle collided with a 1953 Ford car, bearing 1955 Minnesota license #CC 9328, driven by Charles Patnode, Hamel, Minnesota. It was stated the Patnode car was proceeding east on Highway 55 at

JEANETTE ELMA LEKANDER (continued)

the time the accident occurred. The deceased who had been living in Minneapolis and her cousins, Maxine and Donald Erickson were en route to their home town, Kimball, Minnesota, for a week-end visit.

The accident, it was reported, was witnessed by Prentice Stone, 3208 Elliot Avenue South, who was driving a 1942 Pontiac #EL 7526 who had stopped partially in the west bound lane of traffic on Highway 55 to let a passenger out of his car. As the door was opened, they heard brakes screeching behind them and saw the Erickson car swing across the highway into the path of the Patnode car.

Deceased was found dead in the front seat of the car and her remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Maxine and Donald Erickson were also injured and were taken by ambulance to University Hospitals. Seriously injured were two occupants of the second car involved, Charles Patnode, age 63, Hamel, and his son, Pvt. John F. Patnode, age 26. They were removed by ambulance to North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale.

According to Maxine and Donald Erickson who were interviewed at the hospital later, there was a parked car in the lane of traffic. Maxine stated she did not see any lights on the parked car before the accident. Officer A. N. Spath of the Highway Patrol and deputy sheriff's S. Schwartz and E. Reiter checked Stone's brakes and lights which did not work after the accident, however, it was stated Mr. Stone's car had tail lights.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 7:00 a.m., April 16. This revealed a crushing injury of the chest with laceration of right lung; massive hemothorax; fractures of 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th ribs, right, anteriorly, and 7th posterior, perforating lung; and a subarachnoid hemorrhage due to trauma.

Officers A. N. Spath of the State Highway Patrol and Deputy Sheriffs S. Schwartz and E. Reiter of Hennepin County were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her mother, Mrs. Edsel Davidson of Kimball, Minnesota; sisters, Mrs. Alfred Huro, Mrs. Alois Knickerbocker, Mrs. Donald W. Waataja, Grace Sandra, Jane; also a brother, Daniel.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19....55.....

FULL NAME LAURA A. NESBITT — Date of Death April 15

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	On sidewalk	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1402 West 26th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	2-16-1888 Age 67		
Birthplace	Manchester, Iowa		
Occupation	Saleslady - Department store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jay B. Nesbitt		
Names of Parents	Thomas Morris Ellen Phelan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; coronary occlusion; perforation lower ileum due to fall with ileum in right inguinal hernia; general peritonitis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Friberg Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the attending physician, Dr. William Walsh at 11:40 a.m., April 15, 1955.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., April 2, 1955, the deceased fell on the sidewalk as she was leaving church. At the time, she did not think she was seriously injured. She was able to get up and walk home, however, the deceased apparently sustained an injury in the right inguinal area due to the fall and peritonitis developed.

Her condition became progressively critical and she was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted at 6:00 a.m., April 4, 1955, and placed under the care of Dr. William Walsh. Surgical repair of a perforation in the lower ileum was accomplished on April 4. However, the hospital course was unsatisfactory and the woman expired at 12:30 a.m., April 15.

LAURA NESBITT (continued)

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and checked the medical history. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and coronary occlusion; perforation of the lower ileum and general peritonitis being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Jay B.; sisters, Mrs. G. N. Van Eman, Mrs. J. I. Girton, Mrs. James Felz, Mrs. R. N. Boyd, and Mrs. Clarence Johnson; several nieces and nephews also survive.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALVIN JOHN BOSTROM a/k/a JOHN ALVIN BOSTROM a/k/a Alvin E. Bostrum — **Date of Death** April 16

	Place of Death	103 Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. G. Aurebeck
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$29.25; 1 check - Treas. U. S. $1.40; 1 Illinois watch & chain; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; 6 keys; 1 ring; 1 notebook & misc. letters; 1 pen & pencil set; 1 Savings book #25121 $1826.04 - 1st Henn. St. Bank.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 29, 1881 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Newsstand operator and Caretaker-Curtis Hotel		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage, massive, due to ruptured aneurysm, anterior Circle of Willis; coronary sclerosis, moderate.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ben E. Christ, Spec. Adm. by Ellswroth I. Sirstock, Attorney
Friberg	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	621 Metropolitan Bldg.

Social Security No. 475-24-6200

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:00 p.m., April 15, 1955.

Fred Hivly, night clerk at the above address states the deceased was a newsboy on Washington Avenue. He states he had last seen the deceased at 10:15 p.m., April 15, 1955, at which time the deceased complained that he was not feeling well. Approximately 10 minutes later, the deceased was found apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no external evidence of injury.

ALVIN JOHN BOSTROM (continued)

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed of April 16. This revealed that death resulted from a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to a ruptured aneurysm, anterior Circle of Willis. Moderate coronary sclerosis was also noted.

Police Officers Armstrong and Dwyer were notified and also attended the scene of death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.....55.....

FULL NAME THELMA IONE BRUDELIE — Date of Death April 16

Place of Death	15th St. & First Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$2.93; 1 handbag - black; 1 arm band nameplate; 1 ring; 3 keys; 2 earrings, broken; 3 pcs. cosmetics; 1 comb.
Residence	1219 Second Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	6-27-1912 Age 42		
Birthplace	Madelia, Minn.		
Occupation	Waitress - hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John Brudelie Karen Ahlness		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Fracture 5th cervical vertebra with cord compression; crushing injury of chest with massive hemorrhage into pleural cavities and abdomen; fractures 2,3,4,5 and 6 ribs, comminuted, mid-third, right, anteriorly. Avulsion of scalp and right ear.		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hanska, Minn.	Effects Released to	Otis Brudelie, brother
Friberg Funeral Director	Richard M. Gill Funeral Home	Address	Hanska, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 a.m., April 16, 1955.

On Saturday, April 16, 1955, at approximately 3:35 a.m., the deceased, a passenger in a 1951 Buick coach, bearing 1955 Minnesota License #FH 6097, which was driven by her fiance, Richard C. Wells, age 45, 1819 Lyndale Avenue South, was fatally injured in a collision which occurred at the intersection of First Avenue South and East 15th Street.

It was stated the Wells vehicle was traveling east on 15th Street when it was struck by a 1946 DeSota Coupe, bearing 1955 Minnesota license #EP 1468, which was driven by Talmadge R. Maxwell, 514 Material squad, Fort Snelling, who was proceeding north on First Avenue South. Maxwell stated he was on his way to pick up the owner of the car, Vernon A. Coonse, also of the 514 Material squad at Fort Snelling.

THELMA IONE BRUDELIE (continued)

Apparently the deceased was thrown out of the car by the impact, striking her head on the curb on the northeast corner of the intersection and sustaining fatal injuries. The deceased died at the scene a few minutes after the crash, death occurring at 3:40 a.m., and was pronounced dead by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician upon arrival.

The two drivers and a passenger in the car driven by Maxwell, Gordon Sellers, age 20, also from Fort Snelling, escaped injury.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on northeast corner with hair and blood on curb, indicating her head had struck the curb. A large portion of head was scalped by the impact.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 8:00 a.m. on date of death. This revealed a fracture of the 5th cervical vertebra with cord compression; crushing injury of chest with massive hemorrhage into the pleural cavities and abdomen; fractures of 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th ribs, comminuted, mid-third, right, anteriorly; avulsion of scalp and right ear also noted.

Officers F. Holmes and G. Conn of traffic squad 516 as well as Officers T. Hannon and T. Russel of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLARENCE LAWRENCE OLSON — Date of Death Fd. April 16

Place of Death	4733-35th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. G. Aurebeck
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-2-1899 Age 55		
Birthplace	Taylors Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Plumber - Southside Plumbing		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Ellen Olson		
Names of Parents	Peter Olson Jennie Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Occlusion of coronary artery		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 123-01-9582

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Richter of Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:27 a.m., April 16, 1955.

According to Mrs. Elizabeth Olson, wife of deceased, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Adam M. Smith for a cardiac condition. She states the deceased apparently slept well the night of April 15, 1955 and was eating breakfast when she left for work at 7:00 a.m. on the morning of April 16. The deceased had had no particular complaints of late.

Daughter of deceased, Janet, states the deceased went to the basement about 9:30 a.m. and commenced repairing and mounting a tire.. There was considerable pounding and noise and later, about 10:30 a.m., she noted how quiet it was in the basement and went down

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to investigate, finding the deceased lying on basement floor, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the attending physician, Dr. Richter, confirmed the man's death.

Dr. Adam Smith states the deceased had not been seen by him for at least four months. He states the deceased had arteriosclerotic heart disease with auricular fibrillation and was in and out of mild to moderate failure at times. The deceased had occlusion of an artery of the leg about one year ago but that this condition had cleared up and circulation had gradually returned to an adequate degree. The deceased had been totally disabled for a long time.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying face down on basement floor at foot of basement stairs. There was considerable blood on the floor and a contusion was noted on left cheek of deceased. One shoe was off. A partially mounted tire with hammer and tire iron beside it was found on bottom step of stairs. A chair was noted in a position near the deceased's feet where it would be possible for the deceased to sit down and rest. While resting, it is possible that he pitched forward on his face as a result of agonal attack.

Body of deceased 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 occlusion of the right coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Maus and Hartley of squad 165 responding.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and a daughter, Janet.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME OTTO SCHULTZ — Date of Death April 16

Place of Death	1345 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	Check - $73.47; 1 spectacles; 1 lighter; 1 plain ring; 1 three white stone ring; 1 Hamilton pocket watch; 1 pocket knife; 1 wallet and papers; 3 keys; 1 V.F.W. pin.
Residence	88 Spruce Place		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 19, 1891 Age 63		
Birthplace	Newell, Iowa		
Occupation	Machinist - Mpls. Moline Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Rickert Schultz		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Otto H. and Martha Schultz		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fairview Cemetery Wahpeton, N. D.	Effects Released to	John Neary Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No. 475-03-1796

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 p.m., April 16, 1955.

According to Dale Walterman, a bartender, 77 Spruce Place, states the deceased had just entered the Loring Recreation Hall, 1345 Nicollet Avenue, and ordered a beer. While the bartender was getting the deceased's beer, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor. Philip Galle, 108 E. 14th Street, Apt. 21, another bartender, was also present.

Officers Kolars and Shanahan received a call to check for ambulance to above address at approximately 12:18 p.m.. When they arrived, the deceased was still breathing, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived, death occurring at approximately 12:20 p.m., April 16.

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Dr. Herman E. Drill, Hopkins, Minn., stated he had taken care of the deceased for about two years. The deceased had electrocardiogram changes showing marked cardiac damage, hypertension, and was on digitalis. Dr. Drill had last seen the deceased about three weeks previous to death. He feels the deceased must have had coronary occlusion.

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 ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ruth; mother, Mrs. Martha Schultz; two brothers, Victor and Walter, all of San Diego; one sister, Mrs. Clara Fernyhougn of Inglewood, California.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE SCHMIDT — **Date of Death** April 16

Place of Death	On bus at - 27th St. & E. Hennepin Ave.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$8.82; 1 Waltham watch; 1 key assortment.
Residence	3119 Morgan Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 10, 1894 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Cemetery worker - Lakewood		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Marian Schmidt		
Names of Parents	Theodore Schmidt Margaret Athel		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. George Schmidt, wife
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1200 W. Broadway	**Address**	3119 Morgan Ave. N.

Social Security No.

Veteran **Yes** WW I
~~**No**~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 p.m., April 16, 1955.

According to the bus driver, Donald V. Rundquist, 3202 23rd Avenue South, driver of Como-Harriet to Eustis Bus, at about 4:15 p.m., he noted a commotion in the back of the bus on April 16, 1955. He brought the bus to a halt in the bus stop at 27th St. and Hennepin Avenue South and went to the rear of the bus to find Clifford Engstrom, 3255 Morgan Avenue North, a co-worker of the deceased, bending over the deceased. The deceased was frothing at the mouth and was unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance, Dr. Larson, confirmed the man's death. Death apparently occurred about 4:20 p.m.

Wife of deceased, Mrs. Marian Schmidt, states the deceased has not seen a doctor since last summer when he had some "gland trouble" and at that time he was treated by

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a Dr. Roberts. She is certain the deceased had heart trouble because he appeared short of breath and had not been in good health for several months. He also complained of pains in his chest at times. She refused to give her consent for an autopsy.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped on seat on left side of bus #1343. There was no indication of trauma. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

The police alsoreceived a call to investigate this case, Officers Chamberlain and Axel of squad 151 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marian; daughter, Mrs. Roy Brown; son, Paul R.; three grandchildren; brothers, William, Philip, Gustave, and Chris, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KENNETH ROBINSON — Date of Death April 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon McKinlay
Place of Accident	Elks Lodge, 148 Highland Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	$13.55; 1 key; 1 wallet & papers
Residence	85½ Hoag Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 9, 1929 Age 26		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Waiter - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Roy Robinson Rachel Martin		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Internal hemorrhage due to gunshot wound perforating abdominal artery.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Louis Robinson, brother
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1119 Lyndale Ave. N.

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Korean War

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:15 a.m., April 17, 1955.

At 12:01 a.m., April 17, 1955 the Police Department received a call to investigate a shooting at the Elk's Rest (a fraternal organization), 148 Highland Avenue North. Officers Dahlen and Short responded and found a young man (the decedent) lying on the east side of the building. An ambulance was summoned and the deceased was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 12:09 a.m. (April 17).

Examination at the hospital revealed a penetrating gunshot wound of the left lower chest. An emergency tracheotomy was performed. The deceased expired at 12:20 a.m., April 17.

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The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 11:15 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed a small round hole 3 to 4 mm. in diameter, believed to be the wound of entrance of a bullet between the 7th and 8th ribs anteriorly on the left side right over the costochondral junction. No point of exit was noted. A very large amount of liquid blood was noted in the abdominal cavity, the estimated amount being approximately 2000 to 2500 cc. There was no evidence of damage to the rib from passage of the bullet. The bullet, it was noted, had entered the stomach, passing through and apparently exiting into the posterior wall. The point of entry was about 3 mm. in diameter and the exit was about 4 mm. The tract of the missile shows it to have traveled a slight downward and lateralward course to the spinal column at the level of about the 2d lumbar rib. There was a large rent in the aorta in the thoracic region. This measured approximately 8 mm. in diameter. A great deal of hemorrhage was noted.

In view of the fact the pathologist had been unable to locate the bullet, the coroner ordered an x-ray made of the area involved. On April 19 a portable x-ray was taken to the Woodard Funeral Home, where the body of the deceased had been moved after completion of the autopsy. An x-ray of the abdomen and oblique lumbar spine revealed a bullet lodged between the 1st and 2d lumbar vertebrae. This was removed by the coroner, Dr. William G. Guthrie, and the pathologist, Dr. Gordon McKinlay. The following morning (April 20) at nine o'clock the coroner gave the .22 caliber lead slug that had been removed from the deceased's body to detectives Mahnke and Taplin.

The events leading up to this decedent's death and as ascertained by the police are as follows:

William Hayes, age 27, it was stated, had been living with Carol Dugan Holman, age 20, at 1003 Fremont Avenue North for approximately a year. Previous to his association with the Holman girl, Hayes had lived with Mary Grinager for some time. Miss Grinager had been known as Hayes' wife. She resides at 530 Fremont Avenue North. Miss Holman, it was stated, had informed Hayes of her intention of leaving him and returning to the home of her mother, who resides at 4532 Washburn Avenue North.

Early Saturday evening, April 16, Miss Holman called Kenneth Robinson (the deceased) and asked him to meet her at the Elk's Rest. The deceased agreed, and the two met at the club about 10:30 that night. The two were seated at a table near the bar on the west side of the building. At approximately 11:45 p.m. William Hayes entered the place and walked over to the table where the deceased and Miss Holman were seated. Hayes, it was stated, took the young woman's coat from a rack, threw it at her, and told her to come with him. She refused to accompany Hayes. An argument developed between Hayes and the deceased, and Hayes pulled a gun out of his belt and shot the deceased. The latter collapsed, and finally crawled slowly out of the building, where he laid down. It was at this point where he was picked up by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Hayes was seen to leave the building.

Inspector Tersch went to the home of Mary Grinager in an attempt to apprehend Hayes. The latter was not there, however, Miss Grinager stated Hayes had come to her home shortly after the shooting incident and had left a pistol upstairs in the apartment of a Jesse Steele. She later went upstairs, saw the gun and asked someone to carry the weapon downstairs and place it in the hall. Inspector Tersch found the gun lying on a chair. Both Mary Grinager and Carol Dugan Holman identified the gun as one belonging to William Hayes.

At 1:30 p.m., April 17 William D. Hayes, Jr., who had appeared at the Police Department, voluntarily, gave a statment in which he admitted having shot

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FULL NAME KENNETH ROBINSON (Continued) -

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Place of Death		Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence			
Sex			
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

HISTORY:

the deceased with a .22 caliber pistol and that the weapon was his gun. He stated the shooting took place at the Elk's Club, and that following the shooting he went to 530 Fremont Avenue North where he left the gun and bullets. He then went out to the vicinity of Glenwood Park where he remained until returning to town and giving himself up. Futher, he stated he had obtained the gun from his home, 1003 Fremont Avenue North, about an hour before the shooting occurred. He said that immediately preceding the shooting he talked with Carol Dugan Holman, who was seated at a table in the club with Kenneth Robinson (the deceased), and said to her, "Come on, Carol, let's go." Carol then told him to sit down. He stated that immediately after the shooting he put the gun in his belt and walked out of the club.

On Friday, April 22, the Hennepin County Grand Jury heard the evidence on this case, and returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against William D. Hayes, Jr.

Additional officers who investigated this case were detectives Larson and Hlady and Cronstrom and Stenberg.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN UNGER

Date of Death April 17

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Mission Farm, Medicine Lake, Plymouth Twp.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-10-1876 Age 78		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Steve and Anna Unger		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; senility; fracture left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Parkview Hospital at 2:35 a.m., April 17, 1955.

According to Mrs. Carlson of Parkview Hospital, the deceased, a recipient of old age assistance, was admitted to Parkview for convalescent care on March 29, 1955 at 9:15 a.m. and placed under the care of Dr. Arden Miller and Dr. J. H. Strickler. He had previously been hospitalized at Minneapolis General Hospital for surgical repair of intracapsular fracture of the neck of left femur which he sustained on January 13, 1955 while living at the Mission Farm. The man expired at 2:15 a.m., April 17, 1955.

There is a voluminous record on the deceased at Minneapolis General Hospital dating from April 11, 1934 to March 29, 1955. He has been treated for urinary retention, surgery for hernia and many other ailments throughout the years.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital and checked the medical records. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; and senility. The fracture of the left femur was also a contributing factor to his death. His remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

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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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CONSTANCE ANN JENSON — Date of Death April 17

	Place of Death	600 First Avenue West Osseo, Minnesota	Autopsy	Dr. Ghislaine Godenne
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2645 Lyndale Avenue North		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	8-12-1954 Age 8 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Boyd Jenson Donna Chevalier		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Suffocation due to getting head caught between head of bed and mattress.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card	Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Evans Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m., April 17, 1955.

It was stated, the parents of deceased had taken one of their children to Dr. H. Robert Ransom for treatment of a lip injury. On returning home, at approximately 1:00 p.m., April 17, 1955, the mother immediately checked on the deceased who had been left in her bed. The baby had in some manner become wedged between the headboard of the bed and the mattress and was unresponsive. Baby was taken to Dr. Ransom's office, however, the baby was pronounced dead on arrival.

An autopsy was performed at the Evans Funeral Home on April 18, 1955. After the autopsy, the pathologist and the coroner visited the deceased's home and investigated

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the situation. They concluded that the baby had reached up from her bed and tore off a piece of window shade on which she had apparently choked and then fallen between the headboard of bed and mattress where her head became caught. Body of deceased found hanging to floor. Marks on the child's cheeks, nose and chin were attributed to a chenille bedspread. Death was attributed to suffocation.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jenson; sister, Linda Marie; brother, Wayne; grandparents, Mrs. Grace Jenson, Osseo, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chevalier, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
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FULL NAME JOHN F. EARHART **Date of Death** April 17

Place of Death	207 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$15.07; 1 billfold; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 pair glasses; 1 ring.
Residence	Minnesota Soldiers Home		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-6-1877 Age 77		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Switchman - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace Earhart		
Names of Parents	Henry Earhart Lucinda Lane		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease (with coronary occlusion) due to sclerosis; hypertensive cardiovascular 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	Werness Brothers Chapel
Card Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 701-05-3303

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:15 p.m., April 17, 1955.

On April 17, 1955, Joseph Budeese, 350 Mackubin, St. Paul, Minnesota, was in the washroom at the Silver Dollar Bar, 207 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, when the deceased complained of feeling ill. As he left the washroom, he suddenly staggered and fell, striking his head on the edge of the shuffleboard table. He was conscious, however, when he was assisted to a nearby booth by William Merkling, Route 2, Osseo, and Edward Van Netle, 1201½ Washington Avenue South.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance, Dr. Richter, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring

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about 12:10 p.m., April 17.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. A small laceration was noted on the right supra-orbital area. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Dr. William Hearn of the Soldier's Home states he has seen the deceased from time to time since 1952. He saw the deceased on December 28, 1954 and again on January 7, 1955. At that time he had a blood pressure varying from 160/96 to 180/104 on his last visit. Previous to this time, he had been a patient in Veterans Hospital with a diagnosis of duodenal ulcer and emphysema. It was also stated that he was a chronic alcoholic. Dr. Hearn was of the opinion that the deceased is a case of arteriosclerotic heart disease with probable terminal coronary occlusion.

Police Officer William Yale was notified and attended the scene of death.

8-31-55: Mrs. Caroline Derdiger of the Veterans Administration Hospital notified the Coroner's Office by telephone that an inquiry had been received by that institution from Mrs. Grace E. Haney, R.F.D 3, Sidney, Ohio, a sister of this decedent. Mrs. Haney stated she had heard from a firm of Minneapolis attorneys (Serstock & Serstock) regarding her brother's estate, which was the first notice she had received about his death. Mrs. Haney, therefore, wrote to the Veteran's Administration. Mrs. Derdiger checked with the Minneapolis Health Department, and, learning that the death of John F. Earhart was a Coroner's case, contacted the Coroner's Office. We informed Mrs. Derdiger that we had no knowledge of survivors of this decedent.

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Before entering the Minnesota Soldier's Home this decedent formerly lived at 2614 Pierce Street Northeast, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EMILY HUEBNER — Date of Death April 17

Place of Death	1209 Rhode Island Avenue N. Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6032 Vincent Ave. S. Minneapolis, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	4-28-1888 Age 66		
Birthplace	Waverly, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Reinhardt Huebner		
Names of Parents	John B. Quinn Catherine Brennan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Golden Valley Rescue Squad at 4:00 p.m., April 17, 1955.

The deceased and her family were visiting at the home of a sister-in-law living at the above address. While chatting in the living room on the afternoon of April 17, 1955, the deceased suddenly pitched forward on the floor. She made no outcry of any kind and had not complained of feeling ill. The Golden Valley rescue squad was summoned to the residence, however, their efforts to resuscitate the deceased were unsuccessful. Death apparently occurred about 3:30 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. It was stated, the deceased had

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never been hospitalized but had been under the care of Dr. Horatio B. Sweetser for a cardiac condition. She had been taking nitroglycerine tablets for angina pectoris. Deceased had no hypertension and no strokes.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Reinhardt; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Lynch and Mrs. Edward Murphy; son, Reinhardt, Jr.; five grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, Mrs. George Hautman, Loretta and Teresa Quinn, all of Minneapolis; brother, Joseph Quinn of Calgary, Alberta.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MIKE BOGDAN (a/k/a BOGDEN) **Date of Death** Fd. April 18

Place of Death	251 East Island Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$204.28;
		Less:	1.55 (Telegram - Verona, Pa.)
Residence	Same	Balance	$202.73
			1 Waltham watch; 1 coin purse;
Sex	Male		1 billfold; 1 key.
Birthdate	3-20-1883 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Bogdan		
Names of Parents	Stehanns and ? Bogdan		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with infarction (E.K.G.) due to arteriosclerosis; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Mary O'Toole, daughter,
Friberg **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers Fun. Chapel	**Address**	1420 White Oak Drive, Verona, Pa.

Social Security No. 470-16-3366

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:45 p.m., April 18, 1955.

The deceased had not been seen since April 16, 1955, and therefore, Mrs. A. Anzich, caretaker, investigated and found the deceased dead in his room at 1:30 p.m., April 18.

According to the landlady and also a neighbor, Stanley Jarnolowiz, the deceased did not drink and he had been told by a Minneapolis General Hospital physician that his health was good. It was stated, the deceased had been using a medication from General Hospital.

Medical records at General Hospital indicate the deceased's condition was diagnosed as

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old myocardial infarction; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. According to the deputy coroner who viewed the body, the deceased had probably expired about 12 hours before discovery.

Police officers Hunter and Opstad were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his daughter, Mrs. Mary O'Toole, Verona, Pa. and two brothers.

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~~WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.~~
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR H. GROTHE **Date of Death** April 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Hospital post
Place of Accident	2930-15th Avenue South	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-10-1882 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Conductor - Milwaukee Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carrie E. Grothe		
Names of Parents	Henry A. Grothe Anna Gustafson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Occlusion anterior descending and posterior circumflex coronaries; pulmonary edema and bronchopneumonia; fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Friberg **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 707-10-5383

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:00 p.m., April 18, 1955.

On March 24, 1955, the deceased fell in his home on the steps sustaining an injury to his right femur. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:02 p.m. that day. X-ray examination revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur, and on March 31 a Kirschner wire was inserted. For a time, the deceased appeared to be making a satisfactory recovery, however, the deceased's condition suddenly became critical. The man expired with positive pulmonary signs of congestion followed by sudden death. Death occurred at 1:40 p.m., April 18.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital by permission of the deceased's wife. This revealed that death resulted from an occlusion of the anterior descending and posterior

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circumflex coronaries. Other findings were pulmonary edema; bronchopneumonia; and an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur.

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FULL NAME EMELIA STROMBACK

Date of Death April 19

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Chisago City, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 4, 1866 Age 88		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Axel Stromback		
Names of Parents	Zacharias Johnson Nedorthea Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; intertrochanteric fracture left femur; pulmonary congestion.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fairview Cemetery, Lindstrom, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Sprain Funeral Home, Chisago City, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 10:00 a.m., April 19, 1955.

The deceased fell on the street in Chisago City in some manner incurring an injury of the left femur on April 7, 1955. She was removed by ambulance to Fairview Hospital, being admitted the same day. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left femur. She was attended by Doctors D. H. Correa and John Moe.

On April 8, 1955, an open reduction was performed by Dr. John Moe, orthopedist. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired at 1:50 a.m., April 19.

Upon being notified, the coroner viewed the body at the hospital. The remains were

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released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Contributing factors were hypertensive cardiovascular disease; intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur; and pulmonary congestion.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PETER HOMZA **Date of Death** April 20

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to St. Mary's Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident	Unknown	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold.
Residence	416 Lowry Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-15-1914 **Age** 41		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Warehouse foreman- Sterling Electric Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Michael Homza Julia Demyanick		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subarachnoid and intercerebral hemorrhage, massive; traumatic rupture of blood vessel; fracture base of skull.		
~~**Suicide**~~			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Kozlak Funeral Home
Wright **Funeral Director**	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran **Yes** WW II ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner by Dr. M. W. McInerny at 8:30 p.m., April 20, 1955.

On the evening of April 20, 1955, the deceased's brother came home and found the deceased lying on the floor, comatose, and summoned Dr. M. W. McInerny, their family physician. An ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, however, the deceased was dead on arrival at the hospital shortly after 8:00 p.m. after having vomited several times en route in ambulance.

According to Dr. McInerny, he first saw the deceased for this illness about 7:00 p.m., April 20, 1955, at his home and found him to be unconscious and stated there was no gross evidence of trauma, however, the light was insufficient for examination to be thorough. He noted spastic paralysis of all extremities.

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Pearl Homza, sister of deceased, states her brother, the deceased, was leaving the house just as she arrived home at about 10:30 p.m., April 19, 1955. At approximately 12:45 a.m., April 20, a phone call was received at their home which was answered by Andrew. The call was from the deceased and he stated he would be home soon. It was very unusual for him to call home in this manner. At approximately 2:00 a.m., April 20, the deceased arrived home and Pearl heard the sound of his footsteps and observed him enter the house. He was alone and apparently did not come by auto or taxi. Apparently he was intoxicated and was bleeding from the mouth. He appeared to have been in a fight. When questioned, he stated nothing had happened to him. During the night he was very restless and mentioned in his sleep about a fight but because it was of a mumbling nature she could not understand it.

According to Andrew, brother of deceased, the deceased behaved very peculiarly the morning of April 20. His condition became progressively worse during the day and at approximately 6:30 p.m., April 20th, the deceased became comatose. Andrew states the deceased had mumbled something about being pushed out of a car but he was quite incoherent at the time so it did not make much sense.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m., April 21. This revealed a massive subarachnoid and intercerebral hemorrhage; traumatic rupture of blood vessel; and fracture of base of skull.

Clothing worn by the deceased on Tuesday night, April 19th, were viewed by the police. Jagged holes, one in each trouser leg, near the knee level were noted as well as stains that appeared to be blood. There was no evidence of dirt spots, tire marks or other marks. Deceased's sister is sure the trousers were in good condition prior to this evening because they had recently been dry cleaned.

Later, it was learned, the deceased had been seen at the Last Chance Bar on the night of April 19. Chester Koch, part owner of the bar, was contacted and states the deceased entered the bar between 10:30 and 11:00 p.m. that evening and remained until 1:10 a.m. at which time he closed the bar. He states deceased owed him a bar bill of $8.00 which he paid and that deceased also bought drinks for several others in the bar. It was his impression that the deceased had been drinking to quite an extent prior to coming to the bar and ordinarily he would not have sold him any drinks due to his intoxicated condition, but the deceased lived only a few doors away. He recalled the deceased had made a phone call from the booth near the bar about 12:45 a.m. While in the bar, deceased had an argument with a Joe Borris, however, there were no blows struck on the part of anyone.

Joe Borris, 2412 N. E. Sixth Street was interviewed and verified the report that he had had an argument with the deceased in the early morning of April 20. It was a short time before closing time and started over $6.00 which he had borrowed from the deceased in the past. Deceased accused him of not having repaid the loan while he stated that he had repaid the deceased. He admitted the argument did become quite boisterous and they were about to come to blows when Chester Koch told everyone to leave as he was closing. Borris states the deceased walked out of the bar and several minutes later, he left accompanied by Frank Gmiterko, 2510 N. E. Fourth St. and Walter Hudoba, 2316 N. E. 7th St. As they came outside, they noticed deceased lying on the sidewalk on his back with his arms outstretched above his head. His head was about two feet removed from the curb. They helped deceased to his feet and asked if he was hurt. Deceased stated he was all right and asked them to take him some place to eat. They were not hungry and refused. Borris then rode home with Walter Hudoba and deceased continued walking east on Lowry toward his home.

Frank Gmiterko was contacted and verified that he had witnessed a strong argument between the deceased and Joe Borris shortly after his arrival at the Last Chance Bar at 12:30 a.m., April 20. He does not know when the deceased

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FULL NAME PETER HOMZA (continued) Date of Death April 20

Place of Death		Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence			
Sex			
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

HISTORY:

left the bar. He followed Joe Borris and Walter Hudoba out the front door about 1:20 a.m. at which time he witnessed deceased on the sidewalk as previously described. He does not recall seeing any blood. The deceased was able to stand unassisted when helped to his feet but, in his opinion, the deceased was intoxicated. Shortly thereafter, he walked to his home which was only a few doors away.

Walter Hudoba, 1331 Tyler N. E. was also interviewed. He states he was in the bar on the evening in questioned and was present during the altercation between the deceased and Joe Borris. He also states there were no blows struck in the bar and that the deceased left the bar just prior to the time that he, Joe Borris and Frank Gmiterko left the bar. He substantiates the happenings of the evening in the same sequence and manner as Frank Gmiterko.

While questioning a number of bars as to whether the deceased had been in their establish-

ment on this particular night (April 19, 1955), the police received very favorable reports on the deceased. He was considered a very quiet man and generally came into the bar alone but with a few exceptions had been in with fellow employees from the warehouse where he was employed.

In view of deceased's apparent unusual action in calling home, as noted by sister, Pearl, and deceased's argument in the bar as contrasted to his usually quiet and peaceful demeanor as indicated by fellow employees and other persons who have known him, it is the opinion of the police officers, that the deceased suffered the intercerebral hemorrhage at some time prior to his leaving the bar. This would probably cause the deceased to appear more intoxicated than he may have been, and could account for his loss of memory in not recalling that Borris had repaid him. It could also account for his being subconsciously aware of something being wrong and, therefore, the reason he called home. Upon leaving for home and and suffering from the hemorrhage, the deceased could have fallen and incurred the skull fracture and other injuries. The pathologist and the Coroner both concur this is entirely possible.

Detectives Mahnke and Taplin as well as Stenberg and Cronstrom investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include brothers, Andrew of Minneapolis, John of Washington, D. C.; sisters, Mrs. H. S. Grimes of Alexandria, Va., Miss Pearl of Minneapolis, Miss Ann of San Francisco.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
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FULL NAME HELGA TORRISON **Date of Death** April 21,

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	John Field Hall 2647 Oakland Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-21-1871 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sam Torrison		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary embolus, left lung; fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur; cholelithiasis; emphysema left lung.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fischer, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Joe Billman Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 8:30 a.m., April 22, 1955.

The deceased was admitted to St. Barnabas Hospital on March 5, 1955 for treatment of diverticulitis. On March 20, while in the hospital, she fell in some manner sustaining an injury to the right femur. X-ray examination revealed a fracture, intertrochanteric, of the right femur.

An internal fixation was performed on the fractured femur on March 29, 1955. Apparently the deceased was responding well and the convalescence was uneventful. At approximately 8:30 p.m, April 21, the woman expired suddenly.

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body. Death was

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attributed to pulmonary embolus, left lung; the fractured right femur as well as cholelithiasis and emphysema of the left lung being contributing factors.

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

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FULL NAME AMOS QUINCY BOAN **Date of Death** April 22

Place of Death	109 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$7.36; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same	Less:	1.75 (Telegram-Chadron, Nebr.)
Sex	Male	Balance	$5.61
Birthdate	1-6-1897 Age 58		
Birthplace	Vernal, Utah		
Occupation	Laborer - construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Name of Husband or Wife	Imogene Boan		
Names of Parents	Amos Q. Boan & Kate Jean Jones		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. H. D. Mead, Sister,
Friberg Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	3404/ Hawthorne Ave., Omaha, Nebr.

Social Security No. 520-05-0104

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:30 a.m., April 22, 1955.

According to Mr. Magnus Hanson, Superintendent of the Gateway Gospel Mission, the deceased had registered at the mission from Lusk, Wyoming last fall. He had been released from the Minneapolis General Hospital about three days ago where he had been under observation for a heart condition and also for treatment of a urological illness.

At approximately 7:15 a.m., April 22, 1955, the deceased was found dead in bed at the mission. Mr. Emil Sather whose bed was next to the deceased stated he last heard the deceased breathing at 2:30 a.m., April 22.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death

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was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Nelson and W. Peterson were notified and attended the scene of death.

It was stated the deceased has a sister living in Omaha, Nebraska. He has no known relatives in the city.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANNA C. JONES **Date of Death** April 22

	Place of Death	4931 - 35th Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	8-31-1867 **Age** 87		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Charles A. Jones		
	Names of Parents	Magnus and ? Nelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~xx~~ / Accident	Terminal pneumonia due to fractured left femur.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~ ~~xx~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Friberg	**Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. S. R. Seljeskog 12 o'clock, noon, April 22, 1955.

On April 13, 1955, the deceased fell down some steps in her home sustaining a fracture of the left femur. Due to her advanced age and weakened condition, no surgery was attempted. Dr. S. R. Seljeskog, the attending physician, treated the deceased in her home, however, the woman developed terminal pneumonia on April 20. She expired at 4:30 a.m., April 22.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Death was attributed to terminal pneumonia; the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

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The decedent is survived by several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME FRANCES GEORGIA SINDERSON MILES **Date of Death** April 22,

Place of Death	2117 Penn Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	5-16-1876 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife and retired teacher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Marshall Miles		
Names of Parents	Charles Henry Sinderson Frances Caroline Simmons		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis; gangrenous ulcer left lower leg..		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	

Friberg

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist Company at 8:05 p.m., April 22, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased, a Christian Scientist, has been in reasonably good health until approximately six weeks ago when she began experiencing periods of nausea. There has been no recent weight loss but the deceased has complained of pain in her left arm. For the past two weeks, the deceased has spent most of her time in bed. Occasionally, she sat on the edge of her bed for a short while or in a wheel chair. Recently, her ankles have been quite swollen. Death occurred at 7:45 p.m., April 22.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body which was released directly to a mortuary. Gangrenous ulcers, especially over the lower anterior

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aspect of the left tibia, were noted. The lower extremities were edematous. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, death appeared to have been due to myocardial insufficiency, probably secondary to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Miss Helen Carolyn Miles, Minneapolis, Mrs. Frances M. Anderson, Waconia, Minnesota; and also a sister, Mrs. Grace Mathison, Armstrong, Minn.

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	FULL NAME	ELIZABETH MARY MOONEN	Date of Death	Fd. April 23
	Place of Death	In alley, rear of 2769 Upton Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$7.23; 1 billfold; 1 pair glasses (broken bow); 1 high school ring; 1 wedding ring; 1 ring (white stone); eighteen 6¢ stamps.
	Residence	Plummer, Red Lake County, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 13, 1934 Age 21		
	Birthplace	North Dakota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mathias Moonen		
	Names of Parents	Alfred M. Fredrickson and Susetta Adams		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	Homicide	Asphyxia due to manual strangulation.		
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Vincent dePaul Cemetery Plummer, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mathias J. Moonen, husband
Kaplan	Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	Plummer, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:05 a.m., April 23, 1955.

At 6:50 a.m., April 23, 1955 the Police Department received a telephone call from John Cowles, Jr., 2754 Thomas Avenue South, stating that while backing his car out of his garage he had noticed a body lying in the alley. At 7:00 a.m. police officers Gillette and Kunde, Squad 151, received a call by radio to check "one down" in the alley at 28th Street between Thomas and Upton Avenues South. Upon arrival, the officers found the body of a young woman lying face down in the alley. Captain of Detectives Eugene Bernath, detectives Cosgrove and Dolmseth and the Coroner's Office were called. A deputy coroner responded and pronounced the woman dead. The body was noted to be lying face down close to a hedge on the right side of the alley, with the feet facing south. The victim was wearing a red shorty coat, black skirt, white blouse, green shoes and bobby sox. A pair of glasses were found lying

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near the woman's left shoulder; the right bow of the glasses was broken off and was lying near the left side of the woman's head. The body was cold, and rigor mortis was completely developed. Small abrasions were noted on the right side of the face in front of the ear, also a small cut near the right eyebrow.

A driver's license found in the billfold gave the name of Mary F. Moonen, Plummer, Minn.; date of birth 2-13-34; height 5' 3½"; weight 130 pounds. A birth certificate was found in the billfold showing the name of Elizabeth Mary Fredrickson, Walsh County, North Dakota. Also found in the billfold was a card from the Red Cross showing that the young woman had received aid from that agency, due to the fact the allotments from her husband, Mathias Moonen, stationed in Korea with the U. S. Army, were delayed in reaching her. Detective Clifford Egeland subsequently contacted the Red Cross and learned that the woman lived at 9 East 17th Street, Minneapolis.

The deputy coroner who answered this call and saw the body on the ground states there was no evidence of a struggle on the part of the deceased at the place where the body was lying, nor any evidence that the body moved after striking the ground.

The body was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue, where further examination revealed bruises on the neck, particularly on the left side. There were bits of gravel in the deceased's mouth, also on her knees and forehead. Her tongue was between her teeth.

An autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., April 23, 1955. This revealed the cause of death as asphyxia, which in the opinion of the pathologist, Dr. John I. Coe, was caused by manual strangulation. (See pathological report).

The deceased is survived by her husband, Mathias; a daughter, Gloria; her father, Alfred Fredrickson; and a sister, Mrs. D. V. Newton, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME A.EMELIA HOWE **Date of Death** April 23

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Accident	Pure Air Rest Home, 5700 N. E. River Road	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Pure Air Rest Home, 5700 N. E. River Road		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	6-5-1874 **Age** 80		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Clerical work - Collection agency		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas and Catherine Howe		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Bronchopneumonia; fracture surgical neck left humerus.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Rosedale, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mount Sinai Hospital at 1:25 p.m., April 23, 1955.

The deceased had been a patient at the Pure Air Rest Home, 5700 N. E. River Road. While at the rest home, she fell in some manner, sustaining injury to her left humerus and also some head injuries. She was removed by ambulance to Mount Sinai Hospital on the day of her accident, being admitted on April 20, 1955, and placed under the care of Dr. Robert J. Rotenberg. Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, she developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 1:15 p.m., April 23.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. Gross anatomical findings

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were bronchopneumonia and fracture of surgical neck of left femur.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR M. THOMPSON

Date of Death April 23

Place of Death	Drake Rest Home, 1328 Fifth St. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	314 E. 14th St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	314 E. 14th St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-22-1881 Age 73		
Birthplace	Zumbrota, Minn.		
Occupation	Banker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Orpah Thompson		
Names of Parents	Thomas R. Thompson & Lucy Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to arteriosclerosis; cirrhosis of liver; impacted fracture neck right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-10-1181

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Enger Funeral Home at 10:45 a.m., April 26, 1955.

The deceased had slipped and fallen on the floor in his home on February 5, 1955 and sustained a fracture of the right femur. He was taken to Swedish Hospital by ambulance, where an open reduction was performed on February 6. Deceased was later transferred to the Drake Rest Home, 1328 Fifth Street South. However, due to arteriosclerotic heart disease, malnutrition and other complications, the man failed to make good progress. His condition finally became critical, and he expired at 7:50 p.m., April 23.

Dr. Youbert T. Johnson, the attending physician, signed the initial death certificate. In view of the fact there was a fractured hip involved, it became necessary for this

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office to obtain details pertaining to the accident and to sign another death certificate.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease due to arteriosclerosis; cirrhosis of the liver and an impacted fracture of neck of right femur being contributing factors.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALFRED HARVEY — Date of Death April 24

Place of Death	Samaritan Nursing Home, 1810 Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4927 34th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-8-1879 Age 75		
Birthplace	London, England		
Occupation	Cabinet Maker - Winley Limb Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Harvey		
Names of Parents	Alfred and ? Harvey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Neoplasm of stomach (cell type unknown) with general metastases; arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
x~~Suicide~~x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 159-01-9930A

Veteran x~~Yes~~x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 11:02 a.m., April 24, 1955.

Records at the Samaritan Nursing Home indicate that the deceased was admitted to the rest home on December 8, 1954 from Minneapolis General Hospital with a diagnoses of terminal carcinoma of the stomach and arteriosclerotic heart disease. It was stated, the deceased had last been seen at the hospital in January of 1955 and was on digitalis therapy for heart condition.

According to attendants at the rest home, the deceased lapsed into a coma in the afternoon on April 23, 1955. He expired at 10:20 a.m., April 24. A daughter-in-law,

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Mrs. Alfred Rea, was present when the deceased expired.

Mrs. Rea states the deceased had had rheumatic fever at the age of 17.

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 neoplasm of the stomach with general metastases and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Bertha; one son, Edward, South Bend, Indiana; one daughter, Mrs. Leo Mahoney, The Dalles, Oregon; five grandchildren.

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FULL NAME HERBERT O. ANDERSON **Date of Death** April 25

Place of Death	4910 Bruce Avenue, Edina	Autopsy	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-28-1902 Age 53		
Birthplace	Jamestown, N. Y.		
Occupation	Manufacturer - foundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Feske Anderson		
Names of Parents	Isaac N. and ? Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis due to coronary sclerosis; myocardial fibrosis, old; cardiac hypertrophy.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Oakley- Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 476-05-4613

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:15 a.m., April 25, 1955.

On the morning of April 25, 1955, at approximately 7:15 a.m., the deceased's wife, Ruth Anderson, noted the deceased was sleeping in an odd position. On touching him, she noted his legs were cold. Then she turned him over and he slid off the bed onto the floor. At this point, she summoned a neighbor, Dr. Archie M. Smith, 5000 Bruce Avenue, who pronounced the deceased dead.

Apparently the deceased had been in good health although he was somewhat overweight. Mrs. Anderson stated the deceased had had a physical approximately one year ago by

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Dr. Hamlin Mattson who placed him on a diet. No doctor has seen the deceased in the meantime.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Body found lying in southeast bedroom on back on floor beside the bed. Rigor was noted in the extremities. Serous discharge from mouth noted on deceased's pillow. There was cyanosis of the head, neck and upper chest. The pupils were equal and no other marks were noted.

An autopsy was performed at the Oakley Bjorklund Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m., April 25, 1955. This revealed old myocardial fibrosis; coronary sclerosis; coronary thrombosis; and hypertrophy.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ruth; son, Herbert O. Jr., and daughter, Kathryn; one sister, Elsie of N. Y.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Hoffman and Greenwood responding.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HELEN SMITH

Date of Death April 25

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4731 Dupont Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	8-1-1882 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Homer R. Smith		
Names of Parents	William Warrington & Alice Christie		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 9:50 a.m., April 25, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has had an abnormal electrocardiogram for many years and also hypertension.

On the morning of April 25, 1955, the deceased commenced having difficult breathing and an ambulance was summoned. However, the woman expired in the ambulance en route to St. Barnabas Hospital, death apparently occurring about 9:15 a.m.

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body. After

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checking the deceased's medical history, death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Dr. Homer R. Smith; daughter, Mrs. Fred C. (Alice) Jones, South St. Paul; a granddaughter, Barbara Louise.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D. Coroner

FULL NAME FRED MYRTLE

Date of Death April 26

Place of Death	2519 Irving Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-6-1871 Age 83		
Birthplace	Bowen, Illinois		
Occupation	Caretaker (ret.)-Oddfellows Hall		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maude Myrtle		
Names of Parents	James A. Myrtle & Emily Hartfield		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive vascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Layman Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 457-07-2117

Veteran ~~Yes~~ X
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:04 a.m., April 26, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Maude Myrtle, she last saw her husband alive at 8:00 p.m. on the evening of April 24, 1955, at which time he was sleeping on the living room couch. About 3:00 a.m., April 25, 1955, she found the deceased lying on the floor beside the couch, apparently expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has been in failing health since August of 1954. In

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September 1954, a supra pubic cystotomy was performed and the deceased has been under the care of Dr. de Jesus at Minneapolis General Hospital for some time.

The police also received a call to the residence, Officers D. Risberg and C. E. Johnson of squad 142 responding.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is his wife, Maude Myrtle, previously mentioned in this report.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM G. CARLSON

Date of Death Fd. April 26

Place of Death	3322-38th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-19-1914 Age 40		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	General ice cream plant work-Crest Ice Cream Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Carlson		
Names of Parents	Walter Carlson Agnes V. Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-10-6547

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:40 a.m., April 26, 1955.

Dorothy Carlson, wife of deceased, states the deceased came home from work feeling ill and complaining of severe pain across his chest about 9:30 a.m., April 26, 1955. The deceased stated he felt cold, however, he was perspiring. Mrs. Carlson was unable to get his temperature to register on her thermometer so she piled the covers on and left him to rest after he refused to have a doctor called.

About an hour later, she went into the bedroom and found the deceased unresponsive with eyes open and cold to touch. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the attending physician, Dr. Robertson, confirmed the man's

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death.

According to Mrs. Carlson, the deceased had complained of attacks of chest pain during the past winter but had repeatedly refused to see a physician. She thinks her husband was last seen by Dr. F. M. Smisek about one year ago.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body at the residence. Deceased found lying in bed and body was noted to be cool and there was slight rigor and some cyanosis. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The police also received a call to the residence, Officers W. Herkal and L. Swanson of squad 163 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Dorothy; daughter, Jean Ann; and also a brother, Feorge Carlson, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
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FULL NAME JOHN J. BENSON **Date of Death** Fd. April 26

Place of Death	1712 Elliot Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.44; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 9 keys; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 2 rings; 1 bankbook -F & M Savings Bank #10428 A-S - $19.74; 1 set license plates; 1 waltham watch; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1897 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cement finisher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Anderson Karin Pearson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Andrew D. Oldson, cousin
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	**Address**	2546 Elliot Ave.

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:25 p.m., April 26, 1955.

According to Vern Olin, Apartment 7, 1706 Elliot, caretaker of building in which the deceased lived, the deceased had recently been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital having been discharged about two weeks ago. Neighbors of the deceased became worried when the deceased failed to leave his room for several days and notified the caretaker.

Upon entering the deceased's room, at approximately 4:00 p.m., April 26, 1955, Olin found the deceased lying in bed in position of restful sleep with two pillows under his head, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned

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to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Medications were found in the deceased's room bearing label of Minneapolis General Hospital including nembutal, digitalis and ammonium chloride. After reviewing General Hospital's records, death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Wolfe and Heinrichs of squad 132 responding.

A man who stated his surname was Ohlson, living at 2546 Elliot Avenue South, appeared at the scene and stated he was a second cousin and nearest of kin of the deceased in this country.

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FULL NAME HERMAN SORENSEN **Date of Death** Fd. April 27

Place of Death	2023 Lyndale Avenue S.	Autopsy	No.
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-31-1892 Age 62		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Janitor - tavern		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural ~~Alcoholism, acute and chronic.~~

~~Accident~~

~~Suicide~~

~~Homicide~~

~~Undetermined~~

Chronic non-specific granulomatous disease, probably due to infection of left pleura and thoracic wall. Fistulae left thorax due to No. 1. Probable septicemia.

Generalized arteriosclerosis. Myocardial fibrosis. Fatty metamorphosis of liver. Hemorrhage into spleen, cause unknown. Alcohol 0.29%.

(This change in diagnosis is the result of an autopsy performed at the U of M Medical School).

Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., April 27, 1955.

At approximately 10:00 a.m., April 27, 1955, the deceased was found lying on stairway between the second and third floors where he had apparently fallen backwards while on way upstairs to the attic of this building in which he lived. He was found by John M. Shanahan, 1937 Aldrich Avenue South, who is employed on the first floor of the building.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

A tenant by the name of Charles E. McAllister, living on the second floor, stated he had

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talked with the deceased yesterday, April 26, about 3:00 p.m. The deceased was intoxicated at this time. McAllister stated he had known the deceased for three years and found him in this condition most of the time.

Mrs. Ethel Nelson, a co-worker of the deceased at the Pop Inn Tavern, 1702-Fourth Avenue, stated she had last seen the deceased on Monday, April 25, however, Roy Johnson, owner of the Pop Inn had talked with the deceased on April 26 about 11:00 a.m.

Apparently the deceased has a sister in California and a brother in Chicago, but he had not heard from them for many years and their addresses are unknown.

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. There was marked cyanosis of the face and scalp. Rigor mortis had left the body. Death was attributed to alcoholism, acute and chronic.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Vick and Revak of squad 151 responding.

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

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FULL NAME STEVEN MIKE SIENKO **Date of Death** April 27

Place of Death	In garage - 2706 Aldrich Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-17-1908 **Age** 46		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Foreman - Serley Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Sienko		
Names of Parents	Frank B. Sienko Agnes Luberida		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Friberg **Funeral Director**	Kapala Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:08 a.m., April 27, 1955.

On the afternoon of April 27, 1955, at approximately 5:30 p.m., the deceased was found lying in front of his car on the floor of garage, apparently expired. It was noted that the garage doors were closed and the ignition key was turned on, however, the engine of the car was not running.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the attending physician pronounced the deceased dead.

It was stated, the deceased's mother, Mrs. Agnes Sienko, had seen the deceased at noon today. Apparently the deceased was despondent over his wife's illness (multiple

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sclerosis), financial difficulties, et cetera.

Dr. L. A. Benesh had also seen the deceased on the afternoon of April 27 and had prescribed a sleeping medication for him.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 28,1955 at approximately 9:00 a.m. This revealed that death resulted from carbon monoxide poisoning and the death was classified as a suicide.

Police officers Thaled and Kondzielski were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; one son, Joseph; mother, Mrs. Agnes Sienko; three brothers, Joseph, Jake, and Anthony Sienko; also six sisters, Mrs. Frank Kroskin, Mrs. Frank Lenart, Mrs. Roy Mellin, Mrs. LeRoy Kuhlmey, Mrs. Herman Hanson, all of Minneapolis, and Miss Angeline Sienko, Los Angeles, Calif.

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FULL NAME DONALD LAMONT ONAN **Date of Death** Fd. April 27

Place of Death	4022-25th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.00; 1 Western Field 16 ga. shotgun; 1 ring (dark stone)
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-20-1916 **Age** 39		
Birthplace	Pipestone, Minn.		
Occupation	Housing Manager - housing redevelopment		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Onan		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Sam and ? Onan		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound in right chest		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	McDivitt Funeral Home, by O. H. Johnson, F. D.
Friberg **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 463-03-6020

Veteran **Yes** WW II **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:55 p.m., April 27, 1955.

On the afternoon of April 27, 1955, Mrs. Florence Onan, wife of deceased, arrived home from work about 6:15 p.m. and started to prepare the evening meal. Shortly thereafter, her sons, ages 6, 7, and 10 came home and told her that they had arrived home about 3:45 p.m. and found their father's car in the garage but had not seen him.

Mrs. Onan went upstairs to change her clothes and noticed that the pillows on the bed were arranged as though someone had been lying on them. When she could not see her husband anywhere, she went to the basement and found him lying underneath the basement stairway, apparently expired. A 16 gauge pump shotgun was found partially beneath the deceased's body with one expended shell in the chamber. Deceased found lying on his right side with his feet underneath end of stairway.

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A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the physician in attendance, Dr. Woodey, confirmed the man's death.

According to Mrs. Onan, she had last seen the deceased alive when he left for work on the morning of April 27, 1955. She knew of no reason why her husband should commit suicide. She stated they had some financial difficulties but they were not pressing, and there have been no domestic difficulties. She also stated the deceased drank considerably and he was the worrying type.

Emil Machovsky, a co-worker of the deceased, states he last saw the deceased about 8:45 a.m. on the date of death. Onan was holding his stomach and complained of feeling ill. He stated he was going home and that Machovsky should handle the office. On the preceding day, April 26, the deceased also left work during the morning, although Machovsky did not recall what time he left. He stated the deceased had been drinking considerably of late but that he never actually saw the deceased under the influence of liquor.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., April 28. This revealed laceration of the liver, right upper dome; complete collapse of left lung; right lung hemorrhagic with lacerated surface of upper half of lower lobe and lower half of middle lobe; also severe internal hemorrhage of the right pleural cavity and right side of abdomen. Entrance wound was at right border of sternum between 2nd and 3rd ribs; exit wound was noted in mid-axillary line, right side. It was triangular in shape measuring approximately 10 cm. x 6 cm., shattering sections of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th ribs, laterally.

Police officers C. Hanson and Hazel of squad 165 conducted the initial investigation which was continued by Detectives Joe Cecil and Berg.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence B.; three sons, Thomas H., Douglas L, and Mark D.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Onan of Pipestone; one sister, Mrs. Erwin Merkley, Pipestone.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMILY L. ROSKILLY — Date of Death April 28

	Place of Death	3650 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3416 Upton Avenue S.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	5-22-1880 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Canada		
	Occupation	Sales Clerk - Ladies Ready-to-wear		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph Roskilly		
	Names of Parents	John P. Johnstone Lucille Duck		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. L. A. Whitesell at 11:55 a.m., April 28, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been staying at the above address for the past three weeks while her sister was in California. Apparently the deceased has been ill for sometime and complained repeatedly of chest pain on exertion. She had been in bed the week preceding her death and had been very weak the past three days, however, she had no pain on April 27, 1955, the day preceding her death.

On the night preceding her death, Mrs. Beatrice Jones, who was caring for the deceased, sat up all night with her. Deceased's breathing was labored all night. At 6:00 a.m., April 28, 1955, Mrs. Jones attempted to call Dr. L. A. Whitesell but was unable to reach him. He was contacted later, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death

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occurring at 9:45 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of a Christian Scientist practitioner, Mabel De Groodt, 4153 Aldrich Avenue South, and had also been treated by various physician during the past years.

Miss De Groodt was contacted and she stated she had never seen the deceased but had talked to Mrs. Jones in reference to the deceased.

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, clothed in night clothes, and the body was cold. Early rigor was noted. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARA LA MONTAGNE — Date of Death April 28

Place of Death	1818 Washington Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	11-3-1873 Age 81		
Birthplace	Reed's Landing, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William La Montagne		
Names of Parents	Charles Saile ? Gimm		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute pulmonary edema; 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	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Co. 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:15 p.m., April 28, 1955.

Ben Ahrend, a tenant at the same address as the deceased, came into the deceased's apartment to check on her about 9:00 p.m. on the evening of April 28, 1955, and found the deceased lying on couch in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance, pronounced the woman dead.

According to Ahrend, he had last seen the deceased alive at noon on the day of death. He stated that when the deceased walked, she had to stop quite often because she became short of breath.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner sent to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on couch on side, fully clothed. There was froth at the mouth; no rigor was noted. Death was attributed to acute pulmonary edema; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Rose and Steele of squad 144 also received a call to investigate this death and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a nephew, R. F. Geisert, 701 Ninth Street South, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D. Coroner

FULL NAME GLADYS MARGARET BERG **Date of Death** April 29

Place of Death	Page Rest Home, 4429 Nicollet Ave.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Julian Pawlyszyn
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 ring (white stone).
Residence	2809 Stevens Ave.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-18-1902 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Medical technician and nurse.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Edgar Berg		
Names of Parents	Henry and Carrie Peters		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia.		
~~Accident~~	Multiple sclerosis of spinal		
~~Suicide~~	cord.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Welander Quist Company by Otto C. Roland, F. D.
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	2301 Dupont Ave. S.

Wright

Social Security No. 475-10-2104

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:50 a.m., April 29, 1955.

The deceased, a patient at the Page Rest Home, has been ill for some time and there is history of frequent asthmatic attacks and mild multiple sclerosis.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital Records which date back to 1950, the deceased was neuropsychiatric. Later, on December 10, 1954, there was a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis, minimal. Her last admission to the hospital was on February 17, 1955 and she was discharged on March 4, 1955.

On the morning of April 29, 1955, at 5:15 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by

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Dorothy Enger, 4326 Quail Avenue, Robbinsdale, who states she had checked the deceased several times during the night. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the rest home. The attending physician, Dr. Robertson, pronounced the woman dead at 5:45 a.m.

Deceased had also been seen by a Minneapolis General Hospital physician, Dr. Larson, on April 27, 1955, at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m. on the date of death. Despite the anatomical findings, the pathologists felt the cause of death should remain undetermined until the microscopic and chemical analyses are completed.

Police officers Nelson and Peterson of squad 152 also received a call to investigate this death.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FRANCES SEAMANS **Date of Death** April 29,

Place of Death	Minnetonka Nursing Home, 8 Summerville St. Cottagewood, Deephaven, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	R#1, Excelsior, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-21-1868 Age 86		
Birthplace	Bohemia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Oscar Seamans		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Bronchopneumonia, terminal; arteriosclerotic heart disease; fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Leach Cemetery, Carver County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. A. Dupont at 1:30 p.m., April 29, 1955.

On February 11, 1955, the deceased fell on the floor in some manner at home sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to University Hospital where an internal fixation was performed on February 14. The hospital course was fairly uneventful and the deceased was subsequently discharged from the hospital and transferred to the Minnetonka Nursing Home, Deephaven, Minnesota for convalescent care. Due to her advanced age and weakened condition, the deceased developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 12:15 p.m., April 29, 1955.

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;

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arteriosclerotic heart disease and the intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent include four sons, Roy D. of Excelsior, Ernest E. of Wood Ridge, N. J., Frank L. of Hot Springs, S. D. and Albert E., Carroll, Iowa; eight grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY M. STORY — Date of Death April 29

Place of Death	2110 Thomas Ave. N. (in garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2110 Thomas Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-12-1894 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Fireman - Minneapolis Fire Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine Gurney		
Names of Parents	Mathew Story & Tena Frenz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Carbon Monoxide poisoning.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Knaeble Company, Inc.	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:25 p.m., April 29, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has been despondent for the past year and a half. He retired last year due to his depressive state. Recently he had been treated at a rest home in Wisconsin and he has appeared to be much better of late.

The deceased has been in the habit of taking a walk every afternoon before dinner. He is usually very punctual, therefore, when he did not return at dinner time, Kenneth Atkinson, deceased's son-in-law, started looking for the deceased. When he tried the garage door, he found it locked. Upon entering the garage, about 6:05 p.m., April 29, 1955, the deceased was found lying across the front seat of car and body was noted to be warm. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the rescue squad was summoned. Their efforts to revive the deceased were unsuccessful and deceased was pronounced

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dead upon arrival of Dr. Richter, the ambulance physician, at 6:22 p.m.

The deceased had gone to the garage and hooked up a vacuum cleaner hose to the exhaust pipe and ran the hose through the trunk and under the back seat of car. The seat part of the back seat was pulled out and the hose extended out about three or four inches.

Deceased's wife, Katherine, and daughter, Bernice, were the last to see him alive, however, they do not remember the exact time that he left the house. There had been no prior attempt at suicide and no notes were found.

Upon being notified a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Body of deceased was noted to be cherry red in color. Death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning and was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Peterson and Hyvary of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death. The investigation was continued by detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Katherine; one daughter, Mrs. Bernice Atkinson; two grandchildren, Sharon and Bryan; also one sister, Mrs. Edith Sawyer.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARLON DOUGLAS REES **Date of Death** Fd. April 30

	Place of Death	901 Girard Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Ghislane Godenne
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	3-24-1955 Age 1 month		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Willie Rees & Geraldine Davis		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:55 a.m., April 30, 1955.

According to Willie S. Rees, father of the deceased, his wife awakened about 6:20 a.m., and found the deceased lying partly face down in the crib, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the baby's death.

Parents of the boy stated he had been healthy and had not been seen by a physician since his discharge from Maternity Hospital where he was born March 24, 1955 under care of Dr. Leonard. Mrs. Geraldine Rees, mother of the infant, stated he had had only a slight cold this week.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the remains. Deceased found lying in crib on abdomen, clad in diaper and shirt, with face turned slightly to right. There was partial rigor; no apparent means of suffocation noted.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., April 30. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia.

Police officers Berg and Kornovich of squad 144 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie S. Rees, and also six brothers and sisters.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BESSIE M. MC ALLISTER **Date of Death** Fd. April 30

Place of Death	3329 Fremont Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Skeleton key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	5-24-1883 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Burr Oaks, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Pliny W. McAllister		
Names of Parents	David Rice Emma J. Steward		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Burr Oaks, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	Loretta S. Faulkner, Executrix
Card **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	3211 Colfax Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 a.m., April 30, 1955.

Mrs. L. S. Falconer, 3211 Colfax Avenue South, and Warren E. Solomson, 3321 Fremont South, had missed seeing the deceased for several days, the last time they had seen her being on April 27, 1955. Her residence appeared closed on April 29 and again on April 30th. Then, Mr. Solomson phoned the deceased but received no answer and decided to notify the Bryant Avenue Police station. Police officers Revak and Vick accompanied Solomson to the deceased's residence to investigate. A hole was punched in the screen door and they entered a rear door. Deceased found at 10:45 a.m., April 30, 1955 hanging from a basement joist by an 8 strand clothes line.

It was stated the deceased had had depressive episodes over the past seven years resulting

BESSIE M. MC ALLISTER (continued)

in seclusion. She had no physical illness. It was reported that the deceased had no close relatives. Her father and husband both died in the Rochester State hospital and she had no children, no brother or sisters.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Deceased found hanging on the north side of foot of basement stairs. A ladder was found adjacent to the body. Slip knot was at back of deceased's head, and the body was cold. Cyanosis and mottling of thighs, forearms and hands noted. The pupils were equal. There was no sign of a struggle and no lights were found on in house. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, the deceased may have been dead one or two days. Morning newspapers dated April 29 and 30th were outside the door.

A note addressed to the Lee Mortuary was found in the deceased's home containing instructions for her burial. It reads as follows:

"Call either Brayton Whitney or Will Jacobson, at Burr Oak, Iowa, to make arrangements for opening grave in cemetery there. Grave and marker ready and waiting for date of death.

Please! No notice in any of the newspapers; no reviewal and no services anyplace --just the necessary burial. Thanks'. (Signed) Bessie M. McAllister".

Another little sheet was enclosed in the envelope stating to also notify Mrs. L. S. Faulkner, 3211 Colfax Avenue South, Co. 6630, and Adolph Anderson, Attorney, Br. 2242.

Detectives Walsh and H. Egeland also investigated this case.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME HAROLD A. BERG

Date of Death Fd. April 30

Place of Death	Medicine Lake Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$5.29; 1 tape measure; 1 billfold.
Residence	5829 Aldrich Avenue N. Brooklyn Center, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June , 1922 Age 32		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Pipe Fitter - Northern Pacific Ry.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Albert Berg Esther Mattson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident ~~Accident~~	Suffocation due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	John C. Reisevig, uncle
Wright Funeral Director	Malone-Heinrichs Funeral Chapel	Address	3435 Morgan Ave. N.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW II
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:00 p.m., April 30, 1955.

The deceased and two other men, Gordon Hegdahl, 24, 3002 Xerxes Avenue North, and Ted Rother, 25, 3115, Dupont Avenue North, were out on Medicine Lake about 10:30 a.m., April 30, 1955, in a 14 ft. Larson built aluminum motorboat owned by Hegdahl. There were strong winds and waves estimated to be about two feet high which apparently capsized the boat. Deputy sheriff S. Cyson states that witnesses reported the deceased attempted to swim to shore and went down about 15 feet from the boat.

Hegdahl and his other passenger, Ted Rother, clung to the overturned boat and were rescued by Roger Eide, 34, Seattle, Washington, who saw the accident occur and rowed out to the men. Eide was visiting with his parents who live on the west side of the lake.

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Body of deceased was recovered and beached at approximately 2:00 p.m. by Al Herman, diver, Joe Kluz and Leo Henke of the Sheriff's rescue squad. The accident occurred about 250 feet off shore of the Eide property at approximately 2840 West Point Road.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Deputy sheriff Stan Cyson and also Al Stein of the Golden Valley Police Department were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Berg, brother, Lloyd.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D. Coroner

FULL NAME DOROTHY H. BEARD **Date of Death** April 30

Place of Death	R.3, Box 152A, Mound, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	7-25-1913 **Age** 41		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	T. Chalmers Beard		
Names of Parents	Emil C. Bradberg Ethel Horton		None except listed On Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Myxosarcoma, generalized metastasis in abdomen.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 476-28-8970

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. K. B. Romness at 9:10 p.m., April 30, 1955.

According to Dr. K. B. Romness, he was summoned to the home of the deceased on the evening of April 30, 1955, at approximately 7:30 p.m. and found the woman dead on arrival, however, he had never attended the deceased previously.

Dr. Romness states the family informed him that the deceased had undergone surgery which had been performed by Dr. Titus Belleville approximately three years ago at which time cancer had been found.

On contacting Dr. Belleville of the St. Louis Park Clinic, it was learned that on May 23, 1952 he removed what appeared to be a lipoma from the left labia. This was

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sent to the University Hospital and on June 5, 1952, Dr. McKelvey reported the mass to be myxosarcoma. Apparently no further surgery was done.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. A nodular, massive tumor process was noted in the pubic and vulvar regions. Death was attributed to myxosarcoma with metastasis in the abdomen.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Valerie and Patricia; mother, Mrs. E. E. Bradberg of Mound and two sisters, Mrs. R. D. Murphy of Minneapolis and Mrs. L. D. Weiland of Mound.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELLA ALICE SCHROEDER

Date of Death Fd. May 1

Place of Death	In Mississippi River at Thirty-Second Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1468 Carroll Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	2-17-1891 Age 64		
Birthplace	Markesan, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Albert B. Schroeder		
Names of Parents	Herman Schroeder Elizabeth Page		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide	Asphyxiation due to drowning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Memorial Park St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	The New Henry Funeral Home St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Eugene Knopp, 3215 46th Avenue South, Minneapolis, at 4:30 p.m., May 1, 1955.

Mr. Eugene Knopp first noted the body of deceased floating in the river approximately 15 feet from the west bank and about a block and a half south of Lake Street, near 32nd Street. Mr. Knopp sent his dog out to bring the body into shore. A billfold was found on shore near the site with the name of E. A. Schroeder and the following phone numbers: Tower 9828, Prior 1809, and Capital 4-4612. The body was that of an elderly, grey-haired woman, and appeared to be a very recent drowning.

When the deceased's family was contacted, her sons stated they had been looking for her all day. She had left a suicide note to them before her disappearance. Her sons also

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volunteered the information that the deceased had been mentally ill for some time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to asphyxiation due to drowning and was ruled a suicide. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers N. Canfield and Roban of squad 496 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
~~REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D.~~ Coroner

FULL NAME CASPER CHRISTIANSON **Date of Death** May 2

	Place of Death	3709 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	8-29-1885 Age 69		
	Birthplace	North Dakota		
	Occupation	Locomotive engineer - Northern Pac. RR.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Hans Christianson Ella Samstead		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage (apoplexy); hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Horace, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 701-10-5001

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Funeral Home at 9:00 a.m., May 3, 1955.

According to information from the records of Northern Pacific Hospital in St. Paul and Doctor Donald E. Derauf, the deceased was well known to Dr. Derauf who had treated him over a period of years. He has been a patient at Northern Pacific Hospital on a number of occasions from 1949 to the last admission which was on August 15, 1954 for treatment of hypertension and diabetes. On December 27, 1953, the man was admitted to the hospital for a cerebral hemorrhage causing weakness of the right arm, leg and speech defect. During these years, there was a total of 7 or 8 admissions.

Deceased has been a chronic invalid for many years and has been cared for in his home by a Mrs. Selsback. She states the deceased went to bed at 9:00 p.m. on the evening of May 1, 1955. She attended him at 2:40 a.m., May 2, and at this time he appeared in

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his usual condition. At 6:00 a.m., she went to his room and found him dead.

Another tenant, Miss Angia Hughes, states she heard the deceased moaning and talking to himself at 4:30 a.m.

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

The coroner discussed the advisability of performing an autopsy, however, the deceased's brother, Albert Christianson, stated he was entirely satisfied at to the circumstances of his brother's death and did not desire any further investigation.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D. Coroner

FULL NAME KURT F. LOBSCH **Date of Death** May 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Howard R. Snider
Place of Accident	City Jail	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold; 1 coin purse. (destroyed - no value)
Residence	Union City Mission 12 North Second St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hemorrhage, massive, with laceration anterior right temporal lobe, due to multiple fractures right temporal area of skull.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Friberg **Funeral Director**	Neal Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:15 a.m., May 3, 1955.

At approximately 5:40 a.m., May 2, 1955, the deceased was found lying in a pool of blood with an abrasion on the side of his face at First and Nicollet by Officers Mattson and Frank Johnson of squad 117. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and deceased was taken to the hospital for an examination before being taken to City Jail and booked on a "drunk charge". He complained of chest pain. A chest x-ray was negative. At this time, the deceased had hyperactive deep tendon reflexes and positive Babinski bilaterally. According to the hospital records, the deceased left the hospital against advice of the attending physician. It was reported the deceased had gone to the Mission. This was at 8:45 a.m.

At 12:30 p.m., Officers Dwyer and Armstrong found the deceased lying on the sidewalk at

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2nd and Nicollet. He had a wine bottle in his pocket and was frothing at the mouth. As the man was in an unconscious condition, the officers called General Receiving and requested that an ambulance be sent to the scene. The physician in attendance, Dr. Richter, revived the deceased and examined the man. There was a slight frothing at the side of his mouth and because of this, the physician suspected the man may have had a seizure. Examination indicated no trauma of the mouth, therefore, it appeared that the man was merely intoxicated. He was then taken to City Jail and booked on a "drunk charge" at 12:55 p.m. by Officer Maurice Matthews and Dwight Nelson, jailer in charge.

While in jail, the deceased had two seizures and in the second one deceased fell forward, striking his head on a piece of channel iron which forms a guide for the cell door. William Bounds, Stone Hotel, a prisoner in same cell block, stated he was lying on his bunk and saw the deceased fall. Officer N. Iverson states he found the deceased lying on the floor at approximately 3:15 p.m. with a severe gash over his left eye.

The deceased was taken to General Hospital being admitted at 4:29 p.m., May 2, in comatose condition. Because of evidence of hemorrhage, trephine surgery was performed. The man expired at 3:25 a.m., May 3.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revaled a massive subdural hemorrhage with laceration of the anterior right temporal lobe due to multiple fractures of the right temporal area of skull.

Detectives Melchisedech and Masica investigated this case.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D. Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE O. CHASE **Date of Death** May 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Howard R. Snider & Dr. Gordon McKinlay
Place of Accident	22d Ave. S. near Riverside Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	615 - 22d Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-25-1892 Age 63		
Birthplace	Billings, Montana		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with laceration central horn left temporal lobe of brain - due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Anderson - Peterson Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:43 p.m., May 3, 1955.

On Friday, April 29, 1955, at approximately 9:13 p.m., the deceased was seriously injured when struck by a car, a 1953 Chevrolet Convertible, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. LS 1735, driven by Gerard Samuel, 1912 Sharon Southeast, Minneapolis, while crossing Riverside Avenue near its intersection with Twenty-second Avenue South. Samuel was driving east on Riverside at the time the accident occurred. It was stated, the deceased was not in the crosswalk.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:30 p.m., April 29, 1955, with head and leg injuries. On arrival at the hospital, the deceased was conscious and rational, and complained of pain in right leg. A shallow

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laceration 2 cm. long was noted in the right tempero-parietal area of scalp as well as numerous small lacerations about the face.

While in the hospital, he developed signs of intracranial pressure from hemorrhage and trephine surgery was done on May 1. However, the deceased responded very poorly, expiring at 7:30 p.m., May 3.

An autopsy was performed on May 4 at the Minneapolis General Hospital. This revealed massive subdural and lesser subarachnoid hemorrhage with laceration of central horn in the left temporal lobe of brain; linear fracture, right temporal area of skull; fracture, simple, comminuted, of right tibia and fibula.

Police officers R. W. Erickson and R. Baker of traffic squad 512 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters and one sister, also several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD C. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LEO DELOS CRUMB

Date of Death May 4

Place of Death	3939 East 46th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.19.
Residence	4538 Brunswick North, Minneapolis 22, (Crystal)		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-29-1895 Age 59		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer - Lumber yard		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Anderson Crumb		
Names of Parents	S. Belmont Crumb Ellen Kelley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Florence Anderson (widow's mother)
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	4538 Brunswick Ave. No. Minneapolis 22. (Crystal)

Card

Social Security No. 475-03-1424

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Leonard S. Arling of the Northwest Industrial Clinic at 9:10 a.m., May 4, 1955.

On the morning of May 4, 1955, the deceased, an employee of the Northern Lumber and Fuel Company, was unloading lumber this morning in a freight car. He was working with a fellow employee, Leo Holt. About 8:50 a.m., Holt heard the deceased gasp and found him lying on back in freight car. Deceased gasped several times and then appeared to stop breathing and was unresponsive. Dr. Leonard S. Arling was summoned and pronounced the man dead on arrival at 9:10 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has recently been complaining of chest pain, nausea and vomiting. He had felt ill on May 3 and had not reported for work. Today, May 4, he

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complained of weakness.

According to Dr. Kenneth St. Cyr, the deceased's personal physician, he had treated the deceased since 1948 and at no time has found the deceased's blood pressure over 140. Deceased had complained repeatedly of periods of weakness, however, electrocardiograms were normal. A medication for heart condition had been prescribed and light work had been recommended.

According to Mrs. Florence Crumb, wife of deceased, the deceased had received a chest injury in November 1954. She said her husband complained of chest pain many times since injury and always thought this pain was due to injury.

Dr. Leonard Arling states on examining deceased after death, he noted old scalp injury, but did not know when it had occurred and the Clinic had not treated deceased for this injury according to their records. They do, however, show the deceased had bumped his chest when some accident occurred while handling a pile of lumber on November 17, 1954. The deceased was checked for injury in the mid-anterior chest area at the Clinic and an x-ray was taken which was negative. At this time, the deceased was advised to report back to the Clinic on the following Friday if he did not feel better. There is no record that the deceased returned for further treatment.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body, which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Mottled cyanosis was noted. The pupils of the eyes were equal and there was no evidence of trauma. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel called the Coroner's Office and inquired if the deceased could be posted without any charge to Mrs. Crumb and stated she desired a post. This was verified later by Mrs. Crumb via telephone. A pathologist had been engaged to perform the autopsy and had already arrived at the morgue when Mrs. Crumb phoned and informed this office she did not want an autopsy performed on her husband. This apparently occurred after she had talked to Dr. Kenneth St. Cyr, the family physician.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence, previously mentioned in this report; and also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lupient of Minneapolis and Mrs. William Clemons of Tracy, California.

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CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BERNARD A. MARTIN — **Date of Death** Fd. May 4

Place of Death	38th and Kentucky Avenue N. Crystal Village	**Autopsy**	Dr. Bruce W. Jarvis
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.30; 1 Hampton watch; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 4 keys; 1 checkbook - First Nat'l. Bank of Anoka; 1 key; misc. cards. etc.
Residence	2239 Branch St. Anoka, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-14-1904 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minn.		
Occupation	Motor Patrol Operator - construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Swanson Martin		
Names of Parents	Benjamin Martin Minnie Guimont		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Tractor Accident	Crushing injury of chest; multiple fractures of rib, anterior and posterior; fracture 9th cervical vertebra; laceration pericardial sac, right ventricle and pulmonary artery; laceration both lower lobes of lungs.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ X			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery Anoka, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	C. B. Thurston, Fun. Director
Funeral Director	Thurston and Sons, Anoka, Minn.	**Address**	Anoka, Minn.

Card

Social Security No. 476-03-7151

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Crystal Police Department at 4:15 p.m., May 4, 1955.

On May 4, 1955, the deceased, an employee of the Tessen Construction Company, Robbinsdale, was operating a tractor with a scoop attached to the front. The scoop was loaded with dirt to be used in a fill along curbing. It was stated, the deceased was backing the tractor along 38th Street to the east in Crystal Village. Approximately 40 feet from the west end of the block, the elevated scoop apparently overbalanced the tractor as it went up an incline (35 degree bank), and the machine tipped over, pinning the deceased against a clay wall. Deceased was found by Vince Sullivan, Hamel, Minnesota, foreman on the project, at 3:45 p.m., possibly 30 minutes after the accident occurred. Deceased was dead on arrival of an ambulance and Dr. A. C. Potter at 4:14 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Many rib

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fractures noted and the body was cool to the touch. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on May 5. This revealed crushing injury of chest; multiple fractures of ribs, 5th to 10th inclusive, anterior, left; 4th to 10th inclusive, right posterior, and 8th, 9th and 10th left posterior. There was a fracture of the 9th cervical vertebra. There were lacerations of the pericardial sac and right side of diaphragm, laceration of anterior surface of the right ventrical and pulmonary artery, also laceration of both lower lobes of lungs.

Officer Lester Albrecht of the Crystal Police Department was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Evelyn; daughter, Mrs. Carl V. (Shirley) Turnbom of Anoka; son, Donald J. of Columbia Heights; sisters, Mrs. Steve Weidenbach, Anoka, Mrs. Winifred Kardios of Des Moines; brothers, Al of Des Moines and Leon of Anoka, also five grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME CLARA LEITZ **Date of Death** May 4

Place of Death	4429 Camden Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	8-10-1889 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William C. Leitz		
Names of Parents	George Jackman & Belle Hanscomb		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Swanson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. H. Schultz at 11:24 p.m., May 4, 1955.

According to the deceased's family, the deceased had retired for the night on May 4, 1955. Shortly thereafter, she suddenly raised up in bed and fell backwards, unresponsive. Dr. J. H. Schultz was summoned to the home immediately. The woman was pronounced dead on arrival of the doctor at 10:40 p.m.

Deceased's husband states his wife had complained of pain in chest which radiated down her left arm about one week ago. The pain subsided with bed rest. She has been under the care of Dr. Schultz for some time, however, he has not seen her during the past three months.

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

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, William C.; two daughters, Mrs. Lois M. Fischback, Mrs. Myrtle V. Swanson, Minneapolis; one son, Walden B.,Billings, Montana; sister, Mrs. Alice Pouley and a brother, Charles Chapman, both of Jackson, Michigan; also 10 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME DIEDERICH J. WEHLAND — Date of Death May 5

	Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Bruce W. Jarvis
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.30; 1 ring (red stone).
	Residence	2210 Cedar Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	7-19-1892 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Gilbertsville, Iowa		
	Occupation	Metal worker - Twin City Arsenal		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mathilda Wehland		
	Names of Parents	Jacob and ? Wehland		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion circumflex branch right coronary artery.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Lloyd M. Johnson, daughter
Card	Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	3423 McKinley St. N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WWI
No ~~X~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 4:10 a.m., May 5, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had complained of chest pain of 24 hours duration. Deceased had never had any previously illness and had not received any medical attention in the past.

In the early morning hours of May 5, 1955, the deceased was brought to the hospital by a friend, being admitted at 3;30 a.m. He was cyanotic on arrival. The man expired shortly after arrival while being anointed by a priest, death occurring at 3:45 a.m.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from

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occlusion of the circumflex branch of the right coronary artery. Pulmonary edema was also noted.

Survivors of the decedent include five sons, Valentine J., U.S.A.F. in New Mexico, Charles H.,Baldwinsville, N. Y., Leo R., U. S. A. F. in Tacoma, Andrew L., Minneapolis, Donald, U. S. Army in Japan; five daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Stanley Greeler, Anne Mae and Diane M. Wehland, all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Bob Hill, Milwaukee, Oregon; also 12 grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Sophia Wehland, Minneapolis; one sister, Mrs. Mary Heer, Doland, S. D.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D. Coroner

FULL NAME CONSTANCE THANE — Date of Death May 5

Place of Death	In auditorium of Central Lutheran Church, 1300 Fourth Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.62; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 2 coin purses; 6 keys; 1 pen; 2 ball pens; 1 check book cover; 1 key; 1 necklace; 1 broach; 1 ring; 1 bankbook #42522-B Twin City Bldg. & Loan - $295.88.
Residence	2448 First Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 81		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Johannes Thane		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Roseville Township, Minn.	Effects Released to	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home by J. B. Hanson
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., May 5, 1955.

The deceased was attending a meeting in the auditorium of the Central Lutheran Church at 14th Street and Fourth Avenue South when she suddenly collapsed and apparently expired immediately. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the physician in attendance, Dr. Woodby, confirmed the woman's death at approximately 3:15 p.m., May 5, 1955.

A friend of the deceased, Mrs. E. Sable, was sitting a few seats in front of the deceased when she heard a disturbance behind her as if someone fell to the floor. She went at once

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to the deceased but the woman was apparently dead. Mrs. Sable states the deceased had complained of chest pains on several occasions. She had known the deceased several years.

Mrs. Hanson, wife of funeral director, states she had known the deceased for the past twenty years, and states the deceased has complained of a cardiac condition for the past ten years.

Dr. B. A. Cohen states he had treated the deceased only once when he was called to the home approximately two years ago. He found the deceased had hypertension and thought there was some evidence of cerebral sclerosis.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

The police were also notified, Officers Benson and Fox of squad 118 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, A. L. Mortenson of Palo Alto, California, and two sisters in Norway.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DENNIS J. REGAN **Date of Death** Fd. May 6

	Place of Death	1344 First Ave. S., Apt. 12	**Autopsy**	Dr. G. Aurebeck
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	4-4-1899 **Age** 56		
	Birthplace	Lycurgus, Iowa		
	Occupation	Laborer - Northern Pacific RR.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Michael Regan Rose Grennan		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion, right, with myocardial infarction, massive; arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, Lycurgus, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	
Friberg	**Funeral Director**	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran **Yes** WWI **No** ~~xx~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:00 noon, May 6, 1955.

On May 6, 1955, at approximately 12:0'clocknoon, Rex Stevens, living at the same address as deceased in apartment 15, came to the deceased's apartment to pick up a radio and found the deceased had apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the attending physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Rex Stevens and also John Greer of Apartment 9, same address, the deceased was known to have a heart condition. He had last been seen alive by Stevens on the preceding evening.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:00 p.m., May 6, 1955. This revealed that death resulted from coronary occlusion, right, with myocardial infarction, massive.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, officers Fox and Rieman of squad 118 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are four brothers, Jerry of Waukon, Iowa, Hugh of Dubuque, Maurice and Matt L. Regan, both of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD FRANCIS BARRY **Date of Death** May 6

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. Barbara Burke
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$12.00; 1 billfold; 7 keys.
Residence	5118 Woodhill Road, Minnetonka Township		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-7-1889 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Machinist (retired)-Hydraulic Co. Rogers		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanette Barry		
Names of Parents	Joseph and ? Barry		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial infarction; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Margaret's Cemetery, Hennepin County	**Effects Released to**	B. H. Johnson McDivitt Funeral Home
Friberg **Funeral Director**	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel	**Address**	29th & Lake St.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. D. Bartlett and R. Wald, driver and attendant of the Smith ambulance service at 12:10 p.m., May 6, 1955.

On the morning of May 6, 1955, the deceased was found lying on the lawn in front of his home in an unresponsive condition. Dr. Richard H. Picha was summoned to the scene. The physician ordered the man removed by ambulance to University Hospitals. A Smith ambulance picked the man up at his home, however, the man expired en route to the hospital and was pronounced dead by a staff physician at University Hospitals upon arrival, death occurring about 11:25 a.m.

The ambulance brought the body to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease

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with myocardial infarction and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Jeanette; daughter, Mrs. Richard Bastyr; one grandchild; four brothers; and one sister.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EARL R. KNUTSON **Date of Death** May 6

Place of Death	2814 - 11th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-29-1896 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Cormorant, Minn.		
Occupation	Moulder - Mpls. Moline Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nellie Knutson		
Names of Parents	Olaf Knutson Ida Boe		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary occlusion		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Friberg **Funeral Director**	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-01-9845

Veteran Yes / No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Loren J. Larson of the Bloomington Lake Clinic at 1:30 p.m., May 6, 1955.

On the morning of May 6, 1955, Doctor Loren J. Larson states he was called to the Knutson residence, arriving about 7:15 a.m. He found the decedent dead on arrival, death, according to the wife, having occurred about 7:00 a.m.

Mrs. Knutson told Doctor Larson that her husband had been seen recently at the Clinic, however, upon checking the records at the office, Doctor Larson found he had last been seen in October 1952. He had been a patient at the Clinic since 1947. However, Dr. Larson had never actually attended the deceased; he had been seen by other physicians at the Clinic. Their records show the deceased had complained of pain in the left chest

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as well as a cough in 1950. An electrocardiogram at that time was normal.

In Doctor Larson's opinion, this was a coronary occlusion death.

Body of deceased was viewed by a deputy coroner and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Nellie; daughter, Miss Gloria Knutson; mother, Mrs. Ida Knutson; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Johnson of Grants Pass, Oregon and Mrs. Paul Wager of Dallas, Texas; five brothers, Clarence, Luther and Herbert, all of Minneapolis; Kenneth of Annandale and Walter of San Francisco, Calif.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMMA ELIZABETH MILLER **Date of Death** May 6

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Walker Methodist Home 3701 Bryant Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 2, 1863 Age 92		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William W. Miller		
Names of Parents	Henry B. Ackley Louise Stone		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Terminal bronchopneumonia; intertrochanteric fracture, comminuted, right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	LaPorte, Indiana	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 9:30 a.m., May 7, 1955.

On April 26, 1955, at approximately 2:30 p.m., the deceased fell on the floor in some manner at the Walker Methodist Home where she had lived for some time incurring an intertrochanteric fracture of the right hip. She was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 11:00 p.m. the same day, and placed under the care of Doctor W. A. Hanson. An open reduction was performed on May 4, 1955 and a Jewett nail was inserted. However, due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, she developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 1:15 p.m., May 6.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was

EMMA ELIZABETH MILLER (continued)

attributed to terminal bronchopneumonia; the intertrochanteric fracture, comminuted, of the right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include one son, Ackley, and also four grand children.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES LEE WHITLOCK Date of Death Fd. May 7

Place of Death	825 Sixth St. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-2-1871 Age 84		
Birthplace	Kentucky		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lydia Ann Whitlock		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Friberg

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Lydia Ann Whitlock, the deceased's wife, at 1:25 a.m., May 7, 1955.

Apparently the deceased was in his usual health on May 6, 1955 and did not complain of any symptoms of illness. He retired at 12:30 a.m., May 7, 1955, and asked for a cup of tea which he drank. Shortly thereafter, he complained of severe chest pain and commenced breathing very heavily and expired suddenly. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance had been called. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Mrs. Whitlock, the deceased has complained of pain in the chest and weakness of legs for several months, however, he had not consulted a physician for the past three years at which time he had visited Dr. W. D. Brown. He has been up and around

CHARLES LEE WHITLOCK (continued)

most every day but has been unable to walk much.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed and there was no appreciable amount of rigor mortis. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Hansing and Elmore of squad 132 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lydia; four daughters and six sons. Two of the sons, Leonard and Granville, reside in Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM G. BERGMAN **Date of Death** Fd. May 7

Place of Death	109½ Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$30.00; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 knife.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-21-1883 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Interior Decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gustav Bergman Mary Lewis		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with infarction (E.K.G.); hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Mary Neuman, daughter
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	1878 E. Co. Road E., St. Paul 10,

Social Security No. 475-01-4597

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~XXXX~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:36 p.m., May 7, 1955.

At 1:40 p.m., May 7, 1955, the deceased was found lying on back on bed in his room, apparently expired, by the day clerk, Iver Lindstad, 109½ Washington Avenue South.

According to medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital on February 18, 1954 after being found in a comatose condition in his room in a pool of blood from the rectum. There was evidence of a massive gastro-intestinal hemorrhage and tarry, bloody stools were observed after ad-

mission. On February 21, 1954, the duodenum was opened and a bleeding artery was observed. A subtotal gastrectomy was performed after which the deceased had a stormy but rather remarkable convalescence. He recovered and was subsequently discharged on April 3, 1954. He was requested to return for a check-up on April 9, but the deceased did not keep the appointment.

Apparently the deceased has consulted Dr. O. A. Lenz since his discharge from the hospital. Dr. Lenz states an electrocardiogram on April 5, 1954 revealed myocardial damage with decompensation. Deceased visited Dr. Lenz's several times after this date, the last visit being on January 18, 1955. Several later electrocardiograms indicated myocardial damage and examination on last visit showed decompensation and cardiac hypertrophy.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, fully clothed. Bluish discoloration noted around rib margins, anteriorly, and the abdomen was bloated. Large bullae were noted on back and side of abdomen. There were prominent vessels over the front of the abdomen and also the neck. Body was cold and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with infarction; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. In this case, an autopsy was not performed because of the advanced decomposition of the body.

Police Officers Dwyer and Godfrey were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Mary Neuman, St. Paul; son, Captain Robert O., Elgin Air Base, Fla.; two sisters and 8 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NEWMAN T. STAUPE **Date of Death** May 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Howard R. Snider
Place of Accident	706 Marshall St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-31-1904 Age 50		
Birthplace	Black Hammer, Minn.		
Occupation	Machine operator - Gray Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Staupe		
Names of Parents	Sven Staupe Susan Exe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Brain contusion and subarachnoid and subdural hematomas due to basal skull fracture; alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Peterson's Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:08 a.m., May 8, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Irene Staupe, the deceased had been drinking all day on May 7, 1955. He was coming up the stairs when Mrs. Staupe heard a crash. Upon investigation, the deceased was found lying on the sidewalk at the bottom of the stairs, bleeding from nose, mouth and left ear. Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:13 p.m., May 7, in a comatose condition.

Due to respiratory distress, a tracheotomy was performed shortly after admittance. The man expired at 3:07 a.m., May 8.

NEWMAN T. STAUPE (continued)

Mrs. Opal Moore, daughter of deceased, states her father has done considerable drinking all his life.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., May 8. This revealed subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; also basal skull fracture noted. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.24% alcohol indicating the man was very intoxicated at the time of his death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Irene; daughter, Mrs. Opal Moore; son, Stanley, all of Minneapolis; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Nels Rosheim, Whalan, Minn.; also three brothers, Oscar, Spring Grove, Minn., Helmer, Farmington, Minn., and Selmer, Cohasset, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME LLOYD ROBERT HICKS — **Date of Death** Fd. May 8

Place of Death	4216 Upton Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-18-1906 **Age** 48		
Birthplace	U.S.A.		
Occupation	Night watchman-Farmers Ins. Co. Austin Mutual &		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys G. Hicks		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial infarction.		
~~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.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:04 p.m., May 8, 1955.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his family about 10:30 a.m., May 7, 1955 at which time they left on a trip. On their return at 9:50 p.m., May 8, the deceased was found lying on floor of an upstairs room, clothed in pajamas. Deceased was lying, face down, on left side in full rigor and body was cold.

According to the deceased's wife and children, the deceased had been doctoring for a heart condition for over a year with Dr. Charles Kelley.

LLOYD ROBERT HICKS (continued)

Dr. Charles Kelly states the deceased has history of myocardial infarction approximately 1-1/2 years ago. He was home in bed at that time for over a month under Dr. Kelly's care. The doctor had prescribed nitroglycerin tablets; however, Dr. Kelley states he has not seen the deceased for a year.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial infarction and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Arneson and C. B. Peterson of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN ROLF REIGSTAD — Date of Death May 9

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Place of Accident	Golden Valley County Club Golden Valley, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1412 East Lake Street Hopkins, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-24-1920 Age 35		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Attorney		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eleanor Jane Reigstad		
Names of Parents	Olin Spenser Amanda Fjelstad		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Pulmonary emboli, bilateral, with pulmonary infarction, bilateral; fracture, severe, frontal area of skull; fracture 6th cervical vertebra; subarachnoid hemorrhage, minimal bruising anterior of frontal lobes of brain.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 2:15 a.m., May 9, 1955.

On May 4, 1955, the deceased fell in some manner from the balcony of the Golden Valley Country Club, striking the concrete below. It was a fall of approximately 16 to 18 feet and apparently the deceased was intoxicated at the time of injury. He was removed by ambulance to University Hospitals, being admitted on May 4th in an unconscious condition.

Because of increased spinal fluid pressure, trephine surgery was done on May 5th after which the patient regained consciousness and was able to visit with his family, however, he had no recollection of the accident. He was doing quite satisfactorily and recovery seemed possible.

JOHN ROLF REIGSTAD (continued)

On May 8 he became comatose again and his condition became progressively critical, death occurring at 12:20 a.m., May 9.

An autopsy was performed at the University Hospital. This revealed pulmonary emboli, bilateral, with pulmonary infarction, bilateral; severe fracture of frontal area of skull; fracture of the 6th cervical vertebra; subarachnoid hemorrhage, minimal; also bruising of the frontal lobes of brain.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Jane; one son, John, Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. L. H. Pladsen, Hopkins, Mrs. Douglas (Connie) Stillwell, Elk River, Miss Ruth Reigstad, Minneapolis; and one brother, Paul, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD C. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME FREDERICK J. SULLIVAN a/k/a FRED J. SULLIVAN **Date of Death** May 10

Place of Death	Meter house, Mpls. Gas Co. plant, 19th Ave. S. and Bluff St.	**Autopsy**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$29.89; 1 pocket watch; 1 wallet & misc. papers; 1 spectacles; 2 pocket knives; 3 keys; 1 flashlight.
Residence	4533-30th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-5-1892 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Superior, Wis.		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer-Mpls. Gas Co		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine Gertrude Sullivan		
Names of Parents	William J. Sullivan Ann Krebs		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, 80% occlusion descending branch left coronary artery; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~xx			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Robert J. Sullivan, son
Wright **Funeral Director**	Richard Gill Chapel	**Address**	3115 East 51st, Minneapolis

Social Security No. 469-01-4838

Veteran **Yes** WW I **No**xx

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 p.m., May 10, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has history of diabetes and had recently been off work for approximately 5 weeks because of his health, being in St. Mary's Hospital part of that time. Deceased returned to work May 9, 1955 for the first time since ill. When deceased signed in for work at the office at 2:55 p.m. today (May 10), he appeared to be all right.

Mr. C. W. Swart, Superintendent for Minneapolis Gas Company, living at 3929-23rd Avenue South, states he was worried about health of deceased, therefore, he immediately went to look for deceased when he failed to call in his meter readings on schedule at 6:00 p.m.. Mr. Swart found the deceased lying on right side on floor of meter house with

FREDERICK J. SULLIVAN (continued)

some blood about head. Face on meter on wall opposite the doorway was broken. The deceased was still breathing and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. However, the man expired before arrival of the ambulance and was pronounced dead by the physician in attendance. Death occurred about 6:10 p.m.

Fellow-employees last saw the deceased alive at 3:55 p.m. at which time he was sitting outside of the small building housing the meters.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the plant and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on the floor of meter house with his head away from the door and feet toward door. Contusions and lacerations of face and right forehead noted, however, the injuries were minor in degree. The meter with broken dial was one with a large dial of comparatively thin glass and placed at a height that deceased could have struck his head against it.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 7:00 a.m., May 11. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis with 80% occlusion of the descending branch of the left coronary artery; pulmonary edema, moderate; also diabetes mellitus.

Police officers Parker and Meagher of squad 132 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Katherine; two sons, William J. of Chicago and Robert J. of Minneapolis; four grandchildren; one brother, Horace W.; and one sister, Ethel of Duluth.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR E. FARRELL **Date of Death** Fd. May 11

Place of Death	116 South 12th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 5 keys; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-9-1892 Age 62		
Birthplace	Freeborn County, Minn.		
Occupation	Janitor - Office Building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine Farrell		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	William and Josephine Farrell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Margaret's Cemetery, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Released to	Ethel H. Kramp, friend
Friberg Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	116 S. 12th Street

Social Security No. 470-03-5593

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:00 p.m., May 11, 1955.

The deceased has history of a coronary condition and, it was stated, the deceased was hospitalized at Doctors Memorial Hospital with a coronary attack in 1953.

At approximately 6:50 p.m., May 11, 1955, the deceased was found lying on floor of bathroom by Joseph Varel, engineer at this building, apparently expired. No response could be obtained, therefore, it was necessary for Varel to go through a window to reach the deceased. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was

ARTHUR E. FARRELL (continued)

no evidence of other than natural death. Death was ascribed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Hannon and Kaminski of squad 118 responding.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CHARLES GUSTAVE HAGLUND **Date of Death** Fd. May 11

Place of Death	13 Eastman Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$12.51; 1 key; 1 token.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-2-1877 **Age** 77		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Attorney		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lars Gustave Haglund Christine Louise Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ xx			
~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Medina Cemetery, Medina, North Dakota	**Effects Released to**	Otto E. Haglund, brother
Friberg **Funeral Director**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	2711 -15th Avenue S.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 p.m., May 11, 1955.

The landlady, Clara Manley, had not seen the deceased since the preceding day nor had she heard him moving about in his room. Upon knocking on the door, no response was received, therefore, she notified the police, Officers H. C. Nelson and M. Tryumcha of squad 125 responding. The officers forced entry and found the deceased had expired. Deceased's body was discovered at approximately 7:45 p.m., May 11, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had recently been attended by Dr. Freeman D. Kovack. Dr. Kovack was contacted by phone and stated he had seen the deceased this month and in-

CHARLES GUSTAVE HAGLUND (continued)

dicated the deceased was in heart failure with heart block. He diagnosed this case as arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body was in severe rigor mortis. It was noted the deceased had picked up his mail today (May 11). The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers living in Minneapolis, Albert N. and Otto E. Haglund. There is also a brother living in Jamestown, N. Dakota and a sister, Anna, living in Seattle, Washington.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HELEN HOMO

Date of Death May 11

Place of Death	824-22nd Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. James Casey
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	3-6-1892 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Engolf Homo		
Names of Parents	Alfred Johnson Mary Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarct, new, with ventricular septum due to coronary sclerosis; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; myocardial fibrosis; edema, severe, entire right lung.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Friberg Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:15 p.m., May 11, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has history of varicose ulcers and arthritis. She has been receiving treatment for this condition from Minneapolis General Hospital and had been checked at the out-patient clinic about a week ago. An appointment had been made for her to go to the clinic today, however, she had decided not to go stating she had some stomach trouble.

Mrs. Ralph Homo, deceased's daughter-in-law, who lives at 827-21st Avenue South saw the deceased sitting on the back porch sunning herself about 2:00 p.m. Shortly before 8:00 p.m., May 11, 1955, the deceased was found in the bathroom sitting on the toilet, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the

HELEN HOMO (continued)

home. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the woman's death.

Medical records at General Hospital indicate the deceased has been treated for numerous complaints since February 7, 1934. She was in the hospital for pelvic repair on October 6, 1939 and for treatment of an ulcer of the leg as well as arthritis. She was hospitalized from October 23, 1948 to December 7, 1948 for ligation of the saphenous vein, left, for an ulcer. Treatment for ulcers of the legs continued through May 7, 1953. On May 18, 1953, a blood check and an electrocardiogram were done and found to be normal. Blood pressure at this time was 196/106.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:30 a.m., May 12, 1955. This revealed a myocardial infarct, new, with ventricular septum due to coronary sclerosis; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; myocardial fibrosis; also edema, severe, of the entire right lung.

Police officers Parkers and Meagher of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. John (Irene) Martin; two sons, Ralph and Clifford; also four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D. Coroner

Year 19 55

FULL NAME RAYMOND L. LOVELL — Date of Death Fd. May 12

Place of Death	Nicollet Hotel, Room 550	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$53.81; 1 Boulevard wrist watch; 1 ring; 1 pair glasses; 2 billfolds; 1 check book-Marquette Nat'l. Bank, Chicago; misc. cards etc.
Residence	5657 S. Kenneth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-10-1879 Age 75		
Birthplace	Covington, Ky.		
Occupation	Salesman, Busse Products Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	William Mead Lovell Jennie Laird		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Highland Cemetery, Covington, Ky.	Effects Released to	Robert E. Kelley, Business Assoc.
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	6000 W. 51st Street, Chicago 38, Ill.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 372-05-1417

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:05 p.m., May 12, 1955.

Apparently the deceased became critically ill in the early morning hours of May 12, 1955 and Doctor George Eitel was summoned. The doctor attended the deceased about 3:45 a.m. and talked to him again at 9:00 a.m. At this time the deceased was still vomiting and complained of severe pain in chest, however, he refused hospitalization.

At approximately 12:15 p.m., the maid, Margaret Ulrich, 5849 Penn Avenue North, entered the deceased's room and found him lying on floor, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

RAYMOND L. LOVELL (continued)

Another tenant, Mrs. Robert Kelly, Room 701, states she saw the deceased alive about 10:30 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, clothed in pajamas. There was no rigor and body was noted to be warm. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Police officer William Gardener was notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD MILES SUMMERS **Date of Death** May 13

Place of Death	244-14th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. G. Aurebeck
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-15-1889 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Carmel, Texas		
Occupation	Porter		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen Summers		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Right coronary occlusion due to coronary sclerosis; pulmonary congestion and edema; bronchitis and early bronchopneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Neal Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 476-09-0752

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 p.m., May 13, 1955.

The deceased has history of diabetes and has been receiving treatment for same at Minneapolis General Hospital. It was stated, the diabetes has been regulated by diet only. He has had no other physical complaints except that he has complained of a sore throat for the past three days and his food did not appear to agree with him.

Today, May 13, 1955, the deceased was lying in the living room and thought it was too warm there so he moved into his bedroom. Deceased was perspiring profusely and stated his "heart hurt him" and requested his wife to get him some pepto-bismol. When she returned a few minutes later, she found the deceased unresponsive. While out of the room, she had heard no sound. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned

EDWARD MILES SUMMERS (continued)

to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring at about 4:50 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Body of deceased still warm and there was no indication of other than natural death, however, the deceased's wife, Ellen Summers, requested an autopsy.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:30 a.m., May 14. This revealed right coronary occlusion due to coronary sclerosis; pulmonary congestion and edema; bronchitis and early bronchopneumonia.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MILDRED L. ROBERTSON — Date of Death Fd. May 14

Place of Death	3617 West 55th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	705 Bay Street, Tampa, Florida		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	8-6-1882 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Glenn W. Robertson		
Names of Parents	William and Susan Lauderdale		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor C. V. Rockwell at 9:50 a.m., May 14, 1955.

On the morning of May 14, 1955, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired. Dr. C. V. Rockwell was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

According to Dr. Rockwell, he had only seen the deceased alive on one occasion which was at the request of the family on reference from Doctor E. T. Evans. This was on May 10, 1955. At that time he found the deceased complaining of severe pain in back and chest. He administered morphine sulphate hypodermically and left a prescription for dolophine tablets to be taken by mouth.

MILDRED L. ROBERTSON (continued)

Mr. Glen W. Robertson, husband of the deceased, states that he and the deceased came to Minneapolis to live last week from Tampa, Florida. He states the deceased had had trouble with osteoporosis of the spine ever since she fell on her face on sidewalk on May 5, 1949. The deceased has worn various back braces and her spine condition has resulted in weakness of her abdominal organs. She has had considerable trouble with her bladder and bowels. On May 9, 1955, the deceased had complained of pain in her chest which localized to retrosternal area. Later, this pain shifted into her back. On Tuesday, May 10, she showed no improvement and was complaining of great pain, therefore, Dr. Rockwell was called. Occasionally the deceased complained of pain in this region in the front of the chest but it was unusual for the pain not to begin in her back. It was stated, the deceased had been through many clinics and had been told repeatedly there was nothing to be done. He produced a letter on business stationery and apparently signed by C. W. Overstreet, Chiropractor, Tampa, Florida, indicating the deceased had been seen in consultation by a Dr. Ruskin, Orthopedic Surgeon, on one occasion and that in addition to back condition, the deceased had had leg cramps due to poor circulation.

Mrs. John Ledin, daughter of deceased, stated the deceased has been short of breath and had intermittent ankle swelling.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There is no indication of other than natural death. Apparently the deceased died in her sleep. There is much stasis pigmentation over both lower extremities and there is mild prolapse of uterus and bladder. General emaciation is noted. No definite pitting edema of legs noted. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Family of deceased did not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Glenn; one daughter, Mrs. John F. Ledin, Minneapolis; two sons, Walter, Atlanta, Ga., and Bruce, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; brother, Harry Lauderdale, Minneapolis; and also six grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

Year 19.....55.....

FULL NAME LIDA MARTIN — Date of Death May 14

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Loring Rest Home, 327 Oak Grove St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	727 East 18th St.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 3, 1867 Age 88		
Birthplace	Muscatine, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John O. Martin		
Names of Parents	William Halstead Mary Eberhardt		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Neoplasm, metastatic, generalized, due to adenocarcinoma of breast; fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery, Muscatine, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. L. C. Culligan at 3:30 p.m., May 14, 1955.

On March 31, 1955, the deceased fell out of bed in some manner at the Loring Rest Home, 327 Oak Grove Street, where she had been a patient for some time, incurring a fracture of the right femur. She was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted the same day at 4:20 p.m. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired at 10:19 a.m., May 14, 1955.

According to Dr. L. C. Culligan the deceased was full of cancer metastases secondary to a cancer of the breast. She had undergone surgery for this condition in 1950.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body. Death

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was attributed to neoplasm, metastatic, generalized, due to adenocarcinoma of the breast; the intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Wilbur H. Martin, and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel O. Payne; also four grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NANNY C. OMARK

Date of Death May 15

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident	2811 Newton Avenue N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 24, 1875 Age 79		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William W. Omark		
Names of Parents	? and ? Rosenland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Acute thrombosis left coronary artery; fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Asbury Hospital at 5:15 a.m., May 15, 1955.

According to Mrs. E. W. Omark, daughter-in-law of deceased, the deceased was visiting a friend, Mrs. C. Eliason of 2818 Morgan Avenue North, on March 29, 1955. Upon rising from a chair about 6:00 p.m., the deceased fell to the floor incurring a fracture of the left hip. It was stated, the deceased was subject to dizzy spells especially on changing her position suddenly.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Asbury Hospital, being admitted at 9:00 p.m., March 29. An open reduction and internal fixation of the fracture was accomplished. About one week following surgery, she developed signs of mental confusion and became very difficult to handle. She got out of bed and was found on the floor several

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times. However, there was no evidence of further injury. Clinically she was felt to represent a senile arteriosclerotic brain syndrome. Also clinically and on basis of electrocardiogram changes, it appeared the deceased had arteriosclerotic and hypertensive heart disease and was, therefore, treated with digitoxin. Her condition gradually deteriorated and the woman developed terminal pneumonia, expiring at 5:10 a.m., May 15, 1955.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death with consent of the relatives. This revealed fresh thrombus of left coronary artery; moderate coronary arteriosclerosis; and cholelithiasis. There was no evidence of infarction or fibrosis of the heart muscles.

However, autopsy of the brain was not done, due to the fact the family requested that the head was not to be examined.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Elvier Omark; two grandchildren, Marilyn and Steven, Minneapolis; also one sister and one brother in Sweden.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK HANUS

Date of Death May 15

Place of Death	Drake Rest Home 1328 Fifth Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2515 Colfax Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2215 Colfax Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-15-1873 Age 81		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Vavra Hanus		
Names of Parents	John Hanus Anna Popelka		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease; subcapitate fracture right femur; senility.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	John Hus Presbyterian Cemetery Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minnesota, at 4:30 p.m., May 17, 1955.

On February 10, 1955, the deceased fell in some manner while getting up from a chair at a rest home at 2515 South Colfax incurring a fracture of the right femur. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted on February 26, 1955. An internal fixation was performed on February 23 and a nail was inserted in the fractured right femur. The hospital records indicated the deceased was senile and his blood pressure was 210/100. Rales were noted throughout the lungs. Deceased was subsequently discharged from the hospital and transferred to the Drake Rest Home, 1328 S. Fifth Street, for convalescent care on April 26, 1955. His condition was noted as poor.

On May 11, 1955, the deceased was brought to the Clinic at Minneapolis General Hospital

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for a checkup, but was returned to the rest home. He expired at 8:10 p.m., May 15.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked deceased's medical history. Death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease; the subcapitate fracture of the right femur being a contributing factor.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME AUGUST L. HEDLUND

Date of Death Fd. May 16

Place of Death	2544 Harriet Ave. S., Apt. 105	Autopsy	Dr. James H. Casey
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-17-1875 Age 79		
Birthplace	Swift County, Minn.		
Occupation	Postal worker, sub-station (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except noted On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Josie A. Hedlund		
Names of Parents	Lars and Christine Hedlund		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion, circumflex branch left coronary and anterior descending branch with infarct, new, due to coronary sclerosis, severe; myocardial fibrosis, severe.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 472-01- 5971

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:20 a.m., May 16, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Josie A. Hedlund, the deceased had had the flu but appeared to be getting along fairly well but was dyspneic. He had not complained of any pain. It was stated, the deceased had retired at 11:00 p.m., May 15, 1955. At approximately 4:00 a.m. this morning, May 16, 1955, Mrs. Hedlund went into his bedroom to check on him and found the deceased lying on floor beside bed, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Rigor was noted in all extremities and there was lividity in face. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County

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An autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., May 16. This revealed occlusion of circumflex branch of left coronary and anterior descending branch with infarct, new; severe coronary sclerosis; also severe myocardial fibrosis.

The police also received a call to the home, Officers Vick and Revak responding.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Josie A.; two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Ruth) Semingson, St. Louis Park, Mrs. Jerome (Jean) Tichy, Salt Lake City, sister, Mrs. Christine Jacobson, brother, Charles Hedlund, both of Willmar.

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FULL NAME HENRY CARL MAGNUSON — **Date of Death** Fd. May 16

Place of Death	3630 Wooddale Ave., St. Louis Pk.	**Autopsy**	Dr. James H. Casey
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$6.44; Check - $190.91; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 2 rings; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 glasses; 1 ball pen and 1 pencil; 1 knife; 3 keys.
Residence	5333-35th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-25-1897 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Lindstrom, Minn.		
Occupation	Foreman-Minnesota Rubber Gasket Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene M. Magnuson		
Names of Parents	John Magnuson Gena Sandvig		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Occlusion anterior descending branch left coronary artery, with myocardial infarction into septum due to coronary sclerosis with fresh thrombosis; diaphragmatic hernia, left, at hiatus; cholelithiasis..		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Bank	**Effects Released to**	Paul D. Morgan, son-in-law
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Barney Anderson & Son	**Address**	8135 Knoll Street

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. A. Green, 4959 Excelsior Boulevard, at 8:30 a.m., May 16, 1955.

On the morning of May 16, 1955, the deceased, an employee of Minnesota Rubber Gasket Company, 3630 Wooddale Avenue, St. Louis Park, was just reporting for work. He was in the locker room but had not yet changed to his work clothes, however, he had removed his street shoes.

Joseph Nowak, a fellow employee, went into the locker room to clean up and saw the deceased in the toilet. As Nowak turned to leave, the deceased called to him and asked him to get Ray (meaning Ray Braake) who is also an employee of the company.

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Nowak and Braake both returned immediately, however, the deceased was sitting slumped over on toilet, apparently expired.

Dr. R. A. Green was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 8:20 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient in Swedish Hospital from April 26, 1955 to April 30th under the care of Dr. Reinald G. Johnson. At this time there was a diagnosis of diaphragmatic hernia, duodenal ulcers, gastric ulcer, cholelithiasis, bilateral otitis media, and nasal polyps. An electrocardiogram taken during this hospitalization indicated lowered potential Q.R.S. in limb leads which is of questionable significance. The nasal polyps were removed without any complications.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death at 1:45 p.m. This revealed occlusion of the anterior descending branch of the left coronary artery with myocardial infarct into septum; coronary sclerosis with fresh thrombosis; diaphragmatic hernia at hiatus; also cholelithiasis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Irene M.; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Morgan; two grandchildren; 3 brothers, William, Alfred and Louis; also one sister, Miss Ellen Magnuson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME PETER GEORGE **Date of Death** Fd. May 16

Place of Death	2944-37th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-30-1884 Age 71		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Salesman - Vending machines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mamie George		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

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Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:00 p.m., May 16, 1955.

On May 16, 1955, the deceased was found in his home, apparently expired, at approximately 6:50 p.m., by his daughter, Mrs. Florence Boxeth. It was stated the deceased was retired and he lived alone. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

Deceased had last been seen alive by a neighbor, Norman Pegg, who resides at 2945-37th Avenue South at 12 o'clock noon on the date of death. He was out in his yard at this time and appeared to be all right.

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It was stated the deceased had been in Deaconess Hospital in 1943 for treatment of bleeding ulcers, however, the deceased has not had any medical attention for a long time. Recently, however, he has complained of chest pain but was not known to be taking any medications.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, the deceased had been dead about six hours. There was marked rigor mortis. No evidence of other than natural death noted. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Ralph and Harold Carlson; also a daughter, Mrs. Florence Boxeth of Minneapolis, previously mentioned herein.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLOTTE JULIA ASHLEY

Date of Death Fd. May 16

Place of Death	3013 Bryant Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Russell J. Eilers
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Essex wrist watch; 1 wedding ring (white stones) 1 engagement ring (white stones) 2 keys.
Residence	1800 School Street, Chicago, Ill.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	11-17-1937 **Age** 17		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Robert A. Ashley		
Names of Parents	Herbert DeLusque Irene Higgins		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound in chest, perforating heart and left lung.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Chicago, Illinois	**Effects Released to**	Herbert DeLusque, father
Friberg **Funeral Director**	The Albin Chapel	**Address**	1800 School Street , Chicago, Ill.

Social Security No. 335-28-7671

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

The Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 11:46 p.m., May 16, 1955.

According to the police report, officers Fuehrer and Johnson, Squad 153, received a call at approximately 11:40 p.m., May 16 to investigate a death at 3013 Bryant Avenue South, rear apartment. Upon their arrival, they were met at the door by Robert Allen Ashley, age 22, who stated his wife had shot herself. After viewing the body, the officers notified detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom, also the Coroner's Office.

Investigation by the detectives mentioned revealed the body of the deceased lying on her back on a bed in the bedroom. There was a splotch of blood on the young woman's left breast; there was blood underneath the body. A .22 caliber Harrington & Richardson pistol was lying approximately 3-1/2 feet from her left hand.

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Examination of the body by the deputy coroner revealed a bullet entrance wound in the left anterior chest wall; another wound was noted in the posterior chest wall.

A slug was found in the folds of a "T"shirt worn by the young woman. A purse containing miscellaneous articles, including a box of Winchester .22 long rifle bullets, thirty-seven of which were unexpended, was found near the gun. The weapon contained eight unexpended bullets and one expended bullet.

In questioning Mr. Ashley, he stated he had become involved in an argument with his wife at approximately eight o'clock that evening. This argument undoubtedly stemmed from the fact Ashley had been dating a Marlys Bean, age 20, of 4121 Harriet Avenue.

Police in questioning Marlys Bean at her home on May 17 were informed she had been keeping company with Robert Ashley for approximately three months. She stated that Ashley's wife, Charlotte, knew that she was a girl friend of his. She stated that at approximately 2:00 p.m., May 16, she had received a telephone call from Charlotte Ashley, requesting an opportunity to see her. Complying with the request, Miss Bean drove to the Ashley apartment and picked her up and drove out to a drive-in, where they had sandwiches and root beer. Miss Bean on this occasion asked Mrs. Ashley whether she was going to divorce Robert Ashley, and Mrs. Ashley replied that she would never give him a divorce. Upon leaving the drive-in, Miss Bean reached into the glove compartment of the car to obtain her billfold, and as she did so Mrs. Ashley noticed a .22 pistol in a holster in the glove compartment, and asked if she could see it. Miss Bean showed her the gun, then paid the waitress and drove Mrs. Ashley home. She stated that she had stopped on Lake Street to buy some paint and when she reached into the glove compartment again to obtain her billfold she noticed the gun was missing from the glove compartment. About 4:00 p.m. that same day Robert Ashley arrived at Miss Bean's home and she told him about missing the gun, and that Mrs. Ashley apparently had taken it. Miss Bean further stated to the police that at eight o'clock that night she and Robert Ashley went to the Ashley apartment, and Ashley asked his wife for the gun. Mrs. Ashley stated she had the gun, but would not tell him where it was, nor would she give it to him. An argument ensued between the two regarding a divorce, Mrs. Ashley stating again that she would refuse to divorce her husband.

Ashley and Miss Bean then left, driving to the latter's home about 9:00 p.m. It was stated they sat in the car in front of Miss Bean's until at 11:20 p.m., at which time Miss Bean went into the house and Ashley drove back to his apartment.

According to a statement later given to police by Robert Ashley, the latter, upon returning to the Ashley apartment found the screen door was locked. He stated he pounded on the door and received no response, so he cut the screen with his jack knife, unhooked the screen door, then unlocked the door to the apartment with his key, and entered. He stated he saw his wife lying on the bed. He walked over and touched her on the shoulder. Hereyes were open. He noted the gun. He stated he then went into the bath room and knocked on the landlord's door. Mr. Maines, the landlord,opened the door leading into his living quarters, and Ashley told him his wife had shot herself and that he wanted to use the telephone to call the police.

At 10 :30 p.m., May 18, police interviewed Mrs. Roberta Coleman at the home of her mother-in-law, at 2749 Aldrich Avenue South. Mrs. Coleman, a friend of the decedent's (Mrs. Charlotte Ashley), stated that on Monday, May 16 she had met the decedent about 3:45 p.m., and the two had gone to a sporting goods shop at

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FULL NAME CHARLOTTE JULIA ASHLEY (Continued) - Date of Death Fd. May 16, 1955

Place of Death		Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence			
Sex			
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

HISTORY:

West Lake Street and Bryant Avenue South, where the deceased purchased some shells for a .22 gun. She explained that she had seen and talked to Marlys Bean earlier in the afternoon, and that she had taken the gun out of the glove compartment of Marlys' car.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., May 17. This revealed a gun shot wound in the left anterior chest wall, perforating the heart and lung. There was another bullet wound in the posterior chest wall, being the point of exit.

The deceased and her husband, it was stated, were married in Cook County, Illinois, on November 20, 1954.

During the course of investigating this death, the detectives found the following note written in pencil, in a waste basket in the Ashley apartment:

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"Dear Bob: Surely you know I love you and I only wanted your love. But now I can't say it never mattered for it does. Say what you want and do what you like, for you see I've hurt you, and you've done a good job to me. I always loved you.

The note had been crumpled, and was unsigned. The deceased 's family stated the handwriting was that of Charlotte Ashley.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Irene) DeLusque; a sister, Mrs. Catherine Winnan; and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kunz, all of Chicago, Illinois. It is understood there are other survivors, however, they are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

Besides the detectives previously mentioned in this record, detectives Masica and E. Larson, also Melchisedech, and Mahnke and Taplin investigated this case.

Parafin tests of this decedent's hands revealed powder marks. Tests made of the hands of Robert A. Ashley failed to reveal the presence of powder marks. This, in the opinion of detectives, is conclusive evidence of suicide on the part of the decedent.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME STEPHEN T. DUNN — Date of Death May 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Howard R. Snider
Place of Accident	50th St. and 31st Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4840 Nokomis Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-1-1878 Age 76		
Birthplace	Winchester, Mass.		
Occupation	Railroad yard Supt.-Midland Co. Archer-Daniels		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Millie N. Dunn		
Names of Parents	Michael L. Dunn & Mary A. Noonan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / Homicide / ~~Undetermined~~	Hemorrhage, massive, epidural, left cerebellar area, and subarachnoid, right temporal area; laceration, severe, right temporal lobe.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Friberg

Social Security No. 472-03-5315

Veteran Yes / No Spanish- American War

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:12 a.m., May 17, 1955.

Apparently the deceased suffered a fainting spell and collapsed in crosswalk while crossing the street at 31st Avenue and 50th Street South, striking his head. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 10:48 p.m., May 15, 1955. The patient was confused and right hemiplegia, right Babinski and laceration of the left occiput of scalp was noted on this admission. The man expired at 2:15 a.m., May 17, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had had previous hospitalization for a stroke.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:30 a.m. on the date of death. This re-

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vealed a massive hemorrhage, epidural, of the left cerebellar area and subarachnoid, right temporal area. A severe laceration of the right temporal lobe was also noted.

Police officers Pedersen and Mahnerd were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Millie N.; daughter, Mrs. Stanley (Kay) Iverson; 4 sons, Thomas, Byron, John and Leland; also twelve grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M.D.
REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EMIL J. ASPLUND **Date of Death** Fd. May 17

Place of Death	109½ Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-21-1869 **Age** 85		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Asplund		(clothing destroyed)
Names of Parents	John and Caroline Asplund		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	West Union Cemetery, Carver, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:25 a.m., May 17, 1955.

On the morning of May 17, 1955, at approximately 5:10 a.m., the deceased was found, apparently expired, in his room by the night clerk, Pat Murphy. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has last been seen alive on the preceding day when he left his room for a few minutes. He had been ill for the past month and had not been eating regular meals, mostly sandwiches. It was noted that he staggered when he walked several days ago but he would not consult a doctor.

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According to the deceased's brother, Reuben Asplund, the deceased has had no recent medical care, however, he had not seen the deceased for the past month. The deceased has been living at the present address for the past twelve years, ever since the death of his wife.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. There was no evidence of other than natural death and the deceased's brother, Reuben, was not in favor of an autopsy. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Reuben and Ben; also one sister.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Gustafson and Strom responding.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

FULL NAME NAOMI LYNN SALSBERG **Date of Death** Fd. May 17

Place of Death	825 Penn Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. Ghislaine Godenne
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-6-1953 **Age** 1 Yr. 5 Mos.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Abraham Salsberg & Florence Gallob		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Indeterminable		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Zeesman Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:40 p.m., May 17, 1955.

According to mother of deceased, Florence Salsberg, she had last seen the baby alive and normal at 12 o'clock noon, May 17, 1955. About 1:40 p.m., she went in to check on the deceased and see if she was covered at which time she found the baby unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Dr. James M. Little, the ambulance physician, picked the child up by the ankles and shook her, with the assumption that the child may have swallowed some object. A tablet fell from her mouth. Deceased could not be revived and was subsequently pronounced dead by the physician.

Dr. M. Lippman who had previously attended the child states he has not treated the child for several months but that the child had frequently been ill.

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An aunt, Mrs. Samuel J. Green, states the child was very late in standing by herself and was not walking or talking at the time of death. The child would shake her head and hold her hand to left ear. Dr. Sidney Scherling examined the child and stated there was nothing wrong with the baby's ear. He also stated this was just a baby mannerism and there were no other manifestations of mental deficiency. The child was, however, retarded in walking and would cry when put on her feet.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the baby. Deceased found lying on back with mucous running from nose and body of deceased was noted to be warm. The tablet found in baby's mouth by Dr. Little was turned over to the toxicological chemist and upon analysis was found to be a 1/2 grain tablet of a barbiturate.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 6:00 p.m. on the date of death. There were no gross pathological findings with the exception of pulmonary edema. Analysis of the stomach contents by the toxicological chemist revealed a slight trace of barbiturates present, however, examination of the blood, kidney and liver failed to reveal any acid drugs such as barbiturates, aspirin, et cetera.

Police officers Thole and Steele of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Salsberg.

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FULL NAME	RAYMOND N. FREIBERG	Date of Death	May 17
Place of Death	4532-32nd Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Barbara Burke
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-10-1913 Age 42		
Birthplace	Lake Andes, S. Dakota		
Occupation	Police officer-Mpls. Police Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel M. Freiberg		
Names of Parents	John and ? Freiberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Occlusion right coronary artery with myocardial infarct due to coronary arteriosclerosis.	None except listed On Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 471-18-3292

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 p.m., May 17, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had felt ill for the past two days, however, he had worked both days. Today, May 17, 1955, the deceased had worked the day shift at his Lake-Nicollet beat.

About 7:50 p.m., the deceased was playing with the parakeet when he suddenly slumped over on the bed near its cage and became unresponsive. The deceased's wife, Hazel Freiberg, immediately summoned an ambulance. Upon arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, the physician in attendance pronounced the deceased dead at 8:20 p.m.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased was quite a heavy drinker and drank almost daily. He had not been under the care of a physician.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed with feet over edge of bed, fully clothed with the exception of an outer shirt. There was no rigor. Deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on May 18. This revealed severe arteriosclerotic heart disease with recent occlusion of the right coronary artery and probable infarct of the posterior wall of the septum and left ventricle.

Police officers Dahline and Mahnerd of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hazel; three sons, Donald, David and Richard; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Freiberg, Los Angeles, California; also three brothers of Los Angeles.

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FULL NAME	ROBERT LINDBLAD	Date of Death	May 18
Place of Death	1523 Monroe St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-1-1878 Age 77		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Pullman conductor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel Lindblad		
Names of Parents	Peter S. Lindblad Johanna Youngberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 709-10-2791

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Stanley Lundblad at 11:59 p.m., May 18, 1955.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., the deceased commenced having cold sweat and shortness of breath, however, he did not complain of any pain. Dr. Stanley Lundblad was summoned to the home. Upon his arrival, he found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 11:20 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased who lived with his wife, daughter and son-in-law, had been bedridden for the past five years due to arthritis. He had had no previous indication of a heart condition.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased's face was cyanotic.

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No marks were noted. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ethel; daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Gilman; brother, Oscar Lindblad and sister, Mrs. Ruth Graves, both of Minneapolis. There were also three grandchildren surviving.

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REINALD G. JOHNSON, M.D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FRANCIS G. THEIS **Date of Death** May 19

Place of Death	First floor, Foshay Tower 821 Marquette Ave.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$33.90; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 ring; 2 knives; 6 keys.
Residence	3900 First Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-31-1893 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Sauk Center, Minn.		
Occupation	Architect		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann G. Theis		
Names of Parents	John Theis Catherine Kane		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Ann Theis, wife
Wright **Funeral Director**	White Funeral Home	**Address**	3900 First Ave. S.

Social Security No. 474-22-2449

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 a.m., May 19, 1955.

Shortly before 8:00 a.m., May 19, 1955, Mr. Dean Larson of 5348 Bloomington Avenue South, who is store manager for the H. A. Rogers Company, 817 Marquette, states he was in the rear of the store in the blueprinting department when the deceased came in door opening into lobby of Foshay Tower and handed him a package. Then the deceased turned and went out. Larson states he saw the deceased reach for the door frame and then heard him fall to the floor. Deceased was found lying on the lobby floor in an unresponsive condition. The H. A. Rogers operator summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the scene. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, Dr. Little, the deceased was pronounced dead, death apparently occurring about 7:55 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Dr. Thomas Ziskin for many years and

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has been a known heart case with coronary involvement. Dr. Ziskin saw the deceased on April 13, 1955 at which time the deceased complained of chest pains. An electrocardiogram showed definite coronary involvement. The deceased's last visit to Dr. Thomas Ziskin was on April 21st. Both visits were with reference to heart ailment and was diagnosed as coronary sclerosis. Dr. Ziskin thinks death was due to coronary occlusion in view of his past knowledge of the case. The deceased has not been hypertensive during the years. The electrocardiogram showed arythmia, and changes significant of coronary sclerosis.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on floor of Foshay Tower with feet toward door opening into the H. A. Rogers Company's blueprint department with head toward elevator alcove. Some fresh blood was noted about head of deceased. Deceased's car, a 1955 Dodge bearing Minnesota license #FK9621 was parked at east entrance to main lobby corridor of the building. Keys to the car with driver's license attached were found near the feet of deceased. Found on his person was a metal box containing medications resembling nitroglycerine and a proprietary vasodilator.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers R. W. Smith and F. Campbell of squad 117 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ann G., brother, Pierce Hogan, Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. B. W. Ranger, St. Louis, Mrs. Harold Feeney and Marguerite Hogan.

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FULL NAME ALVIN J. JENSEN **Date of Death** Fd. May 19

Place of Death	Normandale Motel, 7740 Normandale Rd., Edina	**Autopsy**	Dr. G. Aurebeck
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$19.88; 1 check - Cargo Carriers - $113.60; 1 billfold; 1 Certina wrist watch; 1 ring; 1 knife; 8 keys (5 previously released)
Residence	516 North 10th Street, Montevideo, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-26-1908 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Viborg, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Salesman - Cargill, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Martha Jensen		
Names of Parents	Jacob Jensen & Valborg Hansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion, left coronary artery due to coronary sclerosis; pulmonary edema, moderate.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Public Cemetery, Viborg, So. Dak.	**Effects Released to**	R. E. Ulring, friend
Wright **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	Cargill Company

Social Security No. 503-01-8857

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 9:11 a.m., May 19, 1955.

It was stated the deceased was employed by Cargill, Inc. at Port Cargill and lived at the Normandale Motel, 7740 Normandale Road, Edina, during the week, usually checking in on Monday evening and staying through Thursday night. Then he returned to Montevideo for the weekend where he maintains his residence according to Mrs. Antoinette Nolles, wife of owner of Motel.

Mrs. Nolles states the deceased checked in as usual about 6:00 p.m., May 16, 1955 and appeared to be his usual self and chatted with her husband and herself when they met in the evenings. Apparently the deceased usually had his evening meal at Chapman's Cafe nearby and retired fairly early. She did not see the deceased on the evening of May 18, however, her child stated the deceased came into the office and phoned his wife

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in Montevideo.

On the morning of May 19, 1955, about 8:45 a.m., she noted the deceased's car was still parked near his unit. Deceased uaually left about 6:30 a.m., therefore, she called her husband to investigate. Mr. Ray Nolles tried to get response from deceased and then entered with his passkey and found the deceased lying in bed in an unresponsive condition and did not appear to be breathing. The Bloomington Police Department and the Sheriff's office was notified.

A deputy coroner went to the motel and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed clad in pajama bottoms in complete rigor. Both the bedside lamp and the bathroom lamp were burning. Two quarters were noted on top of coin operated T-V set beside wallet, papers and room key. There was no evidence of trauma. A green capsule was noted lying near empty drinking cup (paper) on table in corner of room farthest from bed. A bottle containing the green tablets labeled P-A-C Compound was found in shaving kit (ingredients from label a re ASA, Caffeine, Acetophenetidin). A smaller bottle of Alkets (an antacid) also found in kit. Spectacles and magazines on bedside table. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, the deceased probably died about midnight, plus or minus two hours.

A Mr. Crosby of Cargill, Inc. arrived on the scene and stated he was a friend of the deceased and would notify his wife through company channels. He stated the deceased was in process of transfer from a Cargill subsidiary at Gluek, Minn. to Cargill operation at Port Cargill, therefore, he had maintained his home in Montevideo.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion of the left coronary artery, also pulmonary edema.

Officers Virgil Pahl and Chief Clay Nord of the Bloomington Police as well as Max Kalish and Deputy Sheriff Baisner of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office also appeared on the scene.

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FULL NAME THOMAS CROGHAN **Date of Death** May 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident	Unknown	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.46; 1 billfold; 1 nail clipper; 4 keys; 1 razor.
Residence	Rex Hotel 252 Second Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-15-1898 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	Deadwood, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Railroad machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James Cullen Croghan Ellen O'Connell		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Encephalomalacia left temporal lobe of brain due to trauma, with subdural hematoma left temporo-parietal region; fractures 7, 8 and 9 ribs, left.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Aberdeen, S. Dakota	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. M. E. Flick, sister
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	**Address**	500 Charlotte , Willmar, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No. 470-16-2795

Veteran **Yes**x **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:15 p.m., May 19, 1955.

The deceased was brought by taxi to Minneapolis General Hospital from the Rex Hotel, being admitted at 4:14 p.m., April 27, 1955, with head injury and three fractured ribs. Deceased was confused and unable to give any history as to his injuries, except that he was supposed to have fallen on April 26.

The neurological findings were suggestive of a severe nervous disorder after lumbar punctures on two occasions showed blood grossly in the spinal column. Left trephines performed May 1st revealed a subdural hematoma in the occipital-parietal-temporal region, which was evacuated. On May 6 a tracheotomy was done, also trephines, left and right, and a small amount of residual material was removed from the left side. An electrocardiogram showed minor degree of myocardial damage.

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Deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 2:22 p.m., May 19, 1955.

In June and July of 1952 this decedent was seen in the receiving room of Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment of symptoms of what were thought to be seizures.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on May 20th at 9:00 a.m. This revealed bronchopneumonia, right lower lobe; coronary atherosclerosis; myocardial fibrosis; encephalomalacia, left temporal lobe; left subdural hematoma; fractures of the 7, 8 and 9 ribs, left.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Mrs. M. E. Flick, 500 Charlotte Street, Willmar, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME	GEORGE PAWLIK	**Date of Death**	Fd. May 19
Place of Death	1405 East 26th St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.64; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 glasses in case; 1 Ronson lighter; 1 Paper Mate pen; 1 key; 1 ring (red stone) 2 tokens.
Residence	905-14th Avenue S., Apt. 8		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-9-1904 **Age** 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Dispatcher, Universal Cartage Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Corrine Pawlik		
Names of Parents	Anthony Pawlik Tekla Worwa		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Suffocation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	George Pawlik, Jr. son
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Chapel	**Address**	614 S. 20th Fort Dodge, Iowa

Social Security No. 468-09-9634

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ 1918-1922

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:55 p.m., May 19, 1955.

According to Officers Peterson and Torness, they received call at 3:47 p.m. to the above address. On arrival, the officers found the deceased hanging by neck from upper hinge of door separating the kitchen and a rear bedroom. Instrument used was a length of white plastic clothes line cord, which was knotted behind the left ear with the other end tied around the top door hinge. The cord was loosened and deceased was lowered to floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

Mrs. Minnie Bayerl, a neighbor, states she went to the home of Corrine Pawlik, the deceased's wife, to see if she had arrived home from work and upon looking through the glass panel in the kitchen door, she observed the deceased hanging in the doorway. She also stated the

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deceased had not been living with his wife for a number of months and as of this date, she was apparently to have obtained a final divorce decree from the deceased.

Another neighbor, Mrs. Lawrence Blommel, 1407 E. 26th Street, states she saw the deceased walking near his wife's home at 10:00 a.m. on the date of his death and her daughter, Audrey Blommel, same address, had seen the deceased in the vicinity at 11:00 a.m., the same day.

Examination by police officers revealed that the screen had been removed from the south window of the rear bedroom, the hook being torn from it during the process. The window was raised and the bed covering just inside the window was rumpled. This apparently was the point of entry used by the deceased.

Mr. Harold Dahlbloom, 3855 Main St. Northeast, states he is the son of Mrs. George Pawlik by a previous marriage. He also states the deceased married his mother about two years ago and that the deceased drinks very heavily and has caused his mother considerable trouble and given her a lot of abuse when drinking. He volunteered the information that a divorce had been finalized today dissolving the marriage. It was also stated, the deceased had threatened suicide on at least two occasions to his mother.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found in complete rigor lying on right side in semi-flexed position on bedroom floor to rear of kitchen. Noose of plastic clothesline found knotted under left ear of deceased. Tongue protruding and much lividity of face noted above noose marks. There was no disarray noted in house. A light was found on in basement and in northeast corner of basement a linoleum knife was found laying on top of sewing machine under clothes line of same white plastic material. Death was attributed to suffocation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Mahnke and Taplin were also notified and they also investigated this case.

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FULL NAME FRANCES E. LATSHAW Date of Death May 19

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4265 Toledo Avenue N., Robbinsdale		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	2-1-1871 Age 84		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elwin Latshaw		
Names of Parents	George Strong Helen Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural ✓	Cerebrovascular accident occasioned by chronic hypertension.		
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	
Friberg Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Parkview Hospital at 3:30 p.m., May 20, 1955.

The deceased has been a patient at the Parkview Hospital for some time. At 11:30 p.m., May 19, 1955, the woman expired.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Dr. Frederick M. Hass and Dr. John N. Giebenhain, however, Dr. Hass had last seen the deceased on September 5, 1954 in the Emergency Room at Northwestern Hospital at which time there was a diagnosis of pleurisy. Two days earlier, Dr. Hass had also checked the deceased because of dyspnea and chest pain.

According to Dr. Hass, the deceased has history of prolonged hypertension associated with

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dizziness, for which he has seen the deceased from time to time. In January 1953, she was a patient at Northwestern Hospital with an episode of jaundice and hypertension. At this time, an x-ray examination revealed stones in the gallbladder. In August 1953, she was again admitted to the hospital with a stroke syndrome and remained for 13 days.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and reviewed the deceased's medical history. Death was ascribed to a cerebrovascular accident occasioned by chronic hypertension and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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FULL NAME	LILLIAN OLSEN	Date of Death	May 20
Place of Death	4035-25th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-7-1890 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Earl Olsen		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John Nordstrom Selma Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Friberg

Social Security No. 469-26-4662

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:15 p.m., May 20, 1955.

On May 20, 1955, the deceased became very ill and Dr. T. M. Vitols was summoned to the residence. She complained of severe right upper quadrant pain for which he gave her a hypodermic. He also prescribed two medication, achromycin and another containing codeine. However, the woman did not improve and subsequently an ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, the physician in attendance found the woman dead at 7:00 p.m. the same day. This was approximately two hours after she had been attended by Dr. Vitols.

It was stated, the deceased had burned her arm three days earlier and had been seen by a physician at a Lake Minnetonka Clinic.

LILLIAN OLSEN (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Dahline and Butler were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Earl A.; sons, Earl and John, Minneapolis, Albert, Salt Lake City, and a daughter, Mrs. Stanley Blaz; two brothers, Walton and Albert, Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. C. C. McIlrath, St. Paul and Mrs. George Worochek, Milwaukee.

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FULL NAME	GERTRUDE STEARNS SIVRIGHT	**Date of Death**	Fd. May 21
Place of Death	Calhoun Beach Hotel, Rm. 706, 2925 Dean Boulevard	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-11-1887 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Cal Sivright		
Names of Parents	Edgar J. and Mary Stearns		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Park Funeral Home, St. Louis Park	**Address**	

None except ~~Noted~~ On Morgue Record

(Clothing destroyed as per instructions from son)

Friberg

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Calhoun Beach Hotel at 9:15 a.m., May 21, 1955.

About 9:00 a.m., May 21, 1955, the deceased was found lying on the floor of her room between the beds,dead, by the hotel clerk. She had not been seen for several days and newspapers for the past two days had not been collected.

It was stated, the woman occupying the adjoining room was a good friend of the deceased. She had not heard her and received no response when she knocked on deceased's door, therefore, she requested the clerk to investigate whereupon it was discovered the woman had expired.

GERTRUDE STEARNS SIVRIGHT (continued)

According to deceased's son, Ed Sivright, the deceased had been seen approximately six weeks ago by Dr. John LaBree. Her condition at that time was diagnosed as diverticulitis. No known heart involvement or hypertension noted.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officer R. Kuintz and J. Berry of squad 153 responding.

Survivors of the decedent are two sons, James, Dallas, Texas, and Edgar, Richfield; sisters, Mrs. Donald Lundsten, Excelsior and Mrs. Park Daugherty, Austin; brother, Spencer Stearns, Hutchinson; and also six grandchildren.

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FULL NAME RAYMOND SYLVESTER KING **Date of Death** May 22

Place of Death	3212 West 50th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-4-1900 **Age** 55		
Birthplace	Welch, Minnesota		
Occupation	Receiving Clerk - Sears Roebuck		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth G. King		
Names of Parents	John King Mary Ann O'Leary		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 468-167-580

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Nordahl Peterson, 1520 Medical Arts Building, at 1:37 a.m., May 22, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Elizabeth G. King, the deceased came home from a fishing trip late Saturday night, May 21, 1955, complaining of pain in chest and arm. Shortly after 1:00 a.m., the deceased appeared critically ill and Dr. Nordahl Peterson was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death apparently occurring about 1:30 a.m., May 22.

Dr. Peterson stated he had treated the deceased, however, he had not attended him for approximately one year.

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

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elizabeth; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Keenan of Portland, Oregon.

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	FULL NAME	PATRICIA LEE AXEL	Date of Death	May 22
	Place of Death	R.1, Anoka, Dayton Township	Autopsy	Dr. Ghislane Godenne
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	4-23-1955 Age 29 days		
	Birthplace	Dayton Township, Henn. County		
	Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Herbert C. Axel Adella Otremba		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bacteremia due to staphloccus infection.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Horejs Funeral Home, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:54 a.m., May 22, 1955.

According to father of deceased, Herbert C. Axel, the baby had been lying in bed with her mother. About 6:00 a.m., the mother got up and picked up the deceased and put her in the crib. She seemed to be warm and breathing at that time. A short time later, at approximately 6:15 a.m., mother of deceased, Adella Axel, went to the crib to attend the baby and found the infant dead.

Parents of the infant state the child had not been ill.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the deceased. Foamy mucous was noted from nose. The remains were removed to the Hennepin County

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Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m., on the date of death. This revealed multiple abscesses of both kidneys; hydronephrosis of the right kidney and evidence of a lung infection. Body of deceased was noted to be dehydrated and emaciated. In the opinion of the pathologist it was advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this baby's death.

The Sheriff's Office also received a call to the residence, Officer Reiter responding.

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FULL NAME PAUL DAVY ADKINS — **Date of Death** Fd. May 22

Place of Death	Bryant Lake, "Rock Isles Park" Eden Prairie Township	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3312 Lyndale Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-31-1943 **Age** 12 Years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clifford Adkins Margaret Davy		
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	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:40 p.m., May 22, 1955.

According to Deputy sheriff Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Harley J. Haakenson, 3332 Lyndale Avenue South, took their two children and the deceased to the Rock Isles Park on May 22, 1955. The children wanted to go out in a rowboat and with the permission of the Haakenson's the children were allowed to rent a boat at the park. It was stated, the three children were in the boat alone and apparently the deceased got out to see how deep the water was and floundered around. One of the Haakenson boys jumped in after him but thought the deceased was swimming all right, however, the deceased went down.

About 2:00 p.m., May 22, 1955, body of deceased was recovered by Leo Hanke, Jr., 3126 Hampshire Avenue North, diver for the Sheriff's Rescue Squad and resuscitation was attempted without success.

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The Rock Isles Park is a private pay park and picnic ground with bathing beach and boats for hire operated and owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holasek. The beach for bathing is in no way guarded or roped off. There is said to be a steep drop off at the point where the drowning took place and at this point about 50 feet from shore the depth is about 15 feet. There is no lifeguard at the beach.

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. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford F. Adkins; a brother, Thomas; sister, Marlene.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIBALD PAUL KRAMER **Date of Death** May 22

Place of Death	3335 Utah Ave., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
~~Place of Accident~~		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3247 Vincent Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-22-1895 Age 59		
Birthplace	Texas		
Occupation	Minister		None except ~~listed~~ On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Keen Kramer		
Names of Parents	Adolph Kramer Emma Lueders		
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	St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Anoka County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 4:11 p.m., May 22, 1955.

According to Mr. Richard Kramer, son of the deceased, living at 3335 Utah South, the deceased and his wife and other members of the family ate a family dinner on May 22, 1955. Shortly after 3:00 p.m. that day, the deceased joined in a game of croquet. While playing, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the ground gasping and apparently expired. A Doctor Thompson was summoned to the residence, however, he pronounced the deceased dead on arrival, death apparently occurring about 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Minnie Kramer, wife of deceased, states her husband had been under the care of Dr. Frederick H. K. Schaaf for several years and had talked to Dr.Schaaf this spring but she did not know how long it had been since he had seen the doctor. Mrs. Kramer said

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that Dr. Schaaf informed the deceased that he had an enlarged heart and had advised him to retire.

On contacting Dr. Schaaf, it was learned the deceased had arteriosclerotic heart disease and was on digitalis. Dr. Schaaf said the deceased had been in severe failure on at least one occasion and his cardiac functional capacity was very limited. He had not seen the deceased for about three months.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on rear lawn. He was cyanotic and the body was noted to be warm. There was no evidence of other than natural death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Minnie, and a son, Richard, both previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1955 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALICE FARRELL — **Date of Death** May 23

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
~~Place of Accident~~	3112-20th Avenue S.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	2-3-1865 **Age** 90		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lawrence Farrell		
Names of Parents	Roger Tiffany Bridget McCauley		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Contusion of brain and spinal cord; cerebral arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerotic heart disease; arteriosclerosis, generalized; anemia.		
~~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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 2:15 a.m., May 23, 1955.

On May 10, 1955, at approximately 7:00 p.m., the deceased was admitted to Deaconess Hospital in a comatose condition from her home because of a possible head injury and paralysis of the left arm.

Miss Elizabeth Farrel, 65, daughter of deceased, lived with the deceased and cared for her. She states the deceased had not been herself for a day or so before May 10 and had gone up to second floor and spent quite a bit of time upstairs the day of admission. About 4:00 p.m., she asked the deceased to come down but the deceased refused. Later, Miss Farrel went to the front door to get evening paper and while picking it up heard a loud noise. When she returned to the living room, she found the deceased lying on back with head about six inches from bottom step of stairs. Her feet were away from the stairs. One of deceased's shoes was found on third step from top of stairway. Dr.

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S. D. Dworsky was summoned and the physician ordered deceased into hospital.

Dr. Dworsky states that he feels the deceased had a head injury although x-rays showed no evidence of fracture. Deceased had an enlarged heart and very poor vision and hearing. He thinks she may have had a brain tumor, however, he is certain she was very senile and arteriosclerotic and it is possible she may have suffered a stroke.

Examination of medical records at the hospital indicate the x-rays of skull showed no fracture and there was some hyperostosis frontalis of questionable significance. Chest x-ray revealed cardiac enlargement and emphysematous changes in lungs. Examination on admission indicated the deceased had a small laceration and hematoma over the occipital region and some other minor contusions. The left arm was paralyzed, and arteries were very hard and tortuous where they could be palpated. The pulse was irregular. The deceased remained confused and unable to give any verbal history herself. She was more or less unresponsive and semiconscious throughout. Hemoglobin was noted to be 61% (9.5 Gm) on May 13, 1955. Urinalysis was unrevealing. From May 13 to May 17, she was noted to have frequent liquid to semi-soft black stools. On May 15, her skin was noted to be yellow. She gradually became moribund and expired at 2:10 a.m., May 23.

Examination of scene of accident by the deputy coroner revealed that the stairway down which deceased apparently fell is exceedingly narrow and steep-pitched. The risers are normal height. The treads less than half normal depth. The stair is covered with a continuous runner carpeting up to about the 3rd tread from top and then makes an abrupt turn to right with three pie shaped treads covered with a very worn carpeting of different material. There is no hand hold except at extreme top closing off upper hall from stairwell there is a small waist high partition with hand rail on top. The stairwell is unlighted and opens directly off living room with first two steps in room and a door closing off the stairwell at level of second step from bottom. There are 13 steps to level of second floor. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, the deceased probably caught her shoe and slipped on turn in stairs, skidding down on her back. Death was attributed to contusion of brain and spinal cord; cerebral arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerotic heart disease; generalized arteriosclerosis; and anemia.

Daughter of deceased, Miss Elizabeth Farrel, did not desire an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLE H. LIAN Date of Death May 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Howard Snider
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	34 Washington Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-16-1919 Age 36		
Birthplace	Aneta, North Dakota		
Occupation	Laborer - railway		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gunder Lian Anna Hallend		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Inter-abdominal hemorrhage due to intracapsular hemorrhage of spleen.	None except listed On Morgue Record	
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Aneta, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Thomson Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 502-07-8083

Veteran Yes ~~No~~x WWII

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:12 a.m., May 25, 1955.

At approximately 9:32 a.m, May 24, 1955, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital from 21 South Second Street. Deceased was semi- conscious on admittance and bruises were noted over most of his body. He was thought to be a delirium tremens case. The man expired the following day, May 25, at 3:45 a.m.

While in the hospital, the deceased denied previous episodes of alcoholism but states he started drinking heavily 9 weeks ago but has had nothing to drink for the past seven days. He had been having abdominal pain and vomiting food and states he had had an occasional blackout spell. About 4 days prior to his admittance to the hospital, he passed out on

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the street and regained consciousness in his hotel room. He did not know why the ambulance came for him other than he "felt sick".

An acquaintance of the deceased, Douglas Anderson, states the deceased was drinking up to the time he was taken to the hospital. Anderson went to the Nicollet Inn about 9:30 a.m., May 24, and Helen, an employee, told him the deceased was ill in his room and should be taken to the hospital. Anderson states he went to the deceased's room and noted his condition, then he notified the police department.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m., May 25. This revealed an inter-abdominal hemorrhage (1500 cc. in abdominal cavity) due to intracapsular hemorrhage of the spleen.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME TORKILD J. MULLER

Date of Death May 25

Place of Death	31st St. and Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon McKinlay
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.03; 1 billfold; 1 glasses in case; 1 ball pen; 7 keys.
Residence	3050-11th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-5-1905 Age 49		
Birthplace	Tyler, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist-Western Screw Products		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith Muller		
Names of Parents	Laurits Muller & Laura Moller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarction due to new coronary arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Enger Funeral Home By Don Moe
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:39 a.m., May 25, 1955.

Marshall Fowler, 2830 Chicago Avenue, states he was driving east on 31st Street about 6:10 a.m., May 25, 1955. Just past Chicago Avenue, he saw the deceased clinging to a tree and then observed him as he fell to the ground. When he got to the deceased, he found him conscious and complaining of severe pain in his stomach. The police were summoned, Officers Revak and Vick responding. Deceased was alive and in great pain upon their arrival. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived just a few minutes before the deceased expired. He was pronounced dead by the physician in attendance, Dr. C. Duane, death occurring about 6:37 a.m.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Edith J. Muller, her husband was on his way to work and had left the car home for her to use today. She states the deceased had been

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treated for ulcers some time ago and had had a thorough check-up by Doctors Reuben Johnson and W. Petersen less than a year ago. However, he has had occasional episodes of pain in right side and bloating distress which appeared to affect his breathing. He has also had shortness of breath after climbing up the stairs to their second floor apartment on occasion. For the past month, he had been bothered with a great deal of phlegm in his throat.

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 myocardial infarction due to new coronary arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Edith; two daughters, Susan and Heidi; father, Laurits; brother, Erling; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Andersen and Mrs. Elna Folden.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME KEITH RODNEY JOHNSON Date of Death May 25

Place of Death	2461/2 Fourth Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Ghislane Godenne
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-20-1954 Age 10 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	George W. Johnson Joyce Pettiford		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hemosiderosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Friberg Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:08 a.m., May 25, 1955.

At approximately 10:00 a.m., May 25, 1955, the mother of deceased, Mrs. Joyce F. Johnson, found the deceased lying,face down, in his crib, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the physcian in attendance confirmed the baby's death.

According to mother, the baby was heard to cry normally at 6:00 a.m. or thereabouts. It was stated, he had been given a bottle of milk at 12 O'clock midnight, but had refused same. The child's nose was noted to be running, however, he had had no fever and did not appear ill otherwise.

Deceased had been at Minneapolis General Hospital two months ago with fever and convulsions.

KEITH RODNEY JOHNSON (continued)

His past history, however, aside from the previously mentioned admission to hospital has been negative.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed an umbilical hernia. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this baby's death. Deceased was noted to be a well developed, well nourished boy of approximately 25 pounds in weight.

The police were also notified, Officers Arnold and Heinrichs responding.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY A. MEYERS — Date of Death May 25

Place of Death	Receiving Room Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1807 Chicago Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-28-1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Watchman & Elevator Operator - Midland Bank Building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bessie Ruth Meyers		
Names of Parents	John Otto Meyers Lena Gaulke		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Myocardial infarction, antero-septal, left ventricle, new, due to coronary sclerosis; aortic stenosis due to sclerosis of aortic valves; congestion of liver, marked.		
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	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	Address	

Friberg

Social Security No. 469-09-9804

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:15 p.m., May 25, 1955.

The deceased was found lying on a parking lot at 1828 Chicago Avenue and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. The attending physician noted the deceased had a left flaccid paralysis, however, he had no chest pain. He was able to answer questions rationally. Deceased was placed in ambulance but he expired en route to the hospital, death occurring about 2:00 p.m., May 25.

It was the impression of the ambulance physician that the deceased had suffered a stroke. There was no evidence of external injury.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 3:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed myocardial infarction, antero-septal, left ventricle, new, due to coronary sclerosis; aortic stenosis due to sclerosis of the aortic valves; and marked congestion of the liver.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Bessie Ruth; son, Clyde; brothers, Albert, Minneapolis, Edward, Anoka, Louis Meyers, Columbia Heights, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Lewis, also of Columbia Heights.

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FULL NAME HANS NELSON

Date of Death May 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	223½ Marquette Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-2-1874 Age 80		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nils Larson Stang Hannah Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Subdural and epidural hematoma, left, due to head injury with left depressed fronto-parietal skull fracture.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Guthrie — Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:25 a.m., May 26, 1955.

On May 22, 1955, the deceased fell down the stairs at 223½ Marquette Avenue in some manner and was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:45 p.m. the same day. There were no witnesses to the accident.

Surgery was performed on May 23, however, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 3:30 p.m., May 25.

After investigation of this case and consultation with physicians at Minneapolis General

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Hospital, death was ascribed to subdural and epidural hematoma, left, with head injury, left, depressed fronto-parietal skull fracture.

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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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BETTE R. MC PADDEN

Date of Death May 26,

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident	Forum Cafeteria 36 South Seventh St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1773 Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	7-25-1881 Age 73		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minnesota		
Occupation	Housekeeper at home		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John J. McPadden Mary McCabe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Hemorrhage, subdural, left occipital-parietal area of brain, and subarachnoid, right, with laceration right frontal pole of cerebrum, due to stellate fracture, right frontal, extending into orbit right eye.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Friberg Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:45 a.m., May 26, 1955.

At approximately 1:00 p.m., May 20, 1955, the deceased was found at the bottom of the stairs in the Forum Cafeteria. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:40 p.m. in an unconscious condition. A laceration was noted on forehead at time of admittance. Apparently the deceased had fallen down the stairs, however, there were no witnesses to the fall.

The deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment and she expired at 1:05 a.m., May 26.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed

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hemorrhage, subdural, left occipital parietal area of brain and subarachnoid, right, with laceration of right frontal pole of cerebrum; also stellate fracture, right frontal, extending into orbit of right eye. There was moderate coronary sclerosis which was not considered to be a contributing factor in the cause of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Hirshfield, 1773 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, and Mrs. Sherwood M. Tomlinson, 4306 Linden Hills Boulevard, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....55....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEONARD C. BLOMBERG **Date of Death** Fd. May 26

Place of Death	Lake Nokomis at 52nd St. S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Banner wrist watch
Residence	4101-19th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-14-1890 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Grandy, Minn.		
Occupation	Postal Clerk-Minneapolis Post Office		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nina Blomberg		
Names of Parents	William Blomberg Gustava Erlandson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Rheumatic mitral endocarditis with mitral insufficiency (regurgitation); pericarditis, severe, obliterating entire pericardial sac.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Barney Anderson & Son, by W. P. Leland
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Barney Anderson & Son	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran **Yes** ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:00 p.m., May 26, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had gone fishing on May 26, 1955. When he had not returned home by 10:30 p.m., the deceased's son, Neil Blomberg, summoned the police, Officers Gunderson and Canfield of squad 496 responding. He informed the officers his father was overdue at home and requested them to check the lake. Body of deceased was located in approximately 2 feet of water about 3 feet from the shore of Lake Nokomis near 52nd Street. Deceased was lying face down in the water with wading boots on feet. It was approximately 10:45 p.m. when body was discovered.

The deceased has history of heart trouble and asthma and had been under the care of Dr. Nordahl Peterson. He had last been seen by Dr. Peterson about two weeks prior to his death.

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Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m., May 27. This revealed rheumatic mitral endocarditis with mitral insufficiency; also severe pericarditis obliterating entire pericardial sac.

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Year 19..55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD PARSONS TRUEDSON

Date of Death May 26

Place of Death	2220 Fourth Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 22 caliber J. C. Higgins rifle, Model 10318
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-26-1927 Age 28		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist - Tool and Die		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elayne Truedson		
Names of Parents	Louis Truedson Alice Parsons		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	William Haack, brother-in-law
Kaplan Funeral Director	Thomson Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	Brandon, Minn.

Social Security No. 475-22-6178

Veteran Yes No x U. S. Navy

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:50 p.m., May 26, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Elayne Truedson, she is employed at Munsingwear, Inc. and was working on the evening of May 26, 1955 until 10:30 p.m., arriving home about 11:00 p.m. In her absence she employs Mrs. Myrtle Stanley, 44 years, who lives on the first floor at the same address as a babysitter.

On her arrival home on the evening of May 26, 1955, her husband was standing on the top step talking to Mrs. Stanley. He was intoxicated at the time. Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Stanley went downstairs and Mrs. Truedson retired. A few minutes later she saw her husband go over to a chair by her bedroom door and take something from the pocket of his jacket which was on the chair. He returned to the rear bedroom and there was a noise which sounded like a shot. When she heard nothing further, Mrs. Truedson went into the

RICHARD PARSONS TRUEDSON (continued)

bedroom to investigate and found the deceased sitting on a cot, bleeding from the left ear. The police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned immediately. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, Dr. James Little, at 11:53 p.m., the deceased was pronounced dead.

Mrs. Myrtle Stanley, states the deceased came into her home on the first floor about 6:00 p.m., May 26th, with a .22 caliber rifle wrapped in brown paper which he unwrapped and showed them. He stated he was going to use the gun to hunt rabbits. She further stated that he had been in and out several times during the evening and that she was on the second floor at 10:45 p.m. when he came in the last time. He was so intoxicated he could hardly get up the stairs. She saw him throw his jacket on the chair and talked to him a few moments before his wife came in. He spoke of being down on the Avenue and seemed in good spirits.

Mrs. Elayne Truedson states she married the deceased in March of this year. She has three children by a prior marriage. The deceased has been drinking heavily since their marriage and for the past two months has not worked, therefore, she started divorce proceedings against him. Papers were to have been served this week. She states her husband did not own a gun.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was fully clothed and there was no rigor. Body was still warm. Deceased was slumped on the left side with feet on floor as if in a sitting position on the couch. The rifle, a J. C. Higgins, Model 103-18 .22 caliber, single shot, was lying on the floor a little to the right of the body with barrel end pointing toward the deceased. One expended casing found in the chamber and there were two shells found lying near deceased on another cot. Detectives found three more shells in the jacket pocket on chair near wife's bedroom and another 8 shells were taken from the deceased's left trouser pocket. Entrance wound was noted in right temple. Paper wrappings from the gun were found on the floor bearing the inscription "Warner Hardware".

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., May 27, 1955. Death was attributed to gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Kelley and Everson of squad 307 conducted the initial investigation. Detectives E. Larson, McHale, and Masica continued the case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elayne; daughters, Diane and Shelley; son, Edward; parents and two sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANCES E. RUSTAD

Date of Death FD. MAY 27

Place of Death	In Cedar Lake at West 25th St.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Compact & Rouge; 1 Powder puff; 1 Lip Ivo; 1 Dental floss; 1 glasses; 3 keys; 1 clipper; 1 Rosary; 1 nail file; 1 lipstick; 4 2¢ stamps; 1 ring (white stones).
Residence	5415 Washburn Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	3-23-1918 Age 37		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Kenneth M. Rustad		
Names of Parents	Frank Kudrna Anna Matejka		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Robert Delmore, Fun. Dir. White Funeral Home
Funeral Director	White Funeral Chapel	Address	

Card

Social Security No. 469-07-6313

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:25 p.m., May 27, 1955.

According to Captain Dahlen of the Minneapolis Police Department, he received a call from a Dr. Irving C. Bernstein, who stated the deceased, a patient of his, had been missing since 11:00 a.m. the preceding day, May 26, 1955. On contacting the deceased's husband, it was learned the deceased had last been seen leaving her home in a yellow cab on May 26. Mr. Rustad checked with the cab inspector and was informed the deceased had been taken to 28th and Xerxes Avenue South where she informed the cab driver she was to meet some friends. Residents in this area recalled seeing the deceased walking along the shore of Cedar Lake and Mr. Rustad found her footprints in the sand and followed them to the southwest corner of Cedar Lake where they seemed to end.

FRANCES E. RUSTAD (continued)

Dragging operations began. While the officers were dragging, Sheldon Anderson, a Park Board Employee, came by and said he had found a pair of shoes, coat and purse on the 26th Street point. Dragging equipment was moved to that area and on the first trip through this area, Officer Bylund spotted the body of deceased in about 10 feet of water, approximately 30 feet from shore. Body was brought to shore at 4:55 p.m., May 27.

Gladys Carlson, sister-in-law of deceased, had also filed a missing persons report on the deceased through Sgt. Bentley at #5 station on May 26, 1955.

The deceased had been suffering from a nervous ailment and had been under the care of Dr. Irving Bernstein.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m., May 28. This revealed that death resulted from asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Kenneth M.; son, Kenneth L.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kudrna, Ivanhoe, Minn.; brothers, Frank, John, Emil, and George Kudrna of Ivanhoe; sisters, Mrs. Stanley Zerak and Mrs. Clement Mootz, Marshall, Minn. and Emily Kudrna, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	JEFF DAVIS FLANAGAN	Date of Death	May 27
Place of Death	24 N. 12th Street, Apt. 7	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$20.35; 1 billfold; 1 pencil; 1 nail clipper.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-27-1905 Age 50		
Birthplace	Little Rock, Arkansas		
Occupation	Houseman - Hotel Radisson		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Flanagan		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Fred Nugent, Fun. Dir. Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home
Card Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No Dominican Republic 11-30-23 to 11-1927

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 p.m., May 27, 1955.

At approximately 6:20 p.m., May 27, 1955, Gladys Hendrickson states she was in the bathroom when she heard a thud in her apartment. She returned to the apartment and found the deceased lying on the floor in an unresponsive condition. The fire department rescue squad and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Schmidt, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 6:20 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body of deceased.

JEFF DAVIS FLANAGAN (continued)

Deceased found lying on kitchen floor and body was noted to be warm. Dinner was being prepared and the deceased had upset a dishpan when he fell. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Bertha of 2537 Nicollet; daughter, Roberta; sons, Clayton and Burton of Minneapolis; brothers, John and Ray of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Police officers Hannon and Funder of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEWIS E. GITCHEL a/k/a LOUIS E. GITCHEL Date of Death May 28

Place of Death	In front of 312 Jackson St. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon McKinlay
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	312 Jackson St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-28-1920 Age 35		
Birthplace	Park Rapids, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck Driver - Sawyer-Cleator Lumber Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Marie Gitchel		
Names of Parents	Louis E. Gitchel Leila Lish		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Auto Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Laceration, severe, both cerebellar lobes and intra-thoracic hemorrhage due to extensive skull fracture and traumatic transection of aorta in mid-thoracic area; fracture, compound, comminuted, tibia and fibula, bilateral; rupture of diaphragm.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-16-9204

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:40 a.m., May 28, 1955.

According to Police Officers, the deceased was returning from work about 1:20 a.m., May 28, 1955 and had parked his car, a 1946 Buick coach, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. FG 6052, facing south on Jackson Street Northeast in front of his home. He got out on the driver's side and circled his car to the rear on his way to his house. While the deceased was at the left rear fender of the car, Douglas Earl Lewis, 208 Fifth Street Southeast, traveling south on Jackson Street failed to make an adjustment for a slight curve to the left on Jackson about 75 feet south of its intersection with Spring Street. Lewis's car, a 1950 Ford coach, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. FJ 5674, struck the rear of the deceased's parked car, pinning the deceased between his own car and the Lewis vehicle, crushing the deceased's body. Force of the impact sent the deceased's automobile 40 feet down the street. Lewis's car continued over the sidewalk and crashed

LOUIS E. GITCHEL (continued)

into a fence beside the Gitchel Home.

The crash was heard by the deceased's wife, Rose Marie Gitchel, who found the deceased's body. Ed Holland and Harold Holland, neighbors living nearby also heard the crash and summoned the police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the deceased's death which apparently was instantaneous.

There were no witnesses to the accident. Lewis received only minor injuries.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 8:30 a.m., on the date of death. This revealed a severe laceration of both cerebellar lobes and intra-thoracic hemorrhage due to extensive skull fracture and traumatic transection of aorta in mid-thoracic area; fracture, compound, comminuted, tibia and fibula, bilateral; also rupture of diaphragm.

Police officers R. Waller and V. Fuehrer of traffic squad 522 attended the scene of the accident and investigated same.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Rose M.; son, James L.; two daughters, Betty Ann and Barbara Jean; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gitchel; two brothers, Bert, Sgt. U. S. Air force, Ben of Minneapolis; also three sisters, Mrs. Donald Carman of Osseo, Mrs. Herman Scholz of Rosemount, and Mrs. Richard Fay of Richfield.

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FULL NAME MARY CATHERINE HOLASEK

Date of Death May 28

Place of Death	Route #1, Hopkins (Eden Prairie Township)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	5-3-1914 Age 41		
Birthplace	Mankato, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except Noted On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	George Holasek		
Names of Parents	William and Anna Wenher		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pleasant Hill Cemetery Eden Prairie, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Frank J. Kucera at 5:00 a.m., May 28, 1955.

On the morning of May 28, 1955, at approximately 4:20 a.m., George Holasek, husband of deceased, was awakened by his wife who was gasping for breath. She became unresponsive almost immediately. Dr. Frank J. Kucera was summoned to the home. Upon his arrival, he pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring at about 4:20 a.m.

According to the deceased's husband, the deceased has been active up until today, however, she has had a few fainting spells in the past two weeks. She has borne four children without any difficulty. It was stated, she had been turned down for blood donation about one year ago. Deceased had cataracts removed by Dr. Walter Fink in 1949 or 1950.

MARY CATHERINE HOLASEK (continued)

Only other history obtainable of importance was the fact that the deceased's father had died in almost the same way about 21 years ago and a sister died similarly around the same age as that of deceased.

The deputy coroner discussed the advisability of performing an autopsy, however, the deceased's husband refused to give his consent.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Deputy sheriffs Rohlen and Brittain were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, George; two daughters, Mary Kaye, Sally Ann; two sons, George and Joey; mother, Mrs. Anna Wenher, Mankato, Minn.; also two sisters and one brother.

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Year 19..55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	LAWRENCE ARTHUR CARLSON		Date of Death	May 28
Place of Death	7538-11th Avenue South Richfield, Minn.		Autopsy	No
~~Place of Accident~~			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	8-7-1897	Age 57		
Birthplace	Illinois			
Occupation	Laborer - Construction and quarry			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife	Sylvia			
Names of Parents	August Carlson Emma Youngreen			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; arthritis, rheumatoid, multiple, chronic; arteriosclerosis, generalized.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~ x				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Salem, S. Dak.		Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son		Address	

Social Security No. 472-32-1394

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Irvin L. Mitby at 8:30 a.m., May 28, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been crippled by arthritis for some 12 years and was living with his sister, Mrs. Ruth Christiansen. Mr. Virgil Carlson, a brother of deceased, also stated the deceased had a bad heart in addition and had been taking digitalis, however, he had not been seen by a physician for some time. He had last been treated at Riverview Memorial Hospital, West St. Paul.

On the morning of May 28, 1955, the deceased was found lying on his bed in an unresponsive condition with some of his clothing on about 7:50 a.m. Dr. Irvin L. Mitby was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death. Dr. Mitby had never attended the

LAWRENCE ARTHUR CARLSON (continued)

deceased previously, therefore, he referred the case to this office.

Dr. D. E. Westover, St. Paul, Minnesota, states the deceased was an old patient of his and had suffered from arthritis and severe arteriosclerosis. Deceased had had arteriosclerotic heart disease with congestive failure for which he had been followed by Dr. Lindell, and had been seen at Riverview Hospital in outpatient status in 1954 and had been an inpatient in 1952.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	AUGUST E. HEGSTRUM	Date of Death	May 28
Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
~~Place of Accident~~	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	714 10th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-24-1881 Age 73		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Mechanic - Minneapolis Honeywell		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Hegstrum Ellen Clausen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral; fracture of left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Scandian Grove Lutheran Cemetery Nicollet County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Johnson Funeral Home, Gaylord, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Deaconess Hospital at 8:40 a.m., May 28, 1955.

At 1:30 p.m., May 19, 1955, the deceased was admitted from home via Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the Deaconess Hospital because of hematemesis. Apparently the deceased was intoxicated at the time of admission and he was found to have a fracture of the left hip. He was attended by Dr. William A. Sawatzky and was also seen by Dr. M. J. Nydahl in consultation. The deceased did fairly well until approximately May 23 at which time his course became febrile and his condition gradually deteriorated. He expired at 8:25 a.m., May 28.

In the medical history, it was noted deceased had stated he had been kicked about three weeks prior to admission and that on the day of admission he had been hit with a stick.

AUGUST E. HEGSTRUM (continued)

According to hospital records the deceased had been found under his bed in a pool of emesis by the ambulance crew.

Mrs. L. V. Schirmer, 417 S. 10th Street, landlady of the deceased, states she had known the deceased for 17 years during which time the deceased had lived in apartments under her management and at present address for the past three years. According to Mrs. Schirmer the deceased has always drank but since retirement from Honeywell, he had been almost continuously intoxicated during past few years. On various occasions, the deceased had been found on the bathroom floor etc. and had been known to fall and stumble frequently. At about 4:30 p.m. May 18, 1955, she saw the deceased come in to apartment house and heard him fall in the front hall. Her daughter, Catherine, witnessed the fall. With the aid of neighbors, he was carried upstairs and put to bed. Nothing further was done as the deceased refused medical attention at that time. None of the neighbors or Mrs. Schirmer heard any untoward noise or disturbance during that night and she sleeps directly under the apartment of deceased. Late in the morning of May 19, she went to apartment of deceased to check on him and found him lying on back on floor with head and shoulders and upper torso under the bed. The side rail of bed had bruised his abdomen. She summoned an ambulance and with assistance the bed was lifted off deceased but he was not moved until the ambulance personnel arrived.

In view of the foregoing statement, the deputy coroner felt that deceased fractured hip in fall of May 18, 1955 and that the death must be ruled accidental.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed resolving contusions of abdomen; fracture left hip, surgical neck; pulmonary and hepatic congestion; cardiac enlargement; grade II coronary atherosclerosis; and bronchopneumonia.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM BROWN

Date of Death Fd. May 29

Place of Death	Pioneer Hotel, 8 Second St. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-2-1873 Age 82		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer and caretaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	David Brown Emeline Goodnow		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Friberg

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:05 a.m., May 29, 1955.

On the morning of May 29, 1955, at approximately 8:50 a.m., the deceased was found lying on the floor of his room, face down, by John Culbert, the bedmaker at the Pioneer Hotel. It was stated, the deceased was a recipient of Old Age Assistance. He had last been seen on the preceding day and had been heard to cough during the night.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerosis and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue

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before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Armstrong and H. Nelson were also notified and attended the scene of death.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FREDERICK D. THOMPSON

Date of Death Fd. May 29

Place of Death	4231 33rd Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-23-1900 Age 55		
Birthplace	Viola, Wisconsin		
Occupation	Lumber buyer-Bennett-Dean Co.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Geraldine Thompson		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Frank Thompson Jessie Powell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Viola Cemetery, Viola, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Friberg Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 399-09-9737

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I and II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:45 a.m., May 29, 1955.

The landlady, Mrs. D. Whitfield, called the deceased for breakfast at 8:00 a.m., May 29, 1955 and received no response. On investigation, the deceased was found lying in bed in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive by Jack Suhr at 12:30 a.m., May 29th at which time he had complained to him of severe chest pain. Mrs. Whitfield states she heard the deceased snoring at 7:00 a.m. on the date of death.

The deceased had been seen by Dr. G. M. Koepcke about one week prior to his death for treatment of a sinus infection. About three months prior to his death, the deceased

FREDERICK D. THOMPSON (continued)

was a patient at the Minnesota Sanatorium account extreme weakness. Deceased was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous, having been a heavy drinker at one time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to coronary arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Hazel and Smith of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, William F.; daughter, Mrs. Bradley Bethke, both of Richland Center, Wis.; 6 grandchildren; father, Frank Tohpson, Viola, Wis.; two brothers, Hallie, Cudahy, Wis. and Donald, Viola, Wis. and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Schetgen, Beloit, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME EDGAR O. BLEKRE Date of Death Fd. May 29

	Place of Death	3924 Lynn Ave., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	3-26-1914 Age 41		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Traveling casket salesman		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Valerie S. Blekre		
	Names of Parents	Edgar O. Blekre Hedvig Von Rohr		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Gun shot wound of chest		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Friberg	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-6287

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 1:00 p.m., May 29, 1955.

It was stated the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Irving C. Bernstein, a psychiatrist, for some time. Recently, the deceased has been a patient at Glenwood Hills Hospital and was on leave as of two days ago.

On May 29, 1955, the deceased was left at home alone while the rest of the family attended church. Upon their return at 12:30 p.m., the deceased was found lying on the basement floor in a pool of blood with a bullet wound in the sternum. A .22 caliber rifle lay beneath the body. Dr. Bernstein was summoned to the home and pronounced the deceased dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death

Edgar O. Blekre, Jr. (continued)

was attributed to a gun shot wound of chest, self inflicted, and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

The St. Louis Park Police Department was also notified and Officer S. J. Werner attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Valerie; daughter, Mary; son, Charles; mother, Mrs. E. O. Blekre; sister, Mrs. Carl I. Hammer, both of Duluth, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	MABEL C. CASWELL	Date of Death	May 29
Place of Death	5104 Xerxes Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	8-28-1882 Age 72		
Birthplace	Union Center, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Vern Caswell		
Names of Parents	Emery Lancaster Minnie Murray		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Friberg Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Robert I. Rizer at 4:30 p.m., May 29, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased was admitted to Deaconess Hospital on May 13, 1955 with a diagnosis of a heart attack. She was attended by Dr. Henry H. Michel of 50th and Xerxes while in the hospital, being discharged to her home on May 27.

On the afternoon of May 29, 1955, the deceased became critically ill and Dr. Robert Rizer was summoned to the home in the absence of Dr. Michel who is out of town for one week. Upon Dr. Rizer's arrival, he pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 4:00 p.m. Dr. Rizer had never attended the deceased previously, therefore, he referred the case to this office.

MABEL C. CASWELL (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to coronary arteriosclerosis and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, G. K. Caswell; daughter, Miss LaVaughn Caswell, and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Willard, Socorro, N. Mexico.

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FULL NAME CARL R. DE ANGELIS Date of Death Fd. May 29

Place of Death	Halsted's Bay, Lake Minnetonka, Minnestrista Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.40; 1 billfold; misc. cards etc.; 1 nail clipper; 1 cross.
Residence	53 Haynes St., Bethlehem, Pa.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-17-1927 Age 27		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Plasterer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph De Angelis Lucy Selvaggel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Lacerations and compound, comminuted fractures of frontal region of skull, and facial bones (including right orbit, nose and maxilla); crushing injury of chest with fractures of multiple right ribs and laceration of right lung.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bethlehem, Pa.	Effects Released to	S. J. De Angelis, brother
Wright Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	Box 159, R.#2, Mound, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW II
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:00 p.m., May 29, 1955.

According to Deputy Sheriffs Schonnesen and Williams, the deceased was a member of a party of nine on board Correct Craft inboard cruiser owned and operated by Mr. T. W. Fenstermaker of Winwood Farm, Halsted Bay on the afternoon of May 29, 1955. The boat was returning to dock about 6:05 p.m. at which time the deceased was said to have been sitting on prow on deck when boat turned in to the dock. In some manner the deceased slipped off boat and was overrun. Body of deceased was recovered about 50 feet off end of dock at about 6:47 p.m. by Mr. Frank Wayland of Mound Fire Department.

The deceased's brother, Sam, was also a member of the party aboard and stated he was standing almost at the deceased's side when he pitched overboard. Apparently the de-

CARL R. DE ANGELIS (continued)

ceased bobbed to the surface directly under the propeller before the boat could be halted and was slashed about the head and body.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was clothed in T-shirt, khaki slacks and was barefooted. Facial features were unrecognizable due to severe lacerations of upper face, compound fracture of nose and facial bones, evisceration and destruction of right eye and orbit. There were lacerations of forehead with compound, comminuted fractures of frontal bones of skull, lacerations of right upper arm, lacerations of dorsum of left hand, lacerations and abrasions of right upper chest with comminuted fractures of ribs 2nd to 8th on right, also some subcutaneous emphysema noted on palpation.

Inspection of boat showed the prow of boat decked in with smooth well-polished planking and no hand rail or other good handhold found forward of windshield and wheelhouse.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. After further examination, death was attributed to lacerations and compound, comminuted fractures of frontal region of skull and facial bones (including right orbit, nose and maxilla); crushing injury of chest with fractures of multiple right ribs and laceration of right lung.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARENCE E. NELSON

Date of Death May 30

Place of Death	3931 Upton Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-22-1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Installer - N. W. Bell Telephone Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Beatrice Nelson		
Names of Parents	Thomas Nelson Margaret Brown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Friberg

Social Security No. 468-09-3150

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Frederick M. Hass at 8:30 a.m., May 30, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiovascular accident about fifteen years ago at which time he was treated at Veterans Hospital. Later, he was under the care of Dr. Raymond P. Hawkinson, however, Dr. Hawkinson has not treated the deceased during the past year. Recently, the deceased has had occasional convulsive seizures.

During the night preceding his death, he had one of these seizures and his condition became progressively critical. Dr. Frederick M. Hass was summoned to the home and upon arrival, he pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 8:00 a.m., May 30, 1955. Dr. Hass had not previously attended the deceased, therefore, he referred this case to the Coroner's Office.

CLARENCE E. NELSON (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Beatrice; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Schaitberger of Hopkins; son, Robert; 3 grandchildren, Donald and Richard of Minneapolis and Allen of Richtop, Tenn.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Margaret Walker of Minneapolis, Evelyn Pritchard of Minneapolis and Mrs. Janet Cushing of Seattle.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME Phyllis S. Yambao

Date of Death Fd. May 30

Place of Death	50th St. beach, Lake Nokomis	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1337 Snogualmie St. Seattle, Wash.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	5-12-1933 Age 22		
Birthplace	Seattle, Wash.		
Occupation	Art work-Advertising-Corp. Munsingwear		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jesus R. Yambao Lucille Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxiation due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Seattle, Washington	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	

Friberg

Social Security No. 536-28-5378

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:35 p.m., May 30, 1955.

On May 30, 1955, the deceased had gone to Lake Nokomis with two friends, Karen Otto, 21, 5345 Park Avenue, and Rita Roffers, 21, 4021 Tenth Avenue South. They went swimming at the northeast end of the lake which was posted against swimming because of sharp drop-offs.

It was stated, the deceased ventured out farther than her companions. When Miss Otto first noticed the deceased appeared to be stuck in the weeds, she ran for help. Although there were other bathers in the area, they apparently failed to recognize the emergency.

PHYLLIS YAMBAO (continued)

Police officers put a boat in the Lake and the body was recovered in approximately 12 to 14 feet of water by John Hanson, using hooks. No attempt at resuscitation was made. The body had been under water for a minimum of 40 to 45 minutes.

According to her companions, the deceased was not considered a good swimmer. It was stated, the deceased had come to Minneapolis last December from Seattle, Washington to take a job as a commercial artist at Munsingwear, Inc.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to asphyxiation due to drowning and was ruled an accident. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

The decedent is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yambao of Seattle, Washington.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME DAISY SABOM Date of Death May 30

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3430 Humboldt Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	7-8-1879 Age 75		
Birthplace	Opheim, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fred W. Sabom		
Names of Parents	Frank L. Lawson Mary Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary embolism due to fracture of left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Friberg

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. K. Moen at 1:40 p.m., May 30, 1955.

At approximately 8:00 a.m., May 10, 1955, the deceased fell down the basement stairs in her home in some manner while carrying a box, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 11:00 a.m., May 10. On May 12, an open reduction was performed and a nail inserted by Dr. E. Evans. The hospital course was fairly uneventful until May 30, 1955 when the deceased expired suddenly at 10:45 a.m.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and reviewed the medical records. Death was attributed to pulmonary embolism due to fracture of the left femur and the remains were released

DAISY SABOM (continued)

directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Coile, Durham, N. C.; four sisters, Miss Eva E. Lawson, Mrs. Ruth Moreland, both of Beverly Hills, Calif., Mrs. Naomi R. Lothberg and Mrs. Martha D. Modin, both of Minneapolis; brother, Orin J. Lawson, Campbell, Calif.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME AXEL P. BERG Date of Death May 31

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon McKinlay
Place of Accident	29th St. and Lyndale Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2810 Harriet Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-18-1870 Age 85		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Engineer-Lawson Sash Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charlotte Berg		
Names of Parents	Peter and ? Berg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Multiple injuries due to automobile accident; ileus paralyticus; thrombosis anterior superior mesenteric artery; atelectasis, right lower and left upper and lower lobes of lungs; cerebral sclerosis, severe.		
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemtery, Milaca, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 468-14-6573

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:52 a.m., May 31, 1955.

At approximately 9:18 p.m., May 5, 1955, the deceased, a pedestrian, sustained serious injury when struck by a car, a 1953 Studebaker Coupe, bearing 1955 Indiana license No. AA 1762, while crossing Lyndale Avenue South approximately 55 feet north of its intersection with 29th Street. The deceased was crossing from west curb toward east curb at the time the accident occurred. Robert E. Hood, age 25, 18 W. 33rd St., driver of the car, was traveling north on Lyndale Avenue South and stated he did not see the deceased until he was about 2 feet in front of car.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:39 p.m., May 5, with head injuries and fractures of both legs. The hospital course was unsatisfactory

AXEL P. BERG (continued)

and the deceased's condition gradually deteriorated. He expired at 7:40, May 31, 1955.

An autopsy was performed at Minneapolis General Hospital on the date of death. This revealed ileus paralyticus; thrombosis of anterior superior mesenteric artery; atelectasis, right lower and left upper and lower lobes of lungs; also severe cerebral sclerosis.

According to police officer McDermott of the traffic division, the brakes and lights were tested after the accident and found to be in good order. Verneal Lundberg, a passenger in the Hood car stated "she didn't even see the man until after he had hit windshield of car".

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Charlotte Helen, and a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Myrtle) Abraham.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BERNT SEVERSON Date of Death May 31

Place of Death	114 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	#1 - $50.00
Residence	Same		#2 - 1 billfold; $8.00
Sex	Male		#3 - 1 Bankbook #65250-$303.00 - Fourth N. W. National Bank
Birthdate	11-2-1878 Age 76		#4 - 1 Elgin watch & chain
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Farmer and construction work	Other effects listed on Morgue Record	(clothing destroyed account unsanitary)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife		Released to:	#1 - Hennepin County Welfare Board by John T. Jesten 134 Court House
Names of Parents	Severt Severson Alberta Arbesib		#2 & #3 - Anderson-Peterson Mortuary by Beverly Peterson 1827 Riverside Ave.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocarditis, chronic		#4 - John T. Jesten, Attorney. 134 Court House
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:50 p.m., May 31, 1955.

The deceased had been a patient of Dr. O. A. Olson, 221 Cedar Avenue, for some time and he had seen the deceased the last time on May 26, 1955. He states the deceased had chronic myocarditis.

According to Teddy Smithbach, clerk at the hotel, he had talked to the deceased about one-half hour preceding his death and he had been very ill at that time. Dr. Olson was called and an ambulance was dispatched from Swedish Hospital, however, the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival of the ambulance at 12:40 p.m., May 31, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had lived at this address for the past nine years.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body. Death was attributed to chronic myocarditis and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers McKee and Smith of squad 117 responding.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HENRY F. DODDS

Date of Death May 31

Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.10; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 comb.
Residence	1075-18th Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-27-1909 Age 46		
Birthplace	Florence, Nebraska		
Occupation	Sprinkler Setter-construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Dodds		
Names of Parents	Henry F. Dodds O. Tillie Grigler		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease (coronary insufficiency).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. H. F. Dodds, wife
Guthrie Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	1075-18th Avenue S. E.

Social Security No. 472-07-4742

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Andrews Hospital at 2:00 p.m., May 31, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been to see Dr. Emil G. Nylander on May 21, 1955 for a kidney infection, at which time a medication for this infection was prescribed. On the following Saturday, May 28, the deceased complained of pain in chest and left arm. There was also some emesis. Dr. Nylander was summoned and he stated if the deceased was not better by early Sunday morning to call him again, however, the deceased felt fine on Sunday. He also felt well on May 30th with the exception that he was tired.

On the morning of May 31, 1955, he was feeling quite well and went to work. He came home for lunch about 12:30 p.m. and complained of severe pain again. Dr. Nylander's office was called and instructed the deceased to come to his office. The deceased

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was walking to his car when he suddenly fell on his face. Mrs. Dodds did not know what else to do so she took the deceased to St. Andrews Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival at 1:55 p.m., May 31.

Dr. Nylander verified the fact that he had seen the deceased recently and had made a clinical diagnosis of coronary insufficiency. He also stated he had planned on having an electrocardiogram but had not seen the patient again.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Vivian; son, William; daughters, Harryette Ann and Barbara Lee; also two brothers and five sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	GEORGE CALVIN MATHESON	Date of Death	Fd. May 31
Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, St. Alban's Bay, Excelsior Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1263 Hewitt Ave., St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-15-1931 Age 23		
Birthplace	International Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer-John Wood Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except Noted in Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ausjen M. Matheson Hazel Knutson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	International Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Carlson Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 477-36-7693

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:40 p.m., May 31, 1955.

The deceased and two companions, Ronald Murray and Robert Curtis, all of the same address, had been fishing on the afternoon of May 30, 1955. Their luck had not been good and the deceased decided to go for a swim from the boat. According to Murray, the deceased was not a good swimmer and he tried to dissuade the deceased without success. After the deceased jumped into the Lake, the boat was moved some by the wash from passing speed boats and the deceased had trouble getting back. When Murray and Curtis noted the deceased was in trouble, they attempted to reach him with the oars. Just as they reached him, a large boat passed and the waves pushed them out again. Once they touched the deceased with an oar, but by this time, the deceased was too exhausted to grab tightly enough to be pulled back to the boat. The drowning occurred about 6:00 p.m., May 30, 1955, in St. Alban's Bay at Lake Minnetonka.

GEORGE CALVIN MATHESON (continued)

The Sheriff's Office was notified and the Hennepin County Rescue Squad commenced searching for the body. Arthur Owens, 2400 Vincent Avenue North, diver for the rescue squad, recovered the body about 3:30 p.m., May 31, in approximately 25 feet of water in St. Alban's Bay. Blood was noted from mouth when deceased was brought to shore.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased clothed in swimming shorts and body was in full rigor. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled an accident. Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Deputy sheriffs Leo Hanke, Jr. and Owens attended the scene of the accident and investigated same.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Matheson and a brother, Ken Matheson, living at 546 Beaumont, St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LAURA CAPRON MARTIN

Date of Death May 31

Place of Death	Pillsbury Avenue Nursing Home 2101 Pillsbury Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1022 Eighth St. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	1-9-1900 Age 55		
Birthplace	Peoria, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except Hotel On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	LeRoy Martin		
Names of Parents	William A. Bryant & Ida Pierson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to arteriosclerosis and hypertension; malnutrition and dehydration.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glenwood Cemetery Glenwood, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel 2200 Nicollet Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 471-24-1147

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:46 p.m., May 31, 1955.

The deceased was a patient at the Pillsbury Avenue Nursing Home and had been under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital. She was last seen in the out-patient department on May 26, 1955. It was stated, the deceased had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital from March 10th to 22nd of this year.

On the evening of May 31, 1955, the deceased was found in an unresponsive condition and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the deceased was pronounced dead, death apparently occurring about 9:30 p.m.

It was necessary to tube feed the deceased and she had last been attended at 9:00 p.m.

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on the date of death by Audrey Mies, 3912 Harriet Avenue, a nurses' aide.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. After checking the deceased's medical history, death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage due to arteriosclerosis and hypertension; malnutrition and dehydration being contributing factors.

Police officers Gillette and Olson of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	JOHN A. SWANSON	Date of Death	May 31
	Place of Death	Doctor's Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Clear Lake, Polk County, Wis.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	9-21-1870 Age 84		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Jennie Swanson		
	Names of Parents	Charles A. and ? Swanson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Clear Lake Cemetery, Clear Lake, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Stenberg Funeral Home, Amery, Wis.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Health Department at 8:40 a.m., June 2, 1955.

The deceased, a resident of Clear Lake, Wis, had been under the care of a Doctor Mara of Amery, Wis. He was brought to Minneapolis by ambulance on May 31, 1955, accompanied by his wife, and was admitted to Doctor's Memorial Hospital at 4:00 a.m. He was attended only by an intern and expired suddenly at 5:30 a.m., May 31.

Upon arrival at the hospital, the deceased was having severe pain in the upper abdomen and expired after having been in the hopsital 1-1/2 hours. The physician on duty is of the opinion that the death was due to a coronary attack. Clinical manifestation of pulmonary edema were present as well as edema of the legs.

Doctor Mara had sent the deceased to Doctor's Memorial Hospital because he thought the

JOHN A. SWANSON (continued)

deceased might have a perforating ulcer. The deceased had had dark tarry stools in the past and he was also a known cardiac case of years standing.

In view of the above history and circumstances of death, further investigation of the case was not deemed necessary. There was no vomiting to further substantiate a diagnosis of perforating gastric ulcer.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	ARNOLD HALVOR BROKKE	Date of Death	Fd. June 1
	Place of Death	Below Third Avenue bridge	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1921 Jackson St. N. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 15, 1912 Age 42		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Painter		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Halvor A. Brokke Josephine Erickson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Skull fracture due to jumping from Third Avenue bridge		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:15 a.m., June 1, 1955.

At approximately 6:00 a.m., June 1, 1955, the body of deceased was found below the Third Avenue bridge and was recovered by the Minneapolis Fire Department. Apparently the deceased had jumped from the bridge, landing on the cement apron beneath about two feet of water.

According to the deceased's father, the deceased had entered the U. S. Navy at the age of 24 years. After serving three years, he became ill and was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D. C. in 1939, where he remained for approximately a year. His condition was diagnosed as maniac depressive. He returned to his home but, due to his inability

ARNOLD HALVOR BROKKE (continued)

to adjust to his surroundings and the fact that his depressive state became more pronounced, he was sent to the Veterans Hospital at St. Cloud. After remaining there five years he was discharged in 1948 to his parents.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. It was noted, the deceased was bleeding from nose and ears. Death was attributed to a fractured skull.

The deputy coroner discussed the advisability of performing an autopsy, however, the deceased's father, Halvor A. Brokke, asked that no autopsy be performed.

Police officers F. Johnson and Keller of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor A. Brokke; sisters, Miss Mildred Brokke and Mrs. Henry Miller; brothers, Rev. Harold J., all of Minneapolis and Robert P. of Sidney, Nebraska.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ESTHER IRENE WILLIAMS	Date of Death	June 1
Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
Place of Accident	3231 Benjamin St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 4, 1912 Age 43		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Dressmaker - Julettes Originals		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	William K. Williams		
Names of Parents	Jacob Christensen Catherine Christensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Skull fracture with subdural hematoma and bruising of brain due to fall down stairs; clinical bronchopneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Peterson's Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-10-8546

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 6:28 p.m., June 1, 1955.

On the morning of May 25, 1955, about 6:15 a.m., Merle Williams, son of the deceased, was awakened by an alarm clock. Not finding his mother in her bedroom, he went into the kitchen. On the way, he observed the back door was open. He then noticed some blood on the staircase leading to the basement. In walking to the bottom of the stairs, he found his mother lying on her back on the basement floor in a pool of blood, near the foot of the basement stairs, her body extending out from the stairs. Deceased was comatose and her legs were drawn up toward her body. Her shoeless feet were on the bottom step and her purse was beside her.

An ambulance and the police were summoned, Officers Greeley and Jaroscak of squad 123 responding. The deceased was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital, being

ESTHER IRENE WILLIAMS (continued)

admitted at 7:00 a.m. the same day, in an unconscious condition with a severe head injury. At time of admittance, deceased had bruises and contusions on both hands, on an elbow, and a fairly narrow bruise running crosswise of the body in the small of the back. There were also bruises on the buttocks. There was a long, jagged scalp laceration at the back of the head. A bruise was noted above this laceration and near the top of her head. There was also a small laceration above the right eye, about 1" in length.

On the date of admittance, trephine surgery was done by Dr. Harold F. Buchstein. Hospital records indicate the deceased developed terminal bronchopneumonia and expired at 6:25 p.m., June 1, without regaining consciousness.

An incomplete autopsy was done at St. Barnabas Hospital on the date of death as the family consented to examination of the skull only. This revealed a fracture of the skull; subdural hematoma; bruising of the brain; and multiple superficial traumatic injuries of the skin.

According to the deceased's son, Merle Williams, age 22, with whom the deceased lived, his mother had a date to meet a man at the Brass Rail Bar on the evening of May 24, 1955. He states she was in the habit of meeting friends downtown and doing some drinking and she usually returned home by cab. He also stated he had called his mother at the Brass Rail about 5:30 p.m., May 24, and she informed him she was going to have something to eat and then return home. He arrived home at 11:45 p.m. that evening, retiring shortly thereafter. At this time, the deceased had not returned and it was not until the following morning that he discovered his mother lying in the basement.

Another son of the deceased, Donald Williams, age 24, who is married, was interviewed at the hospital. He stated his mother had fallen down the same stairway in 1951 incurring a shoulder injury and had since worn a plate because of this injury. He did not know whether she had been drinking at the time of her accident in 1951 as he was in the service.

Detectives Mahnke and Taplin examined the deceased's premises. They noted small stains of blood on the sidewalk and on the wall of the house (outside), directly adjacent to a basement window well. Then the officers observed the stairway which is constructed in such a way that four steps lead off to the right of the rear hallway to a landing, then six more steps lead from the landing and at right angle to the first four steps and extending down to the basement floor. The ceiling above the six steps is extremely low, being about 4'10" above the steps. There was a substantial pool of blood on the landing. There was also a streak of blood on the ceiling above the 6 steps, this streak being about 3" wide and smeared in such a manner to indicate that the deceased's hair may have caused this streak of blood. This streak extended all the way down to a wooden cross-member covering ceiling of the stairway and the basement ceiling. Another pool of blood was noted on the concrete floor about 4 feet from the foot of the stairs. This pool of blood was situated where the deceased's head was lying when she was found. Deceased's shoes which were found on the rear porch were examined and a spot of blood was noted on the insole of the left shoe. There were some scuff marks on the right side of the right shoe. Judging from the condition of the shoes, it is believed that the deceased had purchased these shoes in the early evening of May 24 and had put them on during the evening.

Bernie Schanfield, proprietor of the Brass Rail Bar, stated he was in the bar on Tuesday night, May 24, 1955, shortly before midnight when the deceased entered the bar and had one drink, then requested that a waitress obtain a cab for her as she wanted to go home. An Airway Cab arrived shortly after midnight and Mrs. Williams left the bar alone. He also stated she frequently comes in and has a few drinks but on no occasion has he seen her intoxicated. He did not think she appeared drunk on this particular evening.

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FULL NAME ESTHER IRENE WILLIAMS (continued) Date of Death June 1

Place of Death		Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence			
Sex			
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

HISTORY:

Robert Wilson, bartender at the Brass Rail, stated he tends bar during the hours of 4:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. and was so employed on the evening of May 24, 1955. When shown a photo of the deceased, Wilson identified her and stated he had known her for approximately 4 months as a customer at the Brass Rail. On May 24, 1955, at about 5:30 p.m., she had entered the Brass Rail alone and during the period from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at which time he was relieved for lunch, he recalled serving her 4 or 5 drinks. He stated she was entirely normal in appearance during this time. In his opinion, she is by nature a quiet and friendly person. All of the drinks he served the deceased were Cream of Kentucky bourbon and charged water. Shortly after 7:00 p.m., he returned to the bar and he believes she was gone, however, he stated the deceased returned sometime between 11:45 p.m. and 12:15 a.m. and was alone on this occasion also. At this time she had only one drink,

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a bourbon, and asked for a cab to take her home. She remarked that she had had a fine steak but did not mention where she had eaten nor where she had been during the interval. Deceased also asked for some packages she had left there earlier in the evening which were in the proprietor's office. Wilson gave the packages to the cab driver upon his arrival which was about 12:15 a.m., May 25. The packages consisted of a red and white striped box about the size of a shoe box and two paper bags such as used by department stores. The bags were small enough so that they were sitting on top of the box.

Ernest Cloutier, 2645 Girard Avenue North, cab driver for Airway Cab, who answered the call to the Brass Rail and picked up the deceased stated he received the call at approximately 12:18 a.m., May 25. When he arrived at the bar, the deceased was sitting at the bar talking to an elderly gentleman and she had a drink in her hand. He stated he was the cab driver and she walked out of the place. The bartender handed him some packages stating they belonged to the deceased. He drove directly to her address and upon arriving there found that she was asleep. He states he had to shake her to get her to leave the cab. When she attempted to walk up the front steps from the sidewalk, she had difficulty, therefore, he walked behind her and assisted her to the front door. He left the packages by the front door and the deceased attempted to unlock the door but had difficulty finding the lock. Upon trying to assist the deceased, he found the key did not fit the lock. Deceased then told him he could go and that she would find a way to get in. At the time that he left, the deceased was still standing on the front step landing attempting to get in the door. It was approximately 12:45 a.m. when he left the above address as it took him about 10 minutes to unload his passenger and to assist her at the door.

After extensive investigation and interviewing of relatives, neighbors, and friends, the police officers feel that the deceased stumbled and fell while on the outside of her home, possibly striking her head on the basement window well. This could have caused the cut as noted on the forehead, above the right eye. It is believed that she got some blood on her hands from this cut which would account for the small spot of blood being found on the house above the window well, possibly from her hands in trying to regain her feet. Apparently after entering the back door she either tripped or staggered and fell down the flight of 4 steps onto the landing, again striking her head against the far wall of the landing. It is believed she eventually regained her footing, but in doing so, toppled forward. The wooden cross-member mentioned previously has a very sharp edge, and it is believed that the back of her head struck this sharp edge and in doing so caused the jagged and severe laceration at the back of her head. The skull fracture could have been sustained either when she fell on the landing or when she fell striking the basement floor. The quantity of blood found in both of these locations was of sufficient amount to indicate the deceased had been in each place for some period of time.

In view of all the findings in this case and the fact that the deceased expired without regaining consciousness, we shall have to assume that the deceased's injuries are accidental. According to police records, there is absolutely no indication in any way that the deceased met with any foul play.

Besides the officers previously mentioned in this report, Detectives Masica and Van Poll; E. Larson and Melchisedech; and Cronstrom and Stenberg also assisted with the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. James (Marilyn) Penn in Hawaii; two sons, Donald and Merle Williams, Minneapolis; mother, Mrs. Catherine Christensen; sister, Mrs. Russell (Ann) Moe; brother, Axel Christensen; also granddaughter, Linda Penn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CARL JENSEN	Date of Death	Fd. June 1
Place of Death	119 Nicollet Avenue, Apt. 8	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold (no value); misc. papers * (Destroyed account of no value)
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-28-1880 Age 74		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record (Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; Parkinson's disease; chronic arthritis; hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. 362-12-0286

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:39 p.m., June 1, 1955.

Charley Blanchard, a tenant in Room No. 2, across the hall from the deceased states he had not seen the deceased since 8:30 p.m., May 31, 1955, therefore, he climbed over the transom and found the deceased's body at approximately 8:30 p.m., June 1, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had lived at this address for one month.

Several prescription bottles bearing the name of Dr. David H. Eisenstadt were found in the deceased's room. When Dr. Eisenstadt was contacted, he stated he had taken care of the deceased at Minneapolis General Hospital several years ago and has been taking care

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of him since that time. Deceased has history of Parkinson's disease over a long period of time, also chronic arthritis and hypertension.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body was cold and in full rigor. Cyanosis was also noted. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Peterson and Wilbur Gustafson responding.

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

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FULL NAME	MARIE RAGNA FALSTAD	Date of Death	June 2
Place of Death	Greyhound Bus Depot Restaurant, 29 North Seventh St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$4.31; 1 handbag; 1 coin purse; 1 compact; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 lipstick; 1 comb; 1 ring (blue stone); 1 ring (white stone); 1 token.
Residence	51 North 15th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-27-1890 Age 64		
Birthplace	Milton, North Dakota		
Occupation	Silk presser-Wayzata Cleaners		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Abraham Falstad		
Names of Parents	Gilbert Graving Randi Hermundslie		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Lawrence T. Swenson, son-in-law
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 1200 West Broadway	Address	5720 Washburn S.

Wright

Social Security No. 468-07-6351

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:56 a.m., June 2, 1955.

According to Police Officers Smith and McKee of Squad 117, the deceased entered the cafe on the morning of June 2, 1955 and sat down at the counter. She told the waitress that she was going to faint and collapsed at the counter. The waitresses helped her into a chair and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 6:50 a.m.

Mrs. Lawrence Swenson, daughter of the deceased, states she last saw the deceased on Monday, May 30, at which time her mother appeared to be feeling all right. Recently, however, the deceased has complained of shortness of breath on exertion and has had

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pain in upper abdomen which was thought to be referred to gall bladder. Deceased's had had a gall bladder attack on January 23, 1955 and had remained in the hospital over night. Some years ago, she spent about three years at Rochester State Hospital for a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Lawrence Swenson and her brother do not desire an autopsy.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was very cyanotic. A broken ambule of aromatic spirits of ammonia was noted in the deceased's purse. It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Dr. Earl Hendrickson. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JOHN NELSON	Date of Death	June 2
Place of Death	6020 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-13-1870 Age 84		
Birthplace	Malmo, Sweden		
Occupation	Machinist (ret.)-Carton Mfg. Plant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Petra Nora Nelson		
Names of Parents	Nels and Anna Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; paralysis agitans; senility.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card / Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475-03-0178

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. S. R. Seljeskog at 6:57 a.m., June 2, 1955.

The deceased had been feeling fine until 3:00 a.m., June 2, 1955, when he rang for his daughter to help him to the bathroom. He appeared to have a small amount of diarrhea. After returning to his bedroom, he was again put to bed and made as comfortable as possible. He seemed to gasp a bit intermittently and then became very quiet. Examination revealed he had apparently expired. Dr. S. R. Seljeskog was summoned to the home and upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 6:30 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of paralysis agitans of many years standing.

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He had also fractured his hip slightly over a year ago. There was no surgical repair, however, the deceased got along quite well with a slight limp. He had not been under the care of a doctor for some time, it was stated. On the evening preceding his death, he had appeared to feel quite well. Had been up to the bathroom several times with the help of his daughter as usual. His illness came on very suddenly and he became very weak.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, the deceased expired prior to the time recognized.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Herbert (Lillian) Laatsch of Minneapolis; son, Joswald of Duluth; also two grandchildren; two great-granddaughters and also a foster daughter, Palma Anderson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CHESTER C. DONANT	Date of Death	June 2
Place of Death	Workhouse, Parker's Lake, Plymouth Township	Autopsy	Dr. Barbara Burke
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.68; 1 billfold; 1 comb.
Residence	3204-32nd Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-20-1901 Age 54		
Birthplace	Brainerd, Minn.		
Occupation	Janitor-Jensen Printing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Donant		
Names of Parents	George Donant Mary Salzman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion anterior descending and right coronary arteries due to sclerosis coronary arteries; myocardial fibrosis; cardiac hypertrophy and dilation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ X			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Evergreen Cemetery, Brainerd, Minn.	Effects Released to	Clara L. Moffett, sister
Funeral Director	Flynn and Son Mortuary	Address	Anoka, Minn. , Route #6
Card			

Social Security No. 473-20-1911

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. O'Brien of the Minneapolis City Workhouse at 1:35 p.m., June 2, 1955.

About 1:15 p.m., June 2, 1955, the deceased suddenly collapsed at the Minneapolis City Workhouse while he was shaving and became unresponsive. There was a slight foaming at the mouth, then deceased's breathing became quiet and ceased a few minutes later. A resident nurse was summoned to the scene and pronounced the man dead.

It was stated, the deceased was quiet and cooperative. He had not complained of any symptoms of illness. The deceased had been at the workhouse since May 16 and was due to be released today.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body of deceased was warm and very cyanotic. The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m., June 3, 1955. This revealed that death resulted from an occlusion of the anterior descending and right coronary arteries due to sclerosis. Myocardial fibrosis, cardiac hypertrophy and dilation were also noted.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Clara L. Moffett and Mrs. Eva Zenz, both of Anoka, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME	JOSEPH WILLIAM GRANT		Date of Death	June 3
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti	
Place of Accident	11th & Washington Aves. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None	
Residence	1021 Washington Ave. S.			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	March 23, 1874 Age 81			
Birthplace	Finland			
Occupation	Laborer (retired)			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single			
Name of Husband or Wife				
Names of Parents	Joseph W. Grant Kristine Catherine Burgguit			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x				
Auto Accident	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to skull fracture, result of being struck by automobile; fracture, compound, right tibia and fibula. Fracture 2nd rib, right; fracture symphysis pubis.			
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~ x				
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to		
Wright Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address		

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:50 a.m., June 3, 1955.

On Friday, at 12:50 a.m., June 3, 1955, the deceased sustained critical injuries when struck by a car, a 1954 Chevrolet Station Wagon, bearing 1955 Minnesota license #FJ 6255, while crossing Washington Avenue South at its intersection with Eleventh Avenue South. He was crossing from the northeast curb to the southeast curb. Wallen D. Jungquist, driver of the car, age 48, 421 N. Broadway, Wayzata, Minnesota, was traveling west on Washington Avenue at the time the accident occurred. It was stated, the deceased was crossing against the red signal.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at

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1:08 a.m., June 3, 1955, with head and leg injuries. He expired shortly after admittance, death occurring at 2:30 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage; fracture of skull; compound fracture of right tibia and fibula; fracture of 2nd rib, right; and also fracture of symphysis pubis.

Police officer R. Lindman of the traffic division was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters and one brother. The deceased lived with one of his sisters, Mrs. Frances Haas at 1021 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME FLOYD H. EMERY — Date of Death Fd. June 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis Athletic Club, 615 Second Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$105.60; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 ball pen; 1 pencil; 5 keys and 1 Safety Deposit Key; 1 check - Treas. of U. S.-$18.48; 1 check-General Tire-$64.50; 1 check to General Tire Co.-$159.30; 1 check-Paul F. Kraeft-$44.00; 1 check - Jackson Vitrified China-$47.77.
Residence	408 Prospect Ave.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 9, 1895 Age 59		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Restaurant equipment		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marion A. Emery		
Names of Parents	Henry Emery Ida Kemp		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis and myocardial fibrosis, severe, with right heart failure; fatty metamorphosis of liver; bilateral emphysema; pulmonale.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. F. H. Emery, wife
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	408 Prospect Ave.

Friberg

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-07-1098

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WWI and II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:25 p.m., June 3, 1955.

The deceased, it was stated, arrived at the Minneapolis Athletic Club by taxi about 11:20 p.m. and went up to the Stag Room on the second floor. About midnight, it was noted by one of the other patrons that the deceased appeared ill and Mr. Yoke, the assistance manager of the Club was summoned. According to Mr. Yoke, the deceased gasped several times just as he arrived and became unresponsive. A Dr. Peterson, Club member at the scene, examined the deceased and pronounced him dead at 12:15 p.m., June 3, 1955.

Mr. Yoke also states the deceased had complained of difficult breathing and chest pain.

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He had been drinking heavily the past few days and apparently had been involved in a fight as he had numerous abrasions and a black eye.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. An ecchymotic bruise noted about right eye and the right hand was bruised and swollen. Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed coronary sclerosis and severe myocardial fibrosis with right heart failure; fatty metamorphosis of the liver; bilateral emphysema; and cor pulmonale.

Police officers Knickerbocker and Roehl of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marion; son, Richard Fenton; daughters, Mrs. C. S. Jordan and Marion Kemp Emery of Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Paul C. Thomas, Fargo, N. Dak.

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FULL NAME	ERICK HAWKINSON		Date of Death	Fd. June 4
Place of Death	2820-36th Avenue S.		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	9-30-1868 Age 86			
Birthplace	Norway			
Occupation	Manager - Grain elevator			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Hawkinson			
Names of Parents	Juel Hawkinson Anna Skovbroten			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congestive heart failure; arteriosclerotic heart disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery		Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son		Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. S. J. Hillis at 10:00 a.m., June 4, 1955.

At approximately 3:00 a.m., June 4, 1955, the deceased was found sitting in a rocking chair in the living room of his home by a member of his family, apparently expired. Dr. S. J. Hillis was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the deceased dead and stated that in his opinion, the death had occurred about two hours prior to his arrival.

It was stated, the deceased had been hospitalized in January 1955 at Deaconess Hospital and had been attended by Dr. C. A. Witham. Deceased had history of congestive heart failure but no hypertension. There was marked stasis edema of the legs.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to congestive heart failure and arteriosclerotic heart disease. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Bertha; two sons, Herbert and Archie; also three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Caroline Gilbertson.

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FULL NAME	LESLIE L. CARR		Date of Death	Fd. June 4
Place of Death	1923 Oliver Avenue N.		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	12-18-1887 Age 67			
Birthplace	Barron, Wis.			
Occupation	Printer - Mpls. Star			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Sara Carr			
Names of Parents	George E. Carr Rose Hotchkiss			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery		Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway		Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-6739

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:15 p.m., June 4, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Sara Carr, she had last seen her husband alive at 1:00 p.m., June 4, 1955 at which time he was feeling all right. He went out to mow the lawn with a power mower. About 2:00 p.m., Mrs. Carr went out and found her husband lying on back with head on rocks in an unresponsive condition. The lawnmower was still running. Deceased was carried into the house and placed on a cot. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

It was stated, the deceased had not been under the care of a doctor for many years. There

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is history of an asthmatic condition and also some chest pain. At noon on the day of death, the deceased had complained of chest pain and indigestion.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on cot and body was noted to be warm. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Berg and Kornovich of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Sara; daughters, Mrs. Ruth Holmbeck and Mrs. Dorothy Lambert; sons, Robert W., Donald L. and James E.; also 7 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Jessie Roe.

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FULL NAME	JANE ANN DE SANTIS	Date of Death	June 4
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4429 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	2-21-1890 Age 65		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	James De Santis		
Names of Parents	Robert M. Stitt Esther P. Winslow		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~	First and 2d degree burns right buttock.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:25 p.m., June 4, 1955.

According to medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased had been smoking in bed and received first and second degree burns of the buttocks. She was admitted to the hospital at 8:22 a.m., May 25,1955. The deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 6:11 p.m., June 4, 1955.

It was stated, the decedent had had a previous admission to Minneapolis General Hospital in October of 1954 for treatment of lues and cortical atrophy. She had subsequently been discharged and was taken to a rest home at 4429 Nicollet Avenue for convalescent care.

JANE ANN DE SANTIS (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed second degree burns of both buttocks; also severe generalized and coronary arteriosclerosis. However, in the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic study before determining the cause of this woman's death.

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

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	FULL NAME	WILLIAM THURSTON OSBORN	Date of Death	June 4
	Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
	Place of Accident	Near Cannon Falls, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3832-43rd Ave. South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	5-2-1885 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Tool and Die Maker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lena P. Osborn		
	Names of Parents	Thomas H. Osborn & Sarah J. McKenney		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Internal hemorrhage due to ruptured vessel in large duodenal ulcer.		
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Friberg	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-3313

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Daniel MacDonald at 4:30 a.m., June 4, 1955.

On May 18, 1955, the deceased and his wife, Lena Osborn, were involved in an auto accident approximately 3 miles south of Cannon Falls, Minnesota when the car in which they were traveling left the road and plunged into a ditch. Mrs. Osborn was driving. There was no other car involved. First aid was administered by Dr. M. R. Williams of Cannon Falls. The deceased and Mrs. Osborn were both admitted to Deaconess Hospital later the same day, admission being at 5:30 p.m. They were attended by Doctors Daniel MacDonald, A. B. Johnson and William Nesset.

X-ray examination of the pelvis and left hip were negative. The deceased ran a downhill course with marked anemia. Physicians were unable to tell where bleeding was from but suspected the gastro-intestinal tract. He was given 3 pints of blood while in

WILLIAM THURSTON OSBORNE (continued)

hospital. Deceased was a hypertensive with a questionable positive Wassermann. He expired at 4:00 a.m., June 4, 1955.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed the gastrointestinal tract to be full of blood. Thick clots were noted in lower bowel due to ruptured blood vessel in base of craterized duodenal ulcer 1 inch in diameter at junction of stomach and duodenum. There were no skull fractures.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lena; sister, Mrs. Albert (Lucy Osborn) Peterson; three nephews and two nieces.

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Year 19....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	JOY EDNA MEADE	Date of Death	June 4
	Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	8540 Lyndale Avenue N. Brooklyn Center		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 9, 1887 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Teacher (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	George Meade Jessie Chase		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Star of Bethlehem Home at 5:25 p.m., June 4, 1955.

According to records at the Star of Bethlehem Home, the deceased was admitted 1½ weeks ago as a patient. Since her arrival, it was stated, she has been short of breath. At time of death, the deceased was sitting in a chair in her nightgown with her feet up on another chair. Nurse Dorothy Christopherson was with her at time of death. She expired at 5:15 p.m., June 4, 1955.

Apparently the deceased became ill about two weeks ago when she was on her way back from Florida. Deceased has history of back pain for the past two months and has been unable

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to swallow recently, therefore, she has taken very little food or liquid. She has not been under the care of a physician for many years.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Body found to be cold and there was no rigor. Deceased appeared very thin and poorly nourished. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

The decedent is survived by a nephew, Griffith Meade of Long Beach, Calif. and several cousins.

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	FULL NAME	CLARA V. BRAATEN	Date of Death	June 5
	Place of Death	3225 Drew Ave. N., Robbinsdale	Autopsy	Dr. Ralph Nelson
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Veblen, S. Dak.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	5-1-1881 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Brooten, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Nels Braaten		
	Names of Parents	Ole Ostvolden Gunhild Tangen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lidgerwood, N. Dak.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Robbinsdale Police Department at 7:53 a.m., June 5, 1955.

Clarence Schaefer, 3225 Drew Avenue North, son-in-law of the deceased, states he got up about 7:30 a.m. on the morning of June 5, 1955 and picked up the morning paper, put the coffee on and then went to the bathroom where he found the deceased lying on the bathroom floor about 7:35 a.m., apparently expired.

According to Mrs. Schaefer, daughter of the deceased, the deceased came to visit from South Dakota about one week ago. At no time during her visit has the deceased complained of ill health, however, she did get a new pair of glasses since her arrival in the city. The deceased did not have a regular physician and has had no known occasion to have one since she had treatment for a varicose vein condition about 17 years ago.

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It was stated, the deceased had retired about 10:30 p.m. She slept with her granddaughter, Janice. It was near midnight when Janice retired and the deceased spoke to her at that time.

Janice Schaefer, age 17, awakened about daybreak and noted the deceased was not in bed but immediately went to sleep again thinking that the deceased had merely gone to the bathroom. Janice states the deceased had mentioned several times during her visit that she was not used to eating so much.

All members of the Schaefer family state they did not hear any noise or disturbance during the night.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on floor of bathroom with feet toward door. There were no lights on in the bathroom and no evidence of disarry was noted. There was a large contusion in the occipital regions of the scalp of deceased. Some partly digested food particles and other apparent emesis in commode bowl. Pupils of the eyes were equal. Deceased was clad in nightgown and there was no evidence of external trauma other than as previously stated. An old healed varicose ulcer noted on left ankle and there was a scar of vein ligation on thigh, upper 1/6 medial aspect.Moderate varicosities with edema noted on right leg and thigh.

An autopsy was performed on the date of death at 2:00 p.m. at the Sundseth Mortuary. This revealed severe atherosclerosis of the coronary arteries with arteriosclerotic occlusion of the anterior descending branch; questionable myocardial fibrosis; mild congestion of the liver; polypoid lesions of gastris mucosa; partly undigested and digested liquid stomach contents including pickles and hard-boil egg pieces; arteriosclerosis of internal carotid arteries and circle of Willes; also contusion of scalp, occipital region.

Only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Schaefer, previously mentioned in this report.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	CARL BAKUN a/k/a CARL BAKANOWSKI	Date of Death	June 5
	Place of Death	606 Jackson St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	10-6-1889 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Russia		
	Occupation	Laborer - Mpls. Moline Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Eva Bakun		
	Names of Parents	Michael Bakanowski Mary Mros		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
	~~Accident~~	due to sclerosis of coronary arteries; carcinoma of larynx.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-01-8125

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:57 a.m., June 5, 1955.

About 10:30 a.m., on the morning of June 5, 1955, the deceased was sitting on the porch reading the paper. Suddenly the deceased dropped the paper and his head fell back. Wife of deceased, Eva Bakun, observed the incident and upon investigation found the deceased unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring at 10:30 a.m.

According to wife, the deceased had been under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital. There is history of carcinoma of the larynx, the deceased having had a laryngectomy in

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December of 1954. The deceased has been seen at the University Hospitals for speech training weekly.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease due to sclerosis of the coronary arteries; carcinoma of the larynx being a contributing factor.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Robertson and Rye of squad 125 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Eva; two sons, Frank and John; four daughters, Miss Deloras of Minneapolis, Mrs. Margaret Adams, California, Mrs. Gerald Rekuski, Glencoe, Minn, Mrs. Ted Bixler; also three grandchildren.

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Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	RAYMOND LEVIN	Date of Death	June 5
Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. James H. Casey
Place of Accident	Washington Ave. S. & 12th St.	Effects Taken in charge	$4.50; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; 1 key; 1 broken dollar watch.
Residence	220-12th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-23-1890 Age 65		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gustav A. Levin ? Lotten		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Fracture left parietal area of skull; rupture small intestine; laceration of liver; fractures right humerus, tibia and fibula, right and bilateral rami of pelvis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	Clifford Peterson, Funeral Director
Kaplan Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	1827 Riverside Ave.
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran ~~Yes~~ No	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor's Memorial Hospital at 11:37 a.m., June 5, 1955.

On Saturday, June 4, 1955, at approximately 10:10 p.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, sustained critical injuries when struck by a 1953 Yellow Cab, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. EG 7110, driven by Henry J. Martell, Jr., age 26, 8488 Center Drive, Spring Lake Park, Minnesota, while crossing Washington Avenue South at its intersection with 12th Avenue South. Martell was traveling west on Washington Avenue South and the deceased was walking north across Washington in the west crosswalk at the time the accident occurred. Approximately 30 feet of skid marks noted prior to impact.

Deceased was removed to Doctors Memorial Hospital by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, being admitted the same day and placed under the care of Dr. George Eitel.

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On the evening of June 4, 1955, the deceased was catheterized and 100 cc. of pink urine was obtained. While preparations were being made for a bladder x-ray, the deceased became cold and clammy and suddenly expired. Death occurred at 11:30 a.m., June 5, 1955.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m., June 6. This revealed a fracture of the left parietal area of the skull; rupture of the small intestine; laceration of the liver; also fractures of the right humerus, tibia and fibula, right, and bilateral rami of pelvis.

Police officers D. Smith and J. Redpath of traffic squad 511 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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FULL NAME	JOHN KRAVECZ	Date of Death	June 5
Place of Death	Shoreham Shops, Soo Line Railroad, 28th & Central Ave.	Autopsy	Dr. Barbara Burke
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1021-42nd Avenue N. E. Columbia Heights, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-2-1893 Age 61		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Car inspector - Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married -		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Susana Kravecz		
Names of Parents	Andrew Kravecz & Catherine Adamick		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion right descending and left anterior descending coronary arteries, with myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:04 p.m., June 5, 1955.

On the evening of June 5, 1955, the deceased, a car inspector for the Soo Line Railroad, was sitting in caboose No. 221 at the west end of the Soo Line yards about 8:50 p.m. with Howard Pfeifer, also a car inspector for the Soo Line, and Conrad Paulock, a brakeman. Suddenly the deceased gasped several times and collapsed. A Smith ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 8:50 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has no history of illness. According to J. Napier, male nurse, the deceased had a periodic checkup about six months ago from Dr. Harvey Nelson, Medical Arts Building.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on caboose seat, fully clothed. Body was noted to be cool but no rigor was present.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 3:00 p.m., June 6, 1955. This revealed that death resulted from an occlusion of the right descending and left anterior descending coronary arteries with myocardial fibrosis.

Police officers W. J. Padden was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Susana; one son, John of Minneapolis; four daughters, Mrs. John Hruska, Mrs. Henry Bishop, Mrs. Omar Robertson, and Mrs. Raymond Gervais; stepson, Joe Check; three stepdaughters, Mrs. John Skocik of Uniontown, Pa., Mrs. Andrew Yantos and Margaret Check, Minneapolis; one brother, Emery, Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Anna Palla, Uniontown, Pa. and Mary Holinga of Columbia Heights; also 26 grandchildren.

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	FULL NAME	MICHAEL JOSEPH KELLEY	Date of Death	June 6
	Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Jesse Barron
	Place of Accident	(outside of home) 2820 Brookwood Terrace	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	12-2-1875 Age 79		
	Birthplace	Otto River, Mass.		
	Occupation	President & Owner (ret.)- Millers Baseball Club		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Louise McDonald Kelley		
	Names of Parents	James Kelley Margaret Morrison		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Cerebral anemia involving vital center due to chronic alcoholism, congestive heart failure, and cirrhosis of liver; fracture, comminuted, sub-capital head of right femur.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 475-01-2982 A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mount Sinai Hospital at 6:05 a.m., June 6, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been out drinking with friends on the evening of May 25, 1955 and had returned home in a taxi accompanied by his companions. He fell several times outside the house and it was necessary for his companions to assist him into the house. Dr. Moses Barron was summoned to the home and found the deceased on the floor, apparently intoxicated. Because of his helpless condition, Dr. Barron had a bed on the floor prepared for the deceased and he was left there for the night. The following morning, the deceased was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital, being admitted in a mentally confused state.

X-ray examination revealed a sub-capital fracture of the neck of right femur. On

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May 31, 1955, resection of the fragmented head of right femur and installment of a prosthetic head of right femur was accomplished. The deceased, however, failed to respond to hospital treatment. Mental confusion continued and his general condition gradually deteriorated, death occurring at 5:10 a.m., June 6, 1955.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from cerebral anemia involving vital center due to chronic alcoholism, congestive heart failure and cirrhosis of the liver. A comminuted, sub capital fracture of the head of the right femur was also noted.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Louise McDonald Kelley, and a sister, Margaret, Otter River, Mass.

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	FULL NAME	ANDREW SMITH	Date of Death	June 6
	Place of Death	Rear of - 7825 Portland Ave., Bloomington	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	7825 Portland Ave., Bloomington		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	8-24-1884 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Cora Smith		
	Names of Parents	Jens Smith & ? Benson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; adenocarcinoma of rectum.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:20 p.m., June 6, 1955.

The deceased had a colostomy following resection of carcinoma of rectum in 1951. He had responded well and had had periodic checks since at the Mayo Clinic. Apparently the deceased has had no recent complaints and there was no known hypertension.

On the afternoon of June 6, 1955, the deceased was out doing his usual chores. Mrs. Cora Smith, wife of the deceased, did not miss him until she had dinner prepared. Upon investigation, she found the deceased lying face down, apparently expired, in the pasture approximately 250 feet south and east of the house, near the horse corral.

Dr. Harlow Hanson stated the deceased had history of coronary disease for the past 10 to 15 years substantiated by electrocardiograms. It was stated, the deceased has an

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insurance policy paying disability on this basis. Dr. Hanson has not treated the deceased recently, however.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Some cyanosis noted and there was no rigor, no marks and no bruises. The pupils of the eyes were equal. Deceased found lying face down. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; adenocarcinoma of the rectum being a contributing factor.

Police officers Schaper and Cook of the Bloomington Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Cora; sons, Harold and Gordon, both of Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. A. L. Gerhardt, Lakeville; also five grandchildren; brother, Robert, Sierra Madre, California; sisters, Mrs. Mary Ewald, Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. Henry Bachman, and Mrs. Nellie Foss, both of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	THEODORE NELSON	Date of Death	June 7
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident	45 Washington Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Granite Falls, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-31-1885 Age 69		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farming		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edla Nelson		
Names of Parents	Nels and ? Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Encephalomalacia of brain and subdural hemorrhage of brain due to fracture, simple, comminuted, left fronto-temporal region of skull. Cirrhosis of liver; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Doncaster Cemetery Granite Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:00 p.m., June 7, 1955.

According to records at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased was picked up at the foot of the stairs at 45 South Washington and admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment of head injuries and possible fracture of the left ankle at approximately 6:30 p.m., June 3, 1955.

A diagnosis of skull fracture and subdural hematoma was made and the ankle was found to be deformed due to an old injury. On June 7, 1955, a craniotomy was done with decompression of left optic nerve, evacuation of subdural hematoma and unroofing of the left

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orbit. A tracheotomy was also done. The deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 5:47 p.m., June 7.

Note in the hospital records indicate the deceased was conscious and cooperative after admission and denied all history of convulsive seizures but had amnesia for the events of this injury. Apparently the deceased was under the influence of alcohol on admission.

An autopsy was performed at the Thomson Funeral Home at 8:30 a.m., June 8. This revealed a fracture, comminuted, left frontal region (anterior fossa) of skull; subdural hematoma, left anterior fossa of skull; encephalomalacia of the base of brain and left occipital lobe; cirrhosis of the liver (Laennec's); deformity of the aortic valve (probably rheumatic); atherosclerosis of the coronary arteries; bilateral pulmonary edema and congestion; periorbital bilateral ecchymoses; antral gastritis; cholelithiasis; arteriosclerosis of the kidneys; bilateral inguinal hernia scars with intrabdominal adhesions; also deformity of the left ankle noted, probably due to old injury with stasis pigmentation of ankle.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a son, Herbert Nelson, living at Granite Falls, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME HENRY J. MARSHIK

Date of Death June 8

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Sheldon Kayuten
Place of Accident	Little Falls, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Route #4, Pierz, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-2-1902 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Creamery Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Marshik		
Names of Parents	Julius Marshik Josephine Shibella		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bacteremia with septicemia. Pericarditis, purulent, fibrinous. Burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, head neck, chest, arms and back.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pierz, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 6:02 a.m., June 8, 1955.

On May 25, 1955, while deceased was working for the Cloverbelt Creamery in Little Falls, Minnesota, he was severely burned when he threw gasoline on some trash which he was burning. He was taken to St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls where he appeared to be doing quite well for four or five days, then he developed a bloody diarrhea, jaundice and elevation of temperature.

According to University Hospitals records, the deceased was brought to the hospital on June 4, 1955, being admitted with burns over approximately 30% of body. He had been running a fever indicative of sepsis. The man expired at 5:00 a.m., June 8.

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Body of deceased was viewed by a deputy coroner. Burns were noted over left arm, chest, right arm, neck, face, left flank and upper back.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from bacteremia with septicemia. Pericarditis, purulent, fibrinous, and second and third degree burns of head, neck, chest, arms and back were contributing factors.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	JOHN G. FREDSTROM	Date of Death	June 8
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Howard R. Snider
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Pioneer Hotel 8 South Second St.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	12-31-1882 Age 72		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Odd Jobs		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	John and Charlotte Fredstrom		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	General peritonitis due to perforated duodenal ulcer.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:15 p.m., June 8, 1955.

According to medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased collapsed at the Pioneer Hotel on June 7, 1955. The deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, being admitted in an extremely cachectic and disoriented condition. He has history of progressive debility and weight loss. Only complaints of the deceased were weakness, stomach pain and indigestion of many months standing. Deceased had no fluid intake for the 24 hours preceding death.and had been passing tarry stools.

He failed to respond to treatment, expiring at 1:04 p.m., June 8.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from general peritonitis due to a perforated duodenal ulcer.

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

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	FULL NAME	JOHN K. TUOHY	Date of Death	June 8
	Place of Death	In automobile en route to St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$76.00; 1 check-Manufacturers Brush Corporation-$1123; 1 Lord Elgin wrist watch; 7 keys in case; 7 keys on chain; 1 billfold; 1 ball pen; 1 pencil; and 1 ring (white stone).
	Residence	43 Forest Avenue, Riverside, Cook Co., Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	8-25-1895 Age 59		
	Birthplace	Connecticut		
	Occupation	Salesman-Manufacturers Brush Corp.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Tuohy		
	Names of Parents	James and ? Tuohy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, Ill.	Effects Released to	John Neary, Fun. Dir. Gill Brothers Funeral Home
Friberg	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 4:00 p.m., June 8, 1955.

The deceased was a salesman for the Manufacturers Brush Company, 12501 Elmwood Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, and was in Minneapolis on business. While in Minneapolis, he had been staying at the Curtis Hotel.

According to Mr. O. Gooding of the Satterlee Company, the deceased was in the office with him after having eaten lunch. He complained of pain in his left arm and the back of his neck, and stated he had had a similar attack a week ago. Mr. Gooding thought the deceased should see a doctor and they were on their way by car to the Medical Arts Building

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when the deceased suddenly slumped in the seat. Mr. Gooding drove him directly to St. Mary's Hospital, however, the deceased expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival by a staff physician at 3:00 p.m., June 8, 1955.

A deputy coroner viewed the body in the morgue at St. Mary's Hospital. Deceased was fully clad and there was no evidence of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is his wife, Helen Tuohy.

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FULL NAME	CARL GUSTAV HASSELBERG	Date of Death	June 9
Place of Death	1103 Fillmore St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-18-1866 Age 88		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hulda Bohlen Hasselberg		
Names of Parents	Johannes and Gustava Hasselberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Friberg

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:10 a.m., June 9, 1955.

According to the deceased's son, R. E. Hasselberg, the deceased has not seen a doctor since he broke his right hip approximately four years ago. It was stated, the deceased has been able to get around quite well since that time with the use of a cane.

Recently, the deceased has deteriorated considerably. He appears very short of breath, eats poorly and has some ankle swelling. Son of deceased had called Dr. Paul Gronvall regarding his father's symptoms about 5:00 p.m., June 8, 1955.

Son states the deceased was up to the bathroom at 2:00 a.m. on June 9, 1955. He also heard him get up and go to the bathroom about 3:00 a.m. but did not hear the deceased

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return to his bedroom. He could not hear any sounds in the bathroom, therefore,he went to investigate and found the deceased slumped over the toilet with no respirations noted. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 3:30 a.m.

Police officers Taylor and Babakuhl were notified and attended the scene of death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Death was attributed to coronary arteriosclerosis and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. George Erickson, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Harry Hoff, St. Paul; also two sons, Ragnar E., Minneapolis , and Grant W., Portland, Oregon; Eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

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FULL NAME	MARY OULLETTE		Date of Death June 9
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Howard R. Snider
Place of Accident	2331 Jackson St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	8-10-1896 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Napolean Oullette		
Names of Parents	James and ? Listina		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over 90 % of body, with encephalopathy.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:12 p.m., June 9, 1955.

On June 8, 1955, the deceased was burned critically in a flash explosion while using cleaning fluid on some clothing in the basement of her home. The deceased, a widow, managed to crawl upstairs and telephone for help despite her burns. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 12:27 p.m. that day, with second and third degree burns over most of her body. The woman expired the following day, June 9, 1955, at 6:35 p.m.

According to arson squad investigators, the deceased was apparently standing about a foot away from a gas water heater pilot light. Fumes from the fluid must have been

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set off by this light.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m., June 10. This revealed the entire body surface was burned with the exception of the face, feet, portions of legs and a patch 6" in diameter on each buttock. Marked edema of all body tissues, marked congestion of kidneys, bloody urine in bladder and encephalopathy were noted.

Survivors of the decedent include five sons, James, Robert, Eugene, Donald and Joseph; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Hofish, Mrs. Marion Hoyny, Mrs. Lyda Rivard and Mrs. Gladys Erke; father, James Lestina, Sr.; four brothers, Edward, William, James and Emil Lestina; one sister, Mrs. Emma Arenz; also 21 grandchildren. All survivors live in Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME HJALMER GUSTAF WIK — Date of Death FD. June 10

Place of Death	2904 Washington Ave. North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 2 watches, Hampton & Elgin, (broken); 1 billfold; 10 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-23-1901 Age 53		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Block and cement work - building		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Wik		
Names of Parents	John Wik & Anna Gustafson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage; cirrhosis of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Karl Wik, brother
Wright Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home	Address	3100 N. 2nd St.

Social Security No. 476-05-8974

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:50 p.m., June 10, 1955.

Gerald Nicholas, 2716 N. Washington, states he came to room of deceased to check on the deceased because he had not been to work since Wednesday, June 8, 1955. When he did not receive any response, he obtained a key from neighbor and entered. The deceased was found lying on bed, dead, at 12:30 p.m., June 10,1955.

It was stated, the deceased had had a stroke about one year ago and was attended by Dr. S. Samuelson at that time. Dr. Samuelson was contacted by phone and verified the

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foregoing statement. He also stated the deceased had hypertension and cirrhosis of the liver.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed. Alarm of clock was set for 6:00 a.m. and had run down, however, the clock was still running. Death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage; cirrhosis of the liver being a contributing factor.

Police officer W. C. Berg of squad 142 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Torsten and Karl F. Wik of Minneapolis, also five sisters and one brother in Sweden.

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FULL NAME	MARK BENEDICT PETERSON	Date of Death	June 10
Place of Death	6914 Chicago Ave., Richfield	Autopsy	Dr. Ghislane Godenne
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-14-1955 Age 3 Mos.26 Days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Sherman D. & Lorraine A. Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Strangulation due to aspiration of milk.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Johnson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Robert L. Sturges at 7:29 p.m., June 10, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. A. H. Wolf and had been seen by Dr. Wolf on Saturday, June 4, 1955, for a routine checkup.

On June 10, 1955, the deceased was quite fussy and seemed somewhat upset. He vomited a little several times during the afternoon. About 6:15 p.m., the deceased was put to bed. When she finished her dishes at approximately 7:00 p.m., mother went to check on the baby again as usual. When she found the baby unresponsive, the mother picked the child up and rushed into the kitchen, screaming hysterically. Father states he took the baby from her and placed him on the kitchen table. Then he summoned the police, Officers Clarke and Butcher of the Richfield Police Department responding.

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Officers state body of deceased was lying, face down, on the kitchen table upon their arrival. They did not note any particular cyanosis as with suffocation, therefore, one started resuscitation while the other officer set up oxygen equipment. Dr. Jackson, a resident physician,arrived shortly thereafter. He is not licensed in Minnesota and hesitated to pronounce the child dead. However, Dr. Robert Sturges arrived about five minutes later and confirmed the baby's death.

Body of deceased was viewed at the mortuary by a deputy coroner. Early rigor was noted in upper extremities and a small amount of bloody mucous was coming from the left nostril. There were no unusual marks and baby was not particularly cyanotic.

An autopsy was performed at the Johnson Funeral Home at 9:00 a.m., June 11. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this baby's death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman D. Peterson; a brother, Robert; sisters, Barbara and Diane; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Math Grengs and Mrs. Florence Peterson.

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FULL NAME	EDWARD F. MASON	Date of Death	June 10
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Howard R. Snider
Place of Accident	U. S. Post Office dock, Marquette Avenue & First St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	115 West 2nd St., Duluth,Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-8-1875 Age 80		
Birthplace	St. Joseph, Missouri		
Occupation	Piano tuner		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Mason		
Names of Parents	Frank Mason & Emily Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to inanition due to skull fracture and bruising of brain.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 474-03-4466

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:16 a.m., June 11, 1955.

According to the police department's report, apparently Mr. H. C. Alderson, 2201 Dakota Avenue, St. Louis Park, an employee of the Minneapolis Post Office, Main Office, observed the deceased going through the glove compartment of his truck, a 1941 Dodge panel truck, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. Y111-197, at approximately 6:00 a.m., May 17, 1955. The truck was parked at the west end of the platform to the rear of the Main Post Office, located at Marquette Avenue and First Street. Alderson states it was necessary to use force to remove the deceased from the truck. During the scuffle, the deceased fell, striking his head, and was knocked unconscious.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and the deceased was

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removed by ambulance to the hospital, being admitted that day in a semi comatose condition. A hematoma was noted over the left upper eyelid at the time of admittance. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left occipital parietal bone.

On May 19, 1955, trephine surgery was done. This revealed subarachnoid hyperemia. There was also a small, left subdural hematoma in the occipital area that appeared to be recent.

On June 10, a tracheotomy was performed. Large amounts of mucous were removed. At this time hypotension was noted. The deceased expired at 11:44 p.m., June 10.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m., June 11. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia due to inanition due to skull fracture and bruising of the brain.

Police officers F. Johnson and Mattson of squad 117 were summoned to the scene of injury and investigated this case. They were unable to interview the deceased, however, because of his condition.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Alice Mason, and also a stepson.

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FULL NAME GLADYS LILLIAN SETTER Date of Death June 11

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1500 Third Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	8-19-1912 Age 42		
Birthplace	Denorwic, Ontario		
Occupation	Waitress, John's Cafe		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	James Carl Setter		
Names of Parents	Leslie Shapland & Lillian Williamson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive intracerebral hemorrhage, left hemisphere, due to spontaneous rupture of blood vessel; fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 263-12-1152

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:40 p.m., June 11, 1955.

Minneapolis General Hospital records indicate the deceased was admitted at 9:56 a.m., June 11, 1955 with a diagnosis of Grand Mal seizures and hypertension. The patient apparently had been drinking wine during the six days preceding her death. At 9:00 a.m., June 11, James Setter, husband of deceased, states he went to the drug store to procure some pills for the deceased's nausea (dramamine) which she had been taking for the past six weeks on prescription from Dr. Benjamin. When Mr. Setter returned, he found his wife standing in the kitchen. She suddenly threw up her hands, with the wrists flexed, emitted a loud guttural sound and fell to the floor. She immediately was incontinent of urine and vomited red phlegm and shook all over. The husband denied any previous episodes, although she has had the "shakes" at times, the same as she had during the evening of

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June 10. Deceased expired on day of admission, June 11, at 3:30 p.m.

About six weeks ago, it was stated, the patient had slipped in the Flame Bar, falling and striking the back of her head. She was unconscious for a brief period, and that day was seen by Dr. Benjamin at Northwestern Hospital. She has not worked since that time, and complained of pain in the back of her head and dizziness. Since that episode, the deceased has had "stomach trouble" and emesis of blood-streaked material at times. There is history of bleeding from the rectum several weeks ago. She has also had dizzy spells on numerous occasions during the past few years during her drinking bouts.

This woman has been very depressed lately, but no mention of suicide was made. About 15 or 20 years ago, she shot herself through the left breast with a rifle.

The deceased was awake and confused while in receiving at General Hospital on the day of her death. There were no pupillary changes or toe signs. Examination revealed an obese comatose female, dyspneic,and foaming at the mouth. Every few minutes, or on stimulation, she had peculiar type seizures in which there was extension of the elbows and flexion of the wrists, with rigidity. There was a hematoma on the head about 3 cm. in diameter over the right eye. Her ears were found to be normal. Her blood pressure was 170/100.

The night clerk at the hotel where the deceased lived informed the nurses in receiving at Minneapolis General Hospital that the woman's husband had beaten her on the night of June 10, as well as on previous occasions.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., June 12. This revealed a massive intracerebral hemorrhage, left hemisphere, due to spontaneous rupture of blood vessel; fatty metamorphosis of the liver also noted. There was no evidence of skull fracture.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, James, Minneapolis; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shapland, Riviera Beach, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Greta Mattson, Newport, R. I., and Mrs. Olive Meagher of Toronto, Ontario; also a brother, Ralph Shapland of Calgary, Alta.

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	FULL NAME	JOHN E. ALLGUIRE	Date of Death	June 11
	Place of Death	5505 Vincent Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	5-19-1894 Age 61		
	Birthplace	Lidgerwood, North Dakota		
	Occupation	Grain refiner - Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy M. Allguire		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 477-05-8611

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 p.m., June 11, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been sitting on the couch on the evening of June 11, 1955 and appeared to be in his usual health. About 9:20 p.m., he got up and walked into the kitchen and talked while he was out there. A few minutes later, he came back to the living room and suddenly collapsed to the floor in an unresponsive condition. Apparently he said he was going to "blackout" just preceding his collapse.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death occurring about 9:25 p.m.

Deceased has history of a heart attack in 1952 at which time he was under the care of

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Dr. Voight of General Hospital. It was also stated, he had been a patient at the Veterans Hospital at Clinton, Iowa,about one year ago.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back, fully clothed. Body was noted to be warm and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Strand and Sorenson of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Dorothy M.; sons, Howard and Harry Walters; daughter, Miss Lu Anna M. Walters, all of Minneapolis; brother, Walter Allguire, Alexandria, Minnesota.

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	FULL NAME	JAMES H. CONNOLLY	Date of Death	June 12
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Howard R. Snider
	Place of Accident	Hennepin Avenue & 14th St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	28 North 15th St.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	6-15-1890 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Ireland		
	Occupation	Office employee- Standard Oil Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Harriet Connolly		
	Names of Parents	Simon and ? Connolly		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Multiple automobile injuries; Compound fracture left tibia; simple fracture right femur; laceration of bladder; edema of brain.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:21 a.m., June 12, 1955.

On Friday, June 10, 1955, at about 1:05 a.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, sustained critical injuries while crossing Hennepin Avenue, from the east side to the west side, in the crosswalk,at its intersection with 14th street. Apparently he was struck by a hit-run motorist who was traveling south on Hennepin Avenue. Deceased was hit in the crosswalk on the west side of Hennepin Avenue and carried approximately 45 feet. There were no witnesses to the accident.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:40 a.m., June 10, with fractures of both legs and head injuries. Hospital

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records indicate the man was intoxicated on admission.

On June 11, 1955, surgical repair of a bladder laceration was accomplished and fixation of fractures of left tibia and right femur was done. However, the deceased failed to respond to treatment, expiring at 12:10 a.m., June 12.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on June 12. This revealed a compound fracture of the left tibia; simple fracture of the right femur; laceration of the bladder, and also edema of the brain.

Police officers T. Seawell and W. Schonnesen were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Hartwig of Minneapolis; four sisters, Mrs. William Smith of Chicago, Mrs. Mary Carroll and Miss Sadie and Miss Agnes Connolly of Minneapolis; also a brother, Louis Connolly of Louisville, Ky. and a granddaughter.

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FULL NAME	RAYMOND L. LEE	Date of Death	June 12
Place of Death	4437 33rd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-27-1900 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Accountant-Northern Pacific Railway		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Caroline O. Lee		
Names of Parents	Sievert and Anna Lee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis; arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card / Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	
		Social Security No.	None
		Veteran ~~Yes~~ No	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:15 p.m., June 12, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased was out in his back yard with a friend, Mr. Peters, when he commenced to have severe pain in the lower part of chest. He went into the house and took a nitroglycerine tablet after which he felt better. Shortly thereafter, he returned to the back yard where he suddenly collapsed. The deceased's wife, Caroline Lee, and Mr. Peters helped the deceased back into the house. He rested on the couch for awhile and said he felt better. Then the deceased suddenly gasped a few times, became very cyanotic and unresponsive..

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 4:00 p.m., June 12.

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Deceased has history of a heart attack two years ago at which time he was hospitalized at Northern Pacific Hospital, St. Paul, under the care of Dr. Charles Decker. He has had no medical care recently.

According to wife, the deceased had been taking soda the past few days for "gas pains".

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Body was warm and lividity was noted. There was no rigor and no marks. The pupils of the eyes were equal. Death was attributed to coronary sclerosis and arterio-sclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Moss and Mann of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Caroline O.; two daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Ehlert and Mrs. Barbara Weissenfluh; also three grandchildren, all of Minneapolis; three sisters and three brothers.

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FULL NAME	ADOLPH C. GRAUPMAN	Date of Death	June 13
Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	42 - 10th Ave. S., Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-26-1871 Age 87		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Graupman		
Names of Parents	Christian Graupman Marie Meier		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute congestive heart failure due to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; intertrochanteric fracture right hip.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Shady Oak Cemetery, Hennepin County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card / Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 1:30 a.m., June 13, 1955.

On June 10, 1955, the deceased fell in his home while on the way to the bathroom incurring a fracture of the right him. He was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Dr. Frank J. Kucera.

Surgical repair of the fractured hip was accomplished on June 11 by Dr. Wesley H. Burnham, orthopedist. Due to a cardiac condition, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 1:10 a.m., June 13.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital. Death was attributed to acute con-

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gestive heart failure due to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; the intertrochanteric fracture of the right hip being a contributing factor. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Alma Boltmann; three sons, Ben, Alfred and Jerry; also 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; also two brothers and one sister.

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FULL NAME	JOSEPH (GRABOWSKE) SMITH	Date of Death	June 13
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon McKinley
Place of Accident	Central Ave. N. E. near Van Buren St.	Effects Taken in charge	$43.00; 1 ring (white stone); 1 knife; 1 billfold; 2 keys.
Residence	311 N. E. Broadway		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-4-1893 Age 62		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Carman - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine Smith		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Fracture of skull with diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage; massive retroperitoneal hemorrhage due to fractured pelvis; compound fracture right tibia.		
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Frances P. Zajac, daughter
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	311 N. E. Broadway

Friberg

Social Security No. 468-10-8046

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:05 a.m., June 13, 1955.

On Monday, June 13, 1955, at about 12:50 a.m., the deceased's truck, a 1949 Chevrolet, bearing 1955 Minnesota license #Y-133-776, was parked on Central Avenue, facing south, approximately 133 feet northeast of its intersection with Van Buren Street. The deceased was either getting into his truck or out of truck when he was struck by a car described by witnesses as a two-tone blue and white Pontiac which was traveling south on Central Avenue. The car continued down Central Avenue in the direction of East Hennepin.

Robert Meehan and Wayne Leonard, detectives, cruising in the northeast area and alerted by police broadcast, spotted a car which answered the description that turned right at East Hennepin. The vehicle, a 1953 Pontiac Catalina, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. CB 4295, driven by Eugene Marquis, 2306 Cleveland Street Northeast, Minneapolis, age

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31, was apprehended at Wilder and East Hennepin at approximately 1:04 a.m., June 13. It was stated, the driver of the car denied any knowledge of the accident at first although the front end of his car was smashed and one headlight broken.

According to police officers, witnesses stated the deceased was struck by the right front fender of the Marquis car hurling him on top of the hood of the hit-run car and carrying him approximately 65 feet before he was dropped in the street, fatally injured. The rear of the Marquis car also hit the left rear fender of the deceased's truck.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:18 a.m., June 13, in a comatose condition with leg and head injuries. He expired the same day, death occurring at 9:45 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 1:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed shock secondary to massive retroperitoneal hemorrhage due to fractured pelvis; skull fracture with diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage; also a compound fracture of the right tibia.

Police officers T. Seawell and R. Ott of the Traffic Division were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Catherine; two sons, John and Tony Grabowske; one daughter, Mrs. Frances Zajac; also two grandchildren.

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	FULL NAME	CHARLES B. CHENEY	Date of Death	June 13
	Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	510 Groveland Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	6-29-1872 Age 82		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Political editor-Star Journal		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Cheney		
	Names of Parents	Joseph Cheney Lavinia Baldwin		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Congestive heart failure due to emphysema; fracture right hip.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers at 9:30 a.m., June 15, 1955.

About 8:00 p.m., June 6, 1955, the deceased fell on the living room floor in his home sustaining an injury to the right hip. He was removed by ambulance to Asbury Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Thomas A. Peppard. X-rays revealed a fracture of the right hip. Surgical repair of the hip was not attempted. Due to the man's advanced age and also a history of congestion heart condition since March 1954 due to emphysema, his course was progressively poor. He expired at 4:00 a.m., June 13.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body of deceased at the hospital. Death was attributed to congestive heart failure due to emphysema; the fractured right

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hip and inanition being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. R. Marlow Sargent, Minneapolis; one granddaughter; brother, Edward, New York City; and sisters, Misses Amy, Minneapolis, and Alice Cheney, Japan.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MARTIN P. O'CONNOR	Date of Death	June 14
Place of Death	In front of - 3300 Manor Drive, Golden Valley	Autopsy	Dr. G. Aurebeck
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$5.33; 1 N.S.F. check-$9.50; 1 billfold; 1 lighter.
Residence	1601 Second Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-24-1927 Age 27		
Birthplace	Arkansas		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Betty O'Connor		
Names of Parents	William O'Connor Ruby Roach		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Asphyxia and crushing injury due to dave-in of trench; fracture, transverse, of sternum at attachment of 2nd ribs; fracture 4th to 12th ribs, inclusive, right posterior.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Martin O'Connor, wife
Kaplan Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	1601 Second Ave. S.

Social Security No. 475-22-6778

Veteran Yes WW II ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 9:45 a.m., June 14, 1955.

On the morning of June 14, 1955, at approximately 8:58 a.m., the deceased, an employee of the Twin City Excavating Company, 7601 Bass Lake Road, was working in an 8 foot excavation in front of the home of Marty Nordstrom, 3300 Manor drive, Golden Valley, when a cave-in occurred. The deceased was fatally injured when the heavy clay fell upon him covering him up. Fellow employees and volunteer firemen dug the deceased out and moved him up on the lawn. Dr. McLaughlin of the Victory Hospital at Robbinsdale was summoned to the scene and pronounced the deceased dead onarrival.

It was stated, another worker, Vernon Larson, 7980 Groveland road, was also partly caught in the cave-in. He managed, however, to crawl out and escape injury. The men were

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probing to find a sewer line.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., June 14. This revealed asphyxia and crushing injury; fracture, transverse, of sternum at attachment of 2nd ribs; also fracture 4th to 12th ribs, inclusive, right posterior.

The Golden Valley Chief of Police was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Betty; two daughters, Charlene and Pamela; son, Michael; parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connor; one sister, Vivian; also four brothers, Larry, David, Walter, and Patrick, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JOHN B. JENSEN	Date of Death	June 14
Place of Death	In yard - rear of 5225 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$13.21; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; 1 Westclox watch; 1 ring; 6 keys; 1 knife.
Residence	1124 Second Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-26-1884 Age 71		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - construction		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	E. R. Raseh, nephew
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	1123 Sibly Street, Hastings, Minn.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 477-20-7254

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 2:25 p.m., June 14, 1955.

On the afternoon of June 14, 1955, at approximately 2:00 p.m., the deceased was working for Mrs. Guggenheim in the yard in the rear of her home at 5225 Minnetonka Blvd. Her daughter, Joan, was talking to him when he suddenly collapsed on his back on the ground. Doctor Archie Smith was summoned to the home as well as the Fire Department rescue squad. On the physician's arrival at 2:15 p.m., he pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 2:00 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition extending over a period of time. He had been seen by Dr. Fred A. Rice of the Nicollet Clinic on June 6. A diagnosis of an acute coronary attack was made by Dr. Rice.

JOHN B. JENSEN (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in yard. There was no rigor and the body was warm. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Officer Pollack of the St. Louis Park police was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two nephews, Ralph Rasch, Navarre, and Erling Rasch, Hastings; a niece, Mrs. John Sorensen, Excelsior.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	RONALD DAVIS	Date of Death	June 14
Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. G. Aurebeck
Place of Accident	Highway 55, two miles east of Rockford, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	7919 Division St., St. Louis Pk.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-9-1927 Age 28		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Bartender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Patricia Davis		
Names of Parents	Emrys Davis & Gladys Williams		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / Auto Accident / Suicide / Homicide / Undetermined	Fracture, comminuted, 5th, 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae; rupture both kidneys, spleen and liver; fractures 5th to 11th ribs, right; 7th to 11th ribs, left at junction with spine; hemorrhage pleural cavity, bilateral, massive.		
Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Garden, Crystal, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 473-20-5072

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 3:35 p.m., June 14, 1955.

According to University Hospital records, the deceased sustained critical injuries on June 12, 1955, about 2:30 a.m., when his car went out of control and left highway 55 approximately two miles east of Rockford. The deceased was removed to a hospital at Buffalo, Minnesota, and placed under the care of Doctor Catlin. The deceased was removed the same day to University Hospitals on the advice of Dr. Catlin, being admitted with multiple fractures and internal injuries. He expired at 3:05 p.m., June 14.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed fracture, comminuted, of the 5th, 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae; rupture of both kidneys, spleen and liver; massive hemorrhage of both pleural cavities; also

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fractures 5th to 11th ribs, right, and 7th to 11th ribs, left, all at junction with spine.

Patricia Davis, wife of deceased and a passenger in the car, was less seriously injured and was also removed to the Buffalo Memorial Hospital at Buffalo, Minn.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Patricia; daughters, Cindy and Linda; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emrys O. Davis, Rockford, Minn.; sister, Mrs. Doris Gustafson; also a brother, Donald, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	DESIREE MARK	Date of Death	June 14
Place of Death	Interlachen Road R.#2, Excelsior	Autopsy	Dr. Ghislane Godenne
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	2-18-1953 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife	Donald Jens Mark		
Names of Parents	Rose Bubany		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Skull fracture, severe, right parietal, with bruising of brain, and basal hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor M. H. Seifert, Excelsior, Minn. at 3:45 p.m., June 14, 1955.

On Tuesday afternoon, June 14, 1955, at approximately 2:45 p.m., the deceased was fatally injured when struck by a bakery truck, a 1954 Ford, bearing 1955 Minnesotalicense #Y2577, as it backed out of her parents' driveway onto Interlachen Road, Orono Township. Scene of the accident is located approximately 1/4 mile east of County Road No. 19.

Dana Christy Olson, age 25, Glen Moor Circle, Route #2, Hopkins, Minnesota, driver of the truck, which was owned by the Excelsior Bakery, 912 E. 24th Street, Minneapolis, stated he had driven into the driveway of the Mark residence and made a bread delivery to Mrs.

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Mark, mother of the deceased, who was standing in the garage which is attached to the house. Olson then walked between two cars that were standing in the driveway and got into his truck. He saw the mother standing in the doorway with her other children when he started to back up in the driveway. Suddenly, he felt a thump and saw the deceased lying in the roadway. They rushed the child to the Seifert, Dupont & Dornbach clinic in Excelsior, however, the child was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. M. H. Seifert.

An autopsy was performed at Hennepin County Morgue at 9:00 a.m., June 15. This revealed a severe skull fracture of the right parietal area with bruising of the brain and basal hemorrhage.

Deputy sheriffs Schonnesen and Williams were notified of the accident and investigated same.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mark; brothers, Donald and Dane; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bubany, Chicago, and Mrs. Racey Mark, Detroit.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOSEPH E. MITCHELL — Date of Death Fd. June 15

Place of Death	119 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 key; 1 billfold; 1 knife.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-24-1893 Age 61		
Birthplace	Harvey, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Mitchell Elizabeth Connole		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; chronic alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Will Mitchell, brother
Guthrie — Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Litchfield, Minn.

Social Security No. 393-10-7973

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ x WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:10 a.m., June 15, 1955.

At approximately 9:00 a.m., June 15, 1955, the deceased was found lying on his bed, fully clothed, by June Boyun, landlady. He had not been seen by anyone since noon on the preceding day at which time one of the other tenants had talked to him.

It was stated, the deceased had been drinking heavily for some time. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, fully clothed, with blood coming from the mouth. Appearance

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of the body indicated that the deceased had been dead approximately 24 hours. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Warren Peterson and Funder were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by two brothers, Will of Litchfield, Minnesota, and John of Brandon, Minnesota; also two sisters, Mrs. Morris Marcott, Marshall, Minn. and Mrs. Ann Jeffers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	BENJAMIN SNOW WOODWORTH	Date of Death	June 16
	Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2312 First Avenue S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	6-22-1900 Age 54		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	V. Pres.-Adv. Dept., Bank		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Benjamin H. Woodworth Elizabeth Cushing		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cor pulmonale with severe emphysema and congestive heart failure. Chronic nephritis; multiple sclerosis of cord; rheumatoid spondylitis; fracture 1st rib, right.		
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 473-16-0869

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 7:30 p.m., June 15, 1955.

On June 4, 1955, the deceased fell in his home in some manner sustaining a fracture of the 1st rib, right. He was hospitalized for one day at that time and then returned home. On June 6, he fell again at home incurring a fractured spine between the 6th and 7th thoracic vertebra, the spine being completely fixed throughout due to chronic arthritis. Deceased was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted the same day. Death occurred very suddenly and unexpectly at 6:45 p.m., June 15.

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient of Dr. Thomas Lowry for the past 12 to 15 years with a history of rheumatoid spondylitis; multiple sclerosis of cord; chronic nephritis, and hypertension.

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An autopsy was performed at the Davies Mortuary at 10:30 a.m., June 16. This revealed cor pulmonale with severe emphysema and congestive heart failure; chronic nephritis; multiple sclerosis of the cord; rheumatoid spondylitis; fracture lst rib, right; fracture of spine between 6th and 7th thoracic vertebrae.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES LEO SPILLANE — Date of Death June 16

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
Place of Accident	6437 Fifth Ave. S., Richfield	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6914 Oakland Avenue Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-12-1923 Age 32		
Birthplace	Red Lake Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	V. Pres.-Spillane Printing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Spillane		
Names of Parents	John Leo Spillane Viola Brady		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Accident ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to congenitally small coronaries with excessive sclerosis; exposure to smoke and physical exertion in fighting fire; myocardial fibrosis left ventricular wall.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 476-18-0353

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 4:26 a.m., June 16, 1955.

About 2:00 a.m., June 16, 1955, the deceased, a volunteer Richfield fireman, answered a call to a blaze at a nearly completed rambler at 6437 Fifth Avenue South. While fighting the fire, he suddenly collapsed, apparently from inhalation of smoke. Another fireman noted the deceased was ill and summoned aid. Resuscitation was administered and the deceased was removed to an ambulance. He expired en route to St. Mary's Hospital and was pronounced dead by a staff physician on arrival at the hospital, death occurring about 3:30 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed very small caliber coronary arteries, congenital, with almost complete occlusion of the anterior

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descending branch of the left coronary with old fibrosis of the left ventricular wall. No gross pathology was attributed to inhalation of smoke, however, exposure to smoke and physical exertion in fighting the fire were undoubtedly contributing factors.

According to Ray Meeker, Richfield fire chief, and other firemen the fire was apparently set by someone. There was no electric wiring in the house except a conduit leading in, therefore, the fire could not have been started by a short circuit. During the past four months, other fires have occurred in the same area in homes that were under construction. All of the fires started about midnight or shortly thereafter. They appeared to be set and most of them did not get a good start.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence; one son, Michael James; one daughter, Mary Catherine; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spillane; two brothers, William L. and Richard E.; and two sisters, Mrs. Howard Elak and Mrs. William Keenan.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	EDWARD JAMES SLANE	Date of Death	June 16
Place of Death	4709-13th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-27-1868 Age 87		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Railroad contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary McCormick		
Names of Parents	Patrick Slane Elizabeth Kernan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral thrombosis; cerebral arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerosis, generalized.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ava Maria Cemetery, Wheaton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright — Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Goggins Funeral Home at 9:45 a.m., June 16, 1955.

On the morning of June 16, 1955, the deceased was found comatose by a member of his family. Dr. J. M. Hayes was called by phone and arrangements were made to remove the deceased to a hospital, however, the deceased expired before he could be moved to a hospital, death occurring at approximately 8:30 a.m.

According to Dr. J. M. Hayes, he has attended the deceased for a number of years but he has not seen the deceased for several months. He states the deceased has history of severe arteriosclerosis and cerebral arteriosclerosis. The deceased was unable to walk and Dr. Hayes thinks the deceased probably had a cardiovascular accident. Dr. Hayes also stated the deceased had not been under any particular medication but he has talked to the family at frequent intervals and made suggestion as to the care of deceased.

EDWARD JAMES SLANE (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the funeral home and viewed the body. Death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis; cerebral arteriosclerosis; and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary, also several nieces and nephews.

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Year 19....55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD DRYSDALE

Date of Death June 16

Place of Death	5636 Girard Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Barbara Burke
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$12.00; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 4 keys.
Residence	Maple Plain, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-27-1898 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Drysdale		
Names of Parents	George Drysdale Ida Richards		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Infarction of myocardium due to arteriosclerotic coronary occlusion; arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lewis Cemetery, Independence Twp., Minn.	Effects Released to	D. B. Drysdale, brother
Wright Funeral Director	Webster Funeral Home, Maple Plain, Minn.	Address	Albertville, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:00 a.m., June 16, 1955.

According to Mr. Robert Eckers, 2900 Zarthon Avenue, St. Louis Park, he was working with the deceased on a house construction job on the morning of June 16, 1955. About 9:30 a.m., the deceased complained of dizziness and of feeling ill. He sat down on a tool box to rest. A few minutes later he became very"blue" and suddenly pitched forward on his face, gasped a few times, and apparently stopped breathing. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death occurring about 9:35 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Dr. T. J. Devereaux of Wayzata and had been advised to reduce his weight.

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Dr. Devereaux stated he had treated the deceased in November and December of 1954 for bursitis. He was overweight and appeared to have a cardiac condition, therefore, the physician made an appointment for the deceased to have a complete checkup and electrocardiogram in December but the deceased did not show up.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on floor with feet to west wall and head toward basement stairs just inside the rear door frame of a partly constructed house at 5636 Girard Avenue South, Minneapolis. There was no evidence of trauma.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial infarction due to sclerosis of the coronary arteries with occlusion of the descending branch of left coronary; also cardiac hypertrophy.

Officer C. H. Arneson of squad 152 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, D. B. Drysdale, Albertville, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....55.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	BERT M. WEINAND	Date of Death	June 17
Place of Death	3862 Orchard Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Robbinsdale, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-21-1905 Age 50		
Birthplace	Corcoran Twp., Minn.		
Occupation	Proprietor - tavern		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sylvia Reinking Weinand		
Names of Parents	Mathia Weinand & Clara Seiloff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Memorial Gardens	Effects Released to	
Friberg Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Home Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's son, Lowell Weinand, at 10:12 a.m., June 17, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Dr. St. Cyr, however, Dr. St. Cyr is on vacation at the present time. His office states the deceased was treated about six months ago for a cough.

The deceased felt very weak all day on the day preceding his death and complained of chest pains and pain in his left arm. Shortly before 5:00 a.m., June 17, 1955, the deceased became critically ill and a physician was summoned from the Crystal Clinic. The physician arrived at 5:15 a.m., and confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 5:00 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death

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was attributed to coronary arteriosclerosis and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Sylvia, one son, Lowell; 4 daughters, Mrs. George (Mardell) Hackler, Merney, Ladess and Ladonna Weinand; one brother, Harry, of Robbinsdale; and also one sister, Mrs. Glen Skeie of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	EARL L. MAC FARLANE	Date of Death	June 17
Place of Death	In front of - 3422 Hampshire Avenue, Crystal	Autopsy	Dr. G. Aurebeck
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$64.37; 1 pilot license; 1 Helbros wrist watch; 13 keys; 1 Long nose pliers; 1 screw driver; 1 check book, N. W. N. Bk., Bloomington.
Residence	4215 Drew Avenue North, Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-2-1914 Age 40		
Birthplace	New York City, N. Y.		
Occupation	Coin Machine Service Co. (self employed)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Harriet F. Mac Farlane		
Names of Parents	B. John MacFarlane Olive L. Rogers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Harriet Mac Farlane, wife
Friberg Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	4215 Drew Avenue N.

Social Security No. 473-09-5864

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Crystal Police Department at 5:04 p.m., June 17, 1955.

According to Mrs. Vernon Quam, 3422 Hampshire Avenue, Crystal, she saw the deceased resting against the back of a delivery truck on the afternoon of June 17, 1955. The truck was parked in front of her home and she noted the deceased was holding his chest as though he were having severe chest pain. Shortly thereafter, he toppled over to the ground. Mrs. Quam notified the Crystal Police Department, officer LeMay Johnson responding. The deceased, however, expired before the officer's arrival, death apparently occurring at 5:04 p.m.

Mrs. Harriet F. Mac Farlane, wife of the deceased, states her husband has had three

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coronary attacks, the last one being approximately six years ago at which time he was hospitalized at University Hospital. She also states that he has had no chest pain for the past two years but has experienced considerable dyspnea.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on ground in front of the above address.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the morning of June 18, 1955. This revealed coronary sclerosis, severe; old occlusion of the right coronary artery; calcification of the left coronary; old posterior infarction; spotty hemorrhage of the interventricular septum with overlying mural thrombus, left ventricle; also congestion of the liver and lungs.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Harriet; two sons, Jack and Kent; a daughter, Gail; mother, Mrs. Olive Mac Farlane; also a brother, Malcolm, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	RAY LAWRENCE WRIGHT		Date of Death	Fd. June 18
Place of Death	Francis Drake Hotel 10th Street & 5th Ave. S.		Autopsy	Dr. Howard R. Snider
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	$75.41; 1 check - Criterion Adv. Company $100.00; 1 billfold; 1 clock; 1 Fountain pen; 1 Patek Phillips watch & chain; 1 Baldwin wrist watch; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 ring (blue stone) 1 glasses; 1 keys; 1 pencil; 1 coin holder with 5 nickels; 1 Leica camera in case.
Residence	4458 North Woodruff Avenue Sherwood, Wis.			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	11-22-1903 Age 53			
Birthplace	Calumet, Michigan			
Occupation	Asst. Dist. Mgr. - Outdoor Adv. Company			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Phyllis Head Wright			
Names of Parents	William and Fay Wright			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Ruptured abdominal aneurysm with massive retroperitoneal hemorrhage; congenital polycystic kidneys; multiple cysts of liver; advanced coronary sclerosis; acute congestion of lungs.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Milwaukee, Wis. (cremation)		Effects Released to	O. Sheldon Berg, Fun. Dir. Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel
Friberg Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel		Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Edmond Frankland, resident manager of the Francis Drake Hotel, at 2:43 a.m., June 18, 1955.

Edmund Frankland, resident manager, states the deceased has resided at the Francis Drake Hotel since June 12, 1955 and also stated the deceased was a known cardiac case.

At approximately 1:50 a.m., June 18, 1955, John Weaver, houseman, answered a call to the deceased's room and was requested to call a doctor as the deceased was having severe pain. Dr. I. M. Goldberg was summoned and arrived at 2:20 a.m.. Upon his arrival, Dr. Goldberg pronounced the man dead.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on the floor of his room, near his bed which was soiled with vomitus.

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Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed a ruptured abdominal aneurysm with massive retroperitoneal hemorrhage; congenital polycystic kidneys; multiple cysts of liver; advanced coronary sclerosis; and acute congestion of the lungs.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers Fox and Rieman of squad 118 responding.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	NATHAN L. LAWRENCE	Date of Death	June 18
	Place of Death	3912 Excelsior Blvd. St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2811 West 41st St.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	3-25-1885 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Contractor (building)		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary A. Lawrence		
	Names of Parents	Charles & Rosina Lawrence		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 470-14-1902

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 12:40 p.m., June 18, 1955.

About 12:15 p.m., June 18, 1955, the deceased entered Al's Liquor Store & Bar, 3912 Excelsior Boulevard, in the company of Mr. Ragnar Johnson, 4100 Upton Avenue South. Mr. Johnson informed the police that as they entered the deceased suddenly took hold of him, saying, "I don't feel well", and collapsed to the floor in an unresponsive condition. Oxygen was given the deceased by the St. Louis Park fire department until the arrival of Doctor Robert A. Greene of the St. Louis Park Medical Center who pronounced the deceased dead.

Robert Lawrence, son of the deceased, states the deceased was under the care of Dr. Henry Michel, and has had a colostomy for cancer and also has a heart condition.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying to the left of the inside door to store. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heartdisease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to the mortuary.

Officer Parker of the St. Louis Park Police was also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; two sons, Kenneth and Robert; 3 daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, Mrs. Virginia Wick and Mrs. Charlotte Boatman; 16 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; also two brothers, William and Charles.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ALBERT H. REYNOLDS	Date of Death	June 19
Place of Death	3720 Golden Valley Road Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 Gruen Wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 Metal tag; 6 keys; 1 Rabbits foot; 1 Bankbook #14826 - balance $10.29-First Nat'l. Bank; Misc. cards etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-19-1886 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Construction man - road building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Martha		
Names of Parents	Charles A. Reynolds Lorana Henderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Frank Robey, daughter
Funeral Director	Friberg Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home	Address	216 Montgomery Ave., Georgetown, Ky.

Social Security No. 473-16-5697 A

Veteran Yes No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:55 p.m., June 19, 1955.

According to Harry Fidlin, his wife has been cooking and caring for the deceased at the above address. Mr. Fidlin states he was also visiting at the deceased's residence on June 19, 1955. He and the deceased had been taking care of some dogs for a neighbor and it was necessary to climb up a rather steep incline to the dogs' kennel. Apparently, it was too much for the deceased and he complained of severe chest pain and pain in both arms.

In the afternoon, Mr. Fidlin, his wife, and their 5 year old daughter walked down to the kennel. When they returned to the house, they found the deceased lying on the floor

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in kitchen and the water faucet was running in the sink. The deceased did not appear to be breathing. Death apparently occurred about 4:30 p.m.

The Veterans Administration reported that the deceased was drawing non-service disability compensation for hypertension and partial paralysis of the right radial nerve.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; hypertension being a contributing factor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Frank Robey of Georgetown, son, John R. Reynolds, Laurel, Md.; and in sister, living in Michigan.

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FULL NAME HARLEY LE ROY SHORES — Date of Death June 19

Place of Death	Twin Lakes, Brooklyn Center	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	P. O. Box 192, Champlin, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-11-1936 Age 18		
Birthplace	Fergus Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Worker in beverage plant (soft drinks)		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Mahlon Shores Hazel Rippie		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxiation due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Friberg — Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 474-36-0688

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 5:47 p.m., June 19, 1955.

On the afternoon of June 19, 1955, the deceased had gone to Twin Lakes with a friend, Jo Ann Harrington, 340 Polk Street, Anoka, Minn. They had gone to the Brooklyn Center beach about 3:30 p.m. The deceased came to the surface after a dive from a float about 50 yards from shore, then went under. He was recovered by two lifeguards at the beach, Joe Dzubay, 3701 Abbott Avenue North, Robbinsdale, and Wes Bodin, 3404 Newton Avenue N.

Resuscitation at the scene proved unsuccessful, and the deceased was removed by Smith ambulance to North Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival by Doctor D. B. Simonson, interne.

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Witnesses stated the deceased had landed flat in the water and possibly the wind was knocked out of him.

Officer Robert Cahlander of the Brooklyn Center Police was also notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body. Death was attributed to asphyxiation and was ruled an accident. Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JAMES WILBER BUTTLES	Date of Death	June 19
Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. James H. Casey
Place of Accident	County Jail, Minneapolis	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6901 Portland Ave., Richfield		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-11-1903 Age 52		
Birthplace	Oregon		
Occupation	Self employed - Drive-In Restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Thorpe Buttles		
Names of Parents	Bert Benjamin Buttles & Jessie Atwell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to skull fracture; fracture of sternum; fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Friberg

Social Security No. 470-14-1615

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. L. R. Hodges of University Hospitals at 8:45 p.m., June 19, 1955.

According to Judge Parks of Bloomington, Minnesota, he was called to the Buttles' residence about 9:00 a.m., June 19, 1955, because of intoxication of the deceased who had arrived home in this condition on the evening of June 18. It was stated, the deceased was well known to Mr. Parks who has been called before on such occasions. At first Mrs. Buttles declined to sign a complaint, but later changed her mind and did sign a complaint against the deceased. The Sheriff's Office was called and officers responded and removed the deceased to the County Jail.

Apparently the deceased was in jail about 15 minutes when inmates heard him fall against the cell door from the outside of the cell. He was found lying with head against the steel wall of cell at approximately 10:30 a.m., June 19. There was blood on wall near

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floor and a pool of blood was noted on the floor. There were no eye witnesses to the accident and no information available as to any altercation. Deceased was a repeater in the jail for intoxication.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and deceased was removed to General Hospital, being admitted at 12:04 p.m., June 19. Later, the same day, he was transferred to University Hospitals, being admitted in a comatose condition with a blood pressure of 80-90 systolic, at approximately 12:40 p.m. There was no response to stimulation and breathing was very shallow. The man expired at 8:30 p.m., the same day.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:15 a.m., June 20. This revealed a very fatty liver; fractured sternum; fractured skull; and also a massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage was noted.

Margaret Buttles, wife of deceased, gave permission for an autopsy to Doctor L. R. Hodges.

This decedent, it was stated, had been a circumspect individual up until 1949. He had held a responsible position with the YMCA. However, in 1949, he began drinking heavily. In 1951 he was a patient in Asbury Hospital as an alcoholic, and was under the care of Dr. A. N. Bessesen, Jr. During this hospitalization, he one day walked through a window on the fourth floor. He sustained multiple fractures at this time. In fact, on many occasions during alcoholic episodes this man had fallen and sustained numerous injuries.

Deputy sheriff McMullen was notified at the time of the deceased's injury in the County Jail and investigated same.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret Ann; a son, Bert Edward, Minneapolis; and a grandchild.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	EMIL BERGREN	Date of Death	June 20
Place of Death	5420-32nd Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-24-1888 Age 67		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Machinist -N. W. Omaha St. Paul RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hulda Bergren		
Names of Parents	Peter Bergren Margerata Bengston		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ X			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Friberg

Social Security No. 701-10-0508

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's wife, Mrs. Emil Bergren, at 4:03 a.m., June 20, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had undergone surgery on June 17, 1954 because of obstructive jaundice. At that time he was under the care of Doctor Eugene Scott. This spring the deceased and his wife journeyed to the west where on May 20, 1955, the deceased suffered a heart attack near Wenatchee, Washington. He was placed under the care of Dr. M. E. Spear at Leavenworth, Washington, who treated his heart condition for 15 days and then allowed the deceased to go home by train, placing him on digitalis therapy.

On the day preceding his death, the deceased was out in his yard at home and appeared to be feeling fine. At 3:00 a.m., on the morning of June 20, 1955, the deceased

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awakened his wife and complained of some chest pain. She gave the deceased a digitalis tablet, however, the man expired suddenly shortly thereafter, death occurring about 3:30 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the Bergren residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in his pajamas. A scar, well-healed, was noted in the right upper quadrant. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Death was attributed to coronary arteriosclerosis and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hulda; son, Clarence, Milwaukee, Wis.; grandson, Steven, Milwaukee; two sisters and four brothers.

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Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	DANIEL WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN	Date of Death	Fd. June 20
Place of Death	Vassar Trailer Courts, Lot 29, Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Barbara Burke
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-18-1954 Age 7 months		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harvey Zimmerman Betty Lou Tischer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to strangulation		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Baptist Cemetery, Maynard, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	DeGrote Funeral Home, Clara City, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Frank J. Kucera at 10:10 a.m., June 20, 1955.

At approximately 10:10 a.m., June 20, 1955, Harvey E. Zimmerman, father of the deceased, brought the baby to Doctor Frank J. Kucera's office from their home at the Vassar Trailer Courts, Hopkins, Minn. Doctor Kucera pronounced the baby dead on arrival and stated the body was cold. He estimated that the baby had been dead approximately one hour.

Mother of the deceased, Mrs. Betty Zimmerman, states she left the baby asleep in his crib while she went to a neighbor's, Mrs. Bernice Cooger, for coffee and also to arrange for a baby sitter. She was gone approximately one hour. Upon her return to their trailer, she noticed the baby was not in his crib. She looked all over the trailer and finally found the baby lodged between the wall and the head end of the baby crib. She immediately

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called for help and notified her husband.

Investigation of the body revealed a bruise on the right side of the baby's neck with an imprint 1/4" wide running from beneath its right ear down across the neck and onto the chest of the left side for a distance of 6½ inches. On examining the scene of the accident, it was noted the a part of the head board of crib had been removed and a space large enough for the baby to go through was noted. Apparently the infant had fallen through the space and had been pinned between the crib and wall of cabin room. Marks on the baby's neck were found to be caused by a bushel basket which the baby's body had been resting against.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 2:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from asphyxia due to strangulation and was ruled accidental.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Zimmerman.

Deputy sheriff McMullen and also the Hopkins Police Department were notified and investigated this death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ROSS VICTOR SMITH	Date of Death	June 20
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident	Seventh St. & 24th Ave. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3318-38th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-23-1898 Age 56		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Taxicab driver-Blue & White Cab Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nell Smith		
Names of Parents	William A. Smith Annie D. Cahoon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ Homicide ~~Undetermined~~	Lobar pneumonia, all lobes, right lung; due to multiple comminuted fractures of skull; epidural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; encephalomalacia cerebral hemisphere, bilateral, and right inferior temporal gyrus.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:15 a.m., June 20, 1955.

On the morning of June 10, 1955, at approximately 5:30 a.m., a police squad found the deceased unconscious in a pool of blood on the floor of his cab at 7th Street and 24th Avenue Northeast. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted in a comatose condition with a head injury.

The deceased failed to respond to treatment, expiring at 9:25 a.m., June 20, 1955, without fully regaining the power of speech and was unable to give the police any clue to his assailant.

At first this appeared to be a slugging robbery case, however, on investigation the police found currency in deceased's pocket was untouched. A few drops of blood had splashed on

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the back seat of the deceased's cab indicating he had apparently been slugged in the back of the head while he sat in his cab, a Blue and White, behind the wheel, then either fell or was pushed onto the floor of cab. Meter of cab was still running when the deceased was discovered, which revealed that the deceased lay injured for more than three hours. Only clue that was found was a hammer which a housewife discovered in a garbage can about two blocks from the scene. It appeared to be stained with blood.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed lobar pneumonia, all lobes, right lung; multiple comminuted fractures of skull; epidural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; encephalomalacia of the cerebral hemisphere, bilateral, and right inferior temporal gyrus.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Nell; three sons, Dalton R., Los Angeles, Donald Smith, Minneapolis, and Gerald Rudsdil, Minneapolis; one daughter, Mrs. John Mursu, Milwaukee; also four grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Elmore, Minn., Mrs. John Gardner, California, Mrs. Hilton Miller, St. Peter, and Mrs. Vern Smith, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	LOUIS HITZFIELD	Date of Death	June 20
Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Accident	Anoka, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	312 Madison St. Anoka, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-11-1873 Age 82		
Birthplace	Lawrenceburg, Indiana		
Occupation	Machinist - automobile (retired)		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Hitzfield		
Names of Parents	Louis Hitzfield & ? Wilke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Multiple automobile injuries- (Fracture superior ramus of pelvis, left, with hemorrhage into pelvis; fracture head of left femur; fracture left clavicle; moderate coronary atherosclerosis; multiple cysts left kidney and single cyst right kidney.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card / Funeral Director	Horejs Funeral Home, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 306-16-1415

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor's Memorial Hospital at 11:55 p.m., June 20, 1955.

On Monday, June 20, 1955, at approximately 2:00 p.m., the deceased incurred serious injuries while crossing in the crosswalk at 3rd Avenue South, Anoka, Minn., at its intersection with Monroe Street. Deceased was crossing Monroe Street, walking south. He was struck by a 1949 Chevrolet coupe, bearing 1955 Minnesota License No. FD 6038, driven by Glen A. Peterson, age 17, 4444 Webster Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. Peterson was traveling north on Third Avenue and attempted to make a left turn onto Monroe Street at the time the accident occurred.

It was stated, the deceased was carried approximately 30 feet west of 3rd Avenue before he fell from the car. He was removed by ambulance to Doctor's Memorial Hospital, being

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admitted at 3:00 p.m., June 20 with multiple fractures and lacerations. He was placed under the care of Dr. Raymond J. Spurzem. Deceased expired on day of admittance, death occurring at 11:30 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on June 21. This revealed fracture of superior ramus of pelvis, left, with hemorrhage into pelvis; fracture head of left femur and also fracture of left clavicle; moderate coronary atherosclerosis; multiple cysts of the left kidney and single cyst of right kidney noted.

Officer W. Foote of the Anoka Police Department was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JACK WILLIAMS	Date of Death	Fd. June 21
Place of Death	Court House sub-basement	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 glasses in case; 1 billfold; 2 ball pens. (destroyed - no value)
Residence	124½ Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-16-1888 Age 67		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Arteriosclerotic heart disease~~		
~~Accident~~	Hemorrhagic bronchopneumonia.		
~~Suicide~~	Fatty metamorphosis of liver		
~~Homicide~~	alcoholic; senile arteriosclerotic nephrosis.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)

Card

Social Security No. 477-14-5864

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:49 a.m., June 21, 1955.

At about 4:25 a.m., June 21, 1955, the deceased was found lying on the sidewalk, apparently sleeping, at Nicollet and Hennepin, with a newspaper over his face, by Officer Gardner. The officer awakened the deceased and he sat up for several minutes but was otherwise unresponsive. He summoned the patrol wagon to remove the deceased to jail, thinking the deceased was intoxicated as he smelled strongly of liquor.

Upon arrival of Officers Langseth and Harry Olson, the deceased was again found lying on the sidewalk in an unresponsive condition. He was loaded into the wagon and on arrival at

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the sub basement of the Court House, outside the City Jail elevator, the deceased was dragged from the wagon and placed on the floor. At this time, the officers thought the deceased appeared dead and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Dr. Sethre, the ambulance physician, responded and pronounced the man dead.

Information found on the deceased's person indicated he had been a patient at Glen Lake at one 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.

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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	FULL NAME	ARTHUR GEORGE FLEMING	Date of Death	June 21
	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4825-36th Ave. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	5-14-55 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Bristol, England		
	Occupation	Mechanical draftsman		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ruther Margaret Fleming		
	Names of Parents	Albert and ? Fleming		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card	Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-5016A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 6:10 a.m., June 21, 1955.

The deceased has history of several slight strokes and some gall bladder trouble covering a period of years and dating back to 1945.

On Friday, June 17, 1955, the deceased commenced vomiting and has had diarrhea since that time. He has been a patient of Doctor C. M. Larson for many years and on June 20, 1955, he was admitted to Swedish Hospital for observation at approximately 11:00 p.m. About midnight, he was noted to be clammy and perspiring. He complained of pain in the left upper quadrant about 1:30 a.m., June 21. After being given a medication, he went to sleep. At about 5:05 a.m., the deceased expired rather suddenly.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital and checked the medical records. Death

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was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ruth; sisters, Mrs. Erin Isles and Mrs. Leslie Williams, both of England.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	NORMAN E. BERNDT	Date of Death	Fd. June 22
	Place of Death	2543-Stevens Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	9-20-1906 Age 48		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Mechanic		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Rudolph Berndt Lillie Reynolds		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Second and third degree burns over entire body, except thighs;		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	holism, acute (0.28%).		alco-
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:06 a.m., June 22, 1955.

According to Mr. Conway of the Fire Department Arson Squad and Acting Chief B. F. Longman, also of the Minneapolis Fire Department, an alarm was received from Barbara Morehouse, resident of 2543 Stevens Avenue South (front apartment), at approximately 1:46 a.m., June 22, 1955. On arrival, the rear apartment on ground floor, consisting of a single, was completely ablaze with flames coming out windows and door. The only bed in the room was a total loss and the mattress was burned from the top down in a manner which Mr. Conway reports consistent with a smoker's fire.

Body of deceased was found lying face down with head and shoulders on floor of closet

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just inside door of rear apartment. It was reported there were two doors in this apartment, one leading outside and the other opening into a closet. Apparently, in his confusion, the deceased chose the wrong door as a means of escape.

Mr. Morehouse, father of Barbara, states he had talked to the deceased early in the evening of June 21 and that the deceased did not appear to be unduly intoxicated at that time. Neither he nor other members of his family heard anything unusual from rear apartment during the evening or night until Barbara smelled smoke about 1:40 a.m.

A person identifying herself as Mrs. J. M. Kouch phoned this office at approximately 4:30 a.m. and stated she is the former wife of deceased. She also stated she talked to deceased by phone at approximately 10:30 p.m., June 21. She also stated the deceased has complained of chest pains on numerous occasions and had had severe heart attacks in recent months.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Examination of the skin revealed second and third degree burns of legs, buttocks, flanks, back, scalp, neck, et cetera. Only anterior aspect of the left thigh and leg and part of abdomen and chest not involved. No wounds noted. On withdrawal of blood from heart, the blood appeared about normal in color of venous blood; it was not appreciably cherry-hued as would be expected in carbon monoxide poisoning. A subsequent report from the toxicologist after chemical analysis of the blood revealed the blood was negative when tested for carbon monoxide, however, the blood showed .28% alcohol which indicated the man was very intoxicated.

Police officers Noble and Vandemere of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his father, Rudolph, and a sister, Mrs. F. J. Fingle, Arlington Heights, Illinois.

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FULL NAME	AXEL MANFRED CARLSON	Date of Death	June 22
Place of Death	6602-64th Ave. N., Brooklyn Pk.	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-5-1898 Age 56		
Birthplace	Smaland, Sweden		
Occupation	Water softening Proprietor - installation company.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence C. Carlson		
Names of Parents	Carl Magnus Johanson Emily Marie Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with severe sclerosis anterior descending branch, right. Pulmonary congestion. Obesity.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 477-16-0583

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. H. Robert Ransom of Osseo, Minn. at 4:05 a.m., June 22, 1955.

According to Dr. H. Robert Ransom, he had known the deceased for years as water softener service man who took care of his home water softener. He also saw him professionally on occasion but had not seen him in this capacity for about two years.

On morning of June 22, 1955, at approximately 3:30 a.m., Dr. Ransom received a call from the deceased's wife who stated the deceased was having chest pains most of the night however he had refused her offer to call a doctor thinking it was a gall bladder attack. Upon his arrival at the Carlson residence, he found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 3:45 a.m.

AXEL MANFRED CARLSON. (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary at 2:30 p.m., June 22. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease with severe sclerosis of the anterior descending branch, right; also pulmonary congestion and obesity.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence; two daughters, Adele and Elaine; son, Clifford; sister, Mrs. Andrew Ohlson; two brothers, Albin, of Minneapolis, Ernest of Cokato.

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FULL NAME	ALFREDA PAHRSON	Date of Death	June 22
Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Janis Sika
Place of Accident	Union Home for the Aged 1507 Lowry Avenue N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2327 Arthur St. N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	11-29-1872 Age 82		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	David Pahrson		
Names of Parents	Peter & Caroline Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Thrombosis left posterior cerebral artery with encephalomalacia left occipital lobe. Massive thrombosis femoral vein, right; bronchopneumonia, right lower lobe; hypertensive nephrosis; fatty metamorphosis of liver; cholecystitis and cholelithiasis; fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 5:09 a.m., June 22, 1955.

According to Mrs. Henry Johnson, daughter of deceased, the deceased fell in her home about 9:30 a.m., April 23, 1955, incurring an injury to her left femur. She was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted that day. It was also stated, the deceased has had a series of small strokes and has been taking a medication for a heart condition for 15 years and also for Parkinson's disease. She was attended by Doctor Robert Johnson.

X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left femur. Due to the multiplicity of this decedent's physical ailments and her advanced age, her course was progressively poor. She expired at 4:40 a.m., June 22.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed thrombosis of the left posterior cerebral artery with encephalomalacia, left occipital lobe; massive thrombosis of the femoral vein, right; bronchopneumonia, right lower lobe; hypertensive nephrosis; fatty metamorphosis of the liver; cholecystitis and cholelithiasis; also fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Vera) Johnson, Minneapolis; brother, Axel Peterson; niece, Lillian Peterson, both of Minneapolis; also two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	AXEL EDWARD PEHRSON	Date of Death	June 22
Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	51 Merriam Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-12-1874 Age 81		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Miller (retired) - Gold Medal Flour		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Pehr and Elna Pehrson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Methyl salicylate poisoning due to overdose of Oil of Wintergreen. Coronary sclerosis; cardia hypertrophy.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer — Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mount Sinai Hospital at 3:35 p.m., June 22, 1955.

On the morning of June 22, 1955, the deceased was brought from the Salvation Army Industrial Center for men to Mount Sinai Hospital, being admitted at 9:00 a.m. Diagnosis on admission was suspicion of oil of wintergreen poisoning.

According to Major Hall of the Salvation Army, supervisor of the home, he had been called by the night watchman at 6:30 a.m., June 22 to see the deceased who was then complaining of weakness and smelled of oil of wintergreen. Dr. Earl Hill was notified and saw the deceased in the emergency room at Mount Sinai Hospital at 9:00 a.m. The deceased's stomach was lavaged. The man, however, failed steadily throughout the day, showed signs of deepening acidosis and expired at 3:05 p.m.

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Statements from other occupants of home indicate the deceased kept 3 bottles on the window sill by his bed, one bearing a label instructing its use for painful joints and marked "For external use only". He apparently drank from this bottle by mistake.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. There were no positive gross findings other than the bowel contents were noted to be aromatic with oil of wintergreen. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was advisable to await results of the microscopic examination and chemical analyses, before determining the cause of this man's death.

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

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FULL NAME JAMES EDWARD FLATTEM

Date of Death June 22

Place of Death	Hiawatha playground, 27th Ave. S. & 44th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4130-31st Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-13-1945 Age 10		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ralph Flattem Jane Miles		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to trauma (cave-in of sand)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:45 p.m., June 22, 1955.

On the evening of June 22, 1955, John Hanson, park instructor, states a young lad came to him about 7:00 p.m. and reported a boy trapped in an excavation at the southwest corner of the Lake Hiawatha shelter building. Hanson and Charles Moen, 4244-27th Avenue South, went immediately to the scene and found the deceased wedged, headfirst, by sand, into a newly installed sewer culvert. He was struggling and had pulsations in his wrists at that time. They extricated the deceased by digging with shovels and by hand.

Officers Hanson and Roban of squad 496 were summoned to the scene. Upon their arrival at 7:10 p.m., they immediately summoned an ambulance and rescue squad because it was

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apparent that deceased was in serious condition. Artificial respiration was commenced immediately and continued until the arrival of the rescue squad. On arrival of the ambulance physician, the deceased was pronounced dead at approximately 7:45 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to asphyxiation due to trauma caused by cave-in of sewer and was ruled accidental. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Flattem; sisters, Janice, Joyce and Catherine; grandparents Mrs. H. Flattem and Mrs. M. F. Miles.

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FULL NAME	WALTER ADELBERT CASBER	Date of Death	Fd. June 23
Place of Death	3017 Fremont Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-22-1891 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Supervisor - heavy construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Casber		
Names of Parents	Joseph Casebeer Hattie Whitten		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis; arteriosclerotic heart disease; old myocardial infarction.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Joe Billman Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 473-09-8821

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor E. G. Oppen at 7:36 a.m., June 23, 1955.

On the morning of June 23, 1955, at approximately 6:30 a.m., the deceased was found, apparently expired, in his bed. It was stated he had complained of pain in upper abdomen on the preceding night. Dr. E. G. Oppen was summoned to the residence and upon arrival confirmed the man's death.

Dr. Oppen stated he had previously treated the deceased, however, he had not seen him for about one year. He also stated the deceased had been a patient at Veterans Hospital for a coronary condition about two years ago.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was

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attributed to coronary thrombosis; arteriosclerotic heart disease; and old myocardial infarction.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Clara; daughters, Enid Middleton, Harriet Craddock, and Carla Wright.

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	FULL NAME	KARYL ANN GULLICKSON	Date of Death	June 23
	Place of Death	Highway No. 7 and 17th Ave. N. Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	113 Elmo Park, Hopkins, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	12-19-1952 Age 2 yrs.		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Gohn Gullickson Ellen Christenson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery Edina, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel Hopkins, Minn.	Address	
			Social Security No.	
			Veteran Yes / No	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:55 a.m., June 23, 1955.

Apparently the deceased was playing alone at the edge of a swamp located west of the Elmo Park apartments where the deceased lived. Seeing what appeared to be a rubber ball in the water, she made her way down the sloping bank and slid face down into the swamp. Children playing nearby saw the deceased fall and ran for help. They notified Mrs. Warren G. Whitworth, who was hanging out laundry nearby. She hurried to the swamp, pulled the deceased from the water and commenced artifical respiration. It was stated, an unidentified nurse also helped in attempts to revive the child.

Dr. James Blake and the Hopkins rescue squad were summoned to the scene. Dr. Blake administered adrenalin into the heart, however, the deceased was pronounced dead at 11:50 p.m., June 23.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on back at edge of swamp in playsuit covered with fine sand. Her body had been recovered from about one foot of water less than six feet from shore. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled accidental. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Officer Howard Johnson of the Hopkins Police was notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gullickson; brothers, Kurt, Fritz, and Terry; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anker Christenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gullickson.

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FULL NAME	FRANCES F. THEDER	Date of Death	June 23
Place of Death	10235 Harriet Ave., Bloomington	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-21-1901 Age 53		
Birthplace	Meeker County, Minn.		
Occupation	Teacher - Parochial school		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry L. Theder		
Names of Parents	James Fitzgerald Laura Fourre		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Ruptured cerebral aneurysm.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest City, Meeker County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Johnson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. J. S. Cole at 1:00 p.m., June 23, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had apparently been in her usual health and had not complained of any symptoms of illness. On June 23, 1955, the deceased was preparing lunch when she suddenly collapsed and went into a coma. Dr. J. S. Cole was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 12:40 p.m.

Dr. Cole stated he had never treated the deceased previously and according to her family, she had not seen a physician for a long time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was

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attributed to a ruptured cerebral aneurysm. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Henry L.; two sisters, Mrs. S. R. McGuire, Minneapolis, Mrs. H. J. Crowe, Dassel, Minn.; an aunt, Mrs. Frank Smith of Chicago; also several nieces and nephews.

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	FULL NAME	OTTO TRUTWIN	Date of Death	June 23
	Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
	Place of Accident	Yard of Union Scrap Iron & Metal 210-15th Ave. N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5556 Colfax Avenue N.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	12-26-1916 Age 38		
	Birthplace	North Prairie, Minn.		
	Occupation	Laborer - Union Scrap Iron & Metal Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Thomas J. Trutwin Justina Burggraff		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Internal hemorrhage due to ruptured right auricle of heart; fracture, 3rd to 7th, inclusive; ribs, right; laceration right upper lobe of lung.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Holy Cross Cemetery North Prairie, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 2:20 p.m., June 23, 1955.

On June 23, 1955, the deceased, an employe of Union Scrap Iron and Metal Company, was working in the firm's yard at 210 Fifteenth Avenue North at 1:15 p.m.. He was fatally injured when struck in the chest by a 10 foot length of pipe which he was cutting with a power shears. He was removed by ambulance to Fairview Hospital, however, the deceased apparently expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival at Fairview by a staff physician at 1:40 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 3:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed internal hemorrhage due to ruptured right auricle of heart; fractures of the 3rd to 7th

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ribs, inclusive, right; also laceration of the right upper lobe of lung.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trutwin; two brothers and three sisters.

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FULL NAME	GERTRUDE M. SCOTT	Date of Death	June 24
Place of Death	In front of 3104 Columbus Ave.	Autopsy	Dr. Gordon McKinlay
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$30.15; 2 pr. glasses; 1 wrist watch - Omega; 1 ring (5 white stones); 1 Wedding ring (5 white stones); 1 ring (black stone with 1 white stone); 1 necklace - broken; 1 token holder - (2 tokens); 1 $100. Sav. Bond - #C228454634E.
Residence	5215 Knox Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	5-6-1891 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	George C. Scott		
Names of Parents	Ira S. Mishler Elizabeth Ann Palmer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Fracture spine between 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae, with cord compression. Fracture 1st to 7th ribs, right, inclusive, with massive hemorrhage into right pleural cavity; fracture right clavicle; fracture lower end right humerus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Geo. C. Scott, husband
Guthrie Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	5215 Knox Avenue S.
		Social Security No.	
		Veteran Yes / No	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 a.m., June 24, 1955.

On Friday morning, June 24, 1955, at approximately 8:35 p.m., the deceased was a passenger in a car, a 1954 DeSoto sedan, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. FP 9159, driven by a friend, Mrs. Ivy Louise Baldwin, 4736 Colfax Avenue South, Minneapolis. They were on their way to Temple Baptist Church at 31st Street and Columbus Avenue where both are teachers in a vacation Bible School.

Mrs. Baldwin was driving north on Columbus Avenue and pulled into the curb approximately 45 feet south of 31st Street. The deceased got out of the car on the right side leaving the door open. She noticed a child's jacket lying in the street by the curb under the rear wheels of the car. Deceased wanted to pick it up and perhaps return it to the owner, therefore, she asked Mrs. Baldwin to back up so that she could

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get the jacket. She bent over and Mrs. Baldwin backed the car up. Apparently the open door knocked the deceased off balance and under the backing car. It was stated the car backed approximately 26 feet dragging the deceased underneath the car. It was necessary to summon a fire department ladder truck to lift the car in order to extricate the deceased. She was dead when removed from beneath the car.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed a fracture of the spine between the 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae, with cord compression; fracture 1st to 7th ribs, right, inclusive, with massive hemorrhage into the right pleural cavity; fracture right clavicle; fracture of the lower end of right humerus also noted.

Officers F. Holmes and R. McDermott of traffic squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, George C.; sons, George C.,Jr. and Douglas M.; a sister, Miss Margarite Mishler, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	HENRY HELLSTROM	Date of Death	Fd. June 24
Place of Death	Russell Hotel 16 S. Fourth St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$37.48; 1 billfold; 1 wrist watch Le Coltre; 2 keys; 1 hotel key; 1 Chargeaplate; 1 Waltham watch & chain; 1 television; 1 radio; 1 fishing tackle box; 3 boxes misc. clothing, etc.; 1 Crosley car; 1 Outboard motor.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-14-1899 Age 55		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Elevator Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gustav Hellstrom Ingeborg Pearson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; pulmonary tuberculosis, arrested; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	J. B. Hanson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home Minneapolis, Minn.	Address	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Card

Social Security No. 472-05-5850

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:15 p.m., June 24, 1955.

According to the hotel maid, Lucinda Kirby, 1139 Aldrich Avenue North, she had checked the deceased's room yesterday, June 23, 1955, and noted the deceased lying on the bed, dressed. On the morning of June 24, 1955, she again checked the deceased's room and found him lying on the bed, clothed in his underwear, with feet on floor. Later the same day, at approximately 3:00 p.m., she opened his door again and found his position unchanged. Further investigation revealed the man was dead and the police were notified, Officers Blosberg and Ackenson of squad 119 responding.

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient at the Glen Lake Sanatorium for a long time for pulmonary tuberculosis with cavitation. He had been considered safe to release

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from the sanitorium and had been discharged about 3 weeks ago. Hotel personnel stated he had been drinking heavily recently.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed on left side with feet on floor in full rigor. Heavy lividity noted as well as early decomposition. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; pulmonary tuberculosis, arrested; and chronic alcoholism.

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

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	FULL NAME	CARL FREDERICK OLSON	Date of Death	June 24
	Place of Death	In front of gasoline station - 2401 Hiawatha Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$427.07; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 Elgin Wrist watch.
	Residence	2717 Elliot Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	12-26-1889 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Loader - milling company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Tansey Olson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
	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	McDivitt Funeral Home Richard Walsh, Fun. Dir. (by permission of wife)
Card	Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	2825 E. Lake Street

Social Security No. 473-05-0979

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:45 p.m., June 24, 1955.

The deceased and his wife, Tansey Olson, were driving north on Hiawatha in their car, a 1950 Ford coach, bearing 1955 Minnesota license #FC 5212, on their way to a Penn-O-Tex service station near 24th and Hiawatha on the afternoon of June 24, 1955. As they pulled into the station, the deceased suddenly stiffened and fell into his wife's arms. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death occurring about 5:25 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had recently undergone surgery because of regional colitis and jejunitis. The surgery was performed by Dr. Frank J. Ankner. At that time, there were no cardiac complaints. He had been seen by Dr. Ankner since his discharge from the

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hospital and appeared to be in good health.

Family of the deceased wanted an autopsy, however, Dr. Ankner didn't care to order one.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Tansey; one brother, Andrew.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Gottlieb and Swanson responding.

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FULL NAME	HILDING E. QUIST	Date of Death	Fd. June 25
Place of Death	Garage - rear of - 4220 Elliot Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4220 Elliot Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-11-1902 Age 52		
Birthplace	Litchfield, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver - Mpls. Hide & Tallow Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except Listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence H. Quist		
Names of Parents	Charles Quist Johanna Lund		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pleasant View Memorial Gardens, Dakota County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-5591

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:20 a.m., June 25, 1955.

On the morning of June 25, 1955, the deceased arose as usual at 5:30 a.m. to make preparation for going to work. No one seen him after that time. Shortly before 8:00 a.m., his employer at the Minneapolis Hide and Tallow Company called Mrs. Quist, inquiring as to why the deceased was not at work. Mrs. Quist went to the garage to see if the car was gone. As she entered, she found the deceased lying, fully clothed, on floor of garage in a prone position, face up, hands folded. He was lying horizontal to the back of the car. There was a smudge mark circular in design on the right side of his mouth, and it appeared that he had been inhaling the exhaust fumes from the tail pipe. There was some red discoloration on the back of his neck.

A Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance

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were summoned to the scene. Upon arrival of Dr. Sethre, the ambulance physician, deceased was pronounced dead.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased appeared to be in good health, however, he had been involved in a domestic argument involving his son-in-law since Memorial Day. Mrs. Quist and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Sobota, 4104 Second Street Northeast, has attempted to smooth things over but the deceased has been brooding over the situation because his daughter was struck by her husband during an argument between the daughter and her husband.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Doors of garage were said to be closed. There were no marks of violence obvious. Death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

The police also received a call to investigate this case, Officers D. W. Johnson and W. K. Johnson responding.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Sobota, Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Emile Peterson of Litchfield and Mrs. Gustaf Carlson, Corvuso, Minn.; two brothers, Albert, Atwater, and Arthur E. of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	WILLIAM B. ROCKLER	Date of Death	Fd. June 25
	Place of Death	8200 Wayzata Blvd. Brookview Country Club,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$23.47; 1 billfold; 1 wedding ring; 3 keys; 1 Peso.
	Residence	1201 Oliver Avenue N.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	10-28-1914 Age 40		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Furrier		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lois Rockler		
	Names of Parents	Ben Rockler Rose Rhier		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Melvin Rockler, cousin
Racer	Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Chapel	Address	524 Cloverleaf Drive

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Radio at 11:15 a.m., June 25, 1955.

On the morning of June 25, 1955, at about 10:00 a.m., the deceased was playing golf with a foursome on the Brookview Golf Course. He complained of heartburn and stated he felt very tired. After playing 9 holes, he dropped out of his foursome. Apparently he played several holes alone, then decided to rest in the shade near the Clubhouse. At approximately 11:00 a.m., the deceased was found lying on the ground in an unresponsive condition. A James ambulance was summoned to the scene and upon arrival, found the deceased had expired.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased has apparently been in good health and has not complained of any symptoms of illness. There is no history to indicate the deceased

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has had any medical attention during the last two years.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Decedent was found lying prone, fully clothed in golf clothes, on the ground near Clubhouse. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was ascribed to coronary occlusion and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

The Golden Valley Police Department was notified, Officer Hans Walz responding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Lois Rockler, and a cousin, Melvin Rockler.

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FULL NAME	BERTHA LINDE	Date of Death	June 25
Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3937 Reservoir Blvd., Columbia Heights, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Aitkin, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	1-27-1867 Age 88		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Homemaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Linde		
Names of Parents	Jonas and ? Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Hypostatic penumonia due to myocardial failure, due to arteriosclerosis; fracture left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Aitkin, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Peterson's Funeral Home, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 10:15 a.m., June 26, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased, a resident of Aitkin, Minnesota, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adeline Schultz, 3937 Reservoir Boulevard, Columbia Heights. According to Mr. Schultz, deceased's son-in-law, the deceased slipped off a chair, striking the porch floor about 9:30 a.m., June 21, 1955. She was unable to get up, therefore, Mrs. Schultz and a neighbor placed her on a cot and summoned Dr. W. Herbert.

The deceased was removed to the St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted the same day and attended by Dr. Herbert. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left hip. An open reduction and internal fixation was done by Doctors Herbert and W. L. White on June 22. However, the deceased condition deteriorated steadily and she expired at 6:45 a.m., June 26.

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Our deputy coroner arrived at the mortuary at 2:00 p.m. to view the body, however, the remains had been removed to Aitkin, Minnesota for burial. Death was attributed to hypostatic pneumonia due to myocardial failure and arteriosclerosis; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Robert and Leonard, Aitkin, Minnesota; 5 daughters, Miss Ida Linde, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Amelia Olson, Minneapolis, Mrs. Adeline Schultz, Columbia Heights, and Mrs. Elsie Hubbard, Mission, Texas; also 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELLEN D. PETERS Date of Death June 26

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2304 Washington Ave. N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	6-10-1867 Age 88		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Peters		
Names of Parents	? and ? Caston		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral; arteriosclerotic heart disease; cerebral arteriosclerosis; fracture, intracapsular, neck left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 6:15 p.m., June 26, 1955.

According to hospital records, the deceased fell in her home in some manner on January 22, 1955 incurring a fracture of the left hip. She was admitted to Fairview Hospital at 8:00 p.m. the same day. A diagnosis of arteriosclerotic heart disease was made on a clinical basis and the deceased was also found to be very senile.

An open reduction and internal fixation of the intracapsular fracture of neck of left femur was accomplished by Doctors Moe and George Haugen on January 24. Deceased was subsequently discharged to a Nursing Home at 4429 Nicollet Avenue South on February 9 where she remained almost completely bedridden and uncooperative. She was seen for followup x-rays of hip fracture in April and May at Fairview Hospital.

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On June 16, 1955, the deceased was again admitted to Fairview Hospital at 10:20 p.m., being comatose and unresponsive with fever and chest rales. Her condition was diagnosed as terminal pneumonia. She rallied briefly, then her condition became progressively critical, death occurring at 5:00 p.m., June 26.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, bilateral; arteriosclerotic heart disease; cerebral arteriosclerosis; and intracapsular fracture of neck of left femur.

Survivors of the decedent include one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Trombley of Tillamook, Oregon; son, Ernest Eagelton, Minneapolis; 8 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ALBERTA E. HEATH	Date of Death	Fd. June 27
Place of Death	1812 First Ave. S., Apt. 106	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 glasses; 1 necklace; 1 broach; 1 ear rings; 7 keys; 1 bankbook #12595 - $504.99 - First Nat'l. Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 83		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Caretaker - apartment building		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	Leot M. Wells, niece
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	336 E. 18th Street

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Percy Ward at 9:45 a.m., June 27, 1955.

Mr. L. A. King, 2507 Nicollet Avenue, stated he is the caretaker of the building situated at 1812 First Avenue South. He was called this morning, June 27, 1955, by a Mrs. Dahl and a Mrs. Griffin, both of whom are tenants at 1812 First Avenue South, and asked to come and investigate why the deceased had not been around this morning. He complied with the women's request, and entered the deceased's apartment with his pass key at approximately 9:15 a.m. Upon entry, the deceased's body was found lying on the kitchen floor. Mrs. Agnes Cook of Apartment 208 accompanied Mr. King to the deceased's apartment.

According to Mr. King, the deceased was supposed to have opened the apartment of

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another tenant in the building for decorators who were scheduled to do some work. A man was seen at the deceased's door at 8:15 a.m., but was unable to arouse her. A Mrs. Mussman, apartment 201, stated she saw the deceased on Sunday, June 26, about 2:45 p.m., at which time she seemed to be in reasonably good health.

Dr. Percy Ward was summoned to the scene and pronounced the woman dead on arrival. This physician said he had taken care of the deceased for years, however, he had last seen her in November, 1954. Doctor Ward said the deceased had had hypertension of long standing.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on kitchen floor, one leg being entangled in a kitchen stool. The woman's glasses, broken, were lying some distance from her head. There was a large contusion in the occipital region of the scalp. No appreciable rigor noted. The skin of the trunk was still slightly warm to touch. A gas burner was on under some toast on the stove, which appeared to be fresh. There was also fresh tea in a pan on the stove. The deceased was dressed in an apron and a housedress, shoes, and stockings. The top kitchen cupboards were open, and, from the position of the body, it seems that the deceased had attempted to climb up on the stool and had fallen backwards to the floor. None of the lights were on in the apartment so apparently death occurred since daybreak today. Death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Russell and Kaminski of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a niece, Mrs. Leota Wells, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	GEORGE ALBERT MILLER	Date of Death	June 28
Place of Death	Yard - No. 58 Highway #7 R#1, Excelsior, Excelsior Twp.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.10; 7 keys; 1 glasses; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 1 Zippo lighter; 1 check book-State Bank of Mound.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-15-1888 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer and fruit grower		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John W. Miller & Louise Schmid		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Rupture dissecting aneurysm thoracic aorta, due to ulcerative atherosclerosis of aorta and trauma, due to traumatic fracture of sternum and 6th and 7th ribs, right, and 5th and 6th ribs, left. Coronary arteriosclerosis with occlusion right descending coronary, with fibrosis.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Woodside Cemetery Excelsior Twp., Minn.	Effects Released to	O'Neill J. Grathwol, Attorney for Spec. Admr.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	Excelsior, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor C. C. Berg at 9:30 a.m., June 28, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased was driving into his driveway on June 25, 1955, and struck a tree in some manner. This caused injury to his chest which struck against the steering wheel. He was taken to Doctor J. A. Dupont's office on June 26 where an x-ray was taken of his chest and chest was strapped.

On the morning of June 28, 1955, Kenneth Keenley and a friend, both of Excelsior, Minn., came out to get the deceased about 8:45 a.m. He was standing in the doorway of his garage as they approached. He told them he had a terrible pain in his chest and clutched at the left side of his chest, collapsing suddenly to the ground, and becoming unresponsive.

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Dr. C. C. Berg was summoned to the residence, arriving about 9:30 a.m. He pronounced the deceased dead on arrival, death apparently occurring about 8:55 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on right side with face toward garage door.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. on June 29. This revealed that death resulted from rupture dissecting aneurysm thoracic aorta due to ulcerative atherosclerosis of the aorta and trauma; traumatic fractures of sternum, 6th and 7th ribs, right, and 5th and 6th ribs, left; coronary arteriosclerosis with occlusion of the right descending coronary with fibrosis.

Surviviors of the decedent include two brothers, Ben W. of Robbinsdale, and Ralph W. of Hawaii; also one sister.

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Year 19..55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	LEONARD L. ST. MARTIN	Date of Death	June 28
	Place of Death	1705 West 79th St., Bloomington	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	8724 Penn Ave. S., Bloomington		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	8-21-1914 Age 40		
	Birthplace	Bloomington, Minn.		
	Occupation	Machinist - Tully Steel Fabrication Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Viola Kerswell St. Martin		
	Names of Parents	Ernest J. St. Martin & Marie A. Tousignant		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Electrocution		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 473-03-2688

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor I. L. Mitby at 11:00 a.m., June 28, 1955.

On the morning of June 28, 1955, at approximately 9:20 a.m., the deceased and several co-workers were engaged in moving heavy steel beams with a truck equipped with a tall steel boom and cable in the yards of the Tully Steel Fabrication Company.

A steel beam had been picked up by the truck and the deceased was balancing one end and the foreman, James Round, was at the opposite end. Deceased was holding end of beam with both hands, and Mr. Round was balancing the other end by pushing on it with one hand. Driver of the truck backed up to change position and end of the steel boom came in contact with an overhead high tension wire. The deceased was knocked unconscious and Mr. Round was spun around and knocked to the ground but not rendered unconscious. Having both hands on the beam, the deceased received the full charge of the high tension wire said to be carrying 7200 volts.

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Doctor I. L. Mitby and the Fire Department rescue squad were summoned to the scene. They administered medication and artifical respiration for approximately two hours, however, their efforts were unsuccessful.

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There were no burns on the body. Death was attributed to electrocution and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Two brothers of the decedent were interrogated at the scene of the accident and it was their desire that no autopsy be done.

Officer Joseph J. Douthitt of the Bloomington Police Department was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Viola; a son, Maurice, U. S. Navy; daughters, Mrs. Donald Scott and Barbara St. Martin, Bloomington; one grandson; mother, Mrs. Marie A. St. Martin, Bloomington; brothers, Raymond A., Minneapolis and Francis F., Bloomington; sisters, Sister Mary Ernest, O.P. Sinsinawa, Wis., Mrs. Adele Fahland, Antioch, Calif., Mrs. Cordelia Peterson, Richfield, Mrs. Margaret Haas, Shakopee, Mrs. Genevieve Moen, Minneapolis, Mrs. Marie McCarty, Tarzanna, Calif., and Helen St. Martin, Bloomington.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	WILLIAM AUERBACHER	Date of Death	Fd. June 28
Place of Death	2301 Xerxes Avenue N. Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Patek Philippe wrist watch; 1 ring (blue stone);7 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 61		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Proprietor, real estate company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanne Auerbacher		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Max Auerbacher & Palira Elikan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Asthma.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Temple Israel Cemetery	Effects Released to	Margot Auerbacher, daughter
Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Fun. Homes, Inc.	Address	2301 Xerxes Ave. N., Golden Valley

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:25 p.m., June 28, 1955.

Theodore S. Hanson, 511 Time Building, an accountant, had a business appointment with the deceased on June 28, 1955 which the deceased did not keep, therefore, Mr. Hanson attempted to contact the deceased several times at his home during the day. Failing to reach the deceased, Mr. Hanson came out to the deceased's home, but he received no response although the lights and television were on. He notified the Golden Valley Police Department and upon their arrival, entry was forced. Deceased was found sitting in a chair in the living room, fully clothed, at approximately 8:00 p.m. His body was cold and in full rigor.

According to Mr. Hanson, he had been doing some work for the deceased and had talked with him by phone about 8:00 p.m., Monday night, June 27. At that time, the deceased

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complained of chest pain and of not feeling well. Due to the fact, the deceased's wife was visiting a daughter in New York, he felt he should investigate when the deceased failed to appear at his office.

Dr. Robert Rosenthal, St. Paul, a personal friend of the deceased, stated he had visited with the deceased socially on two occasions two weeks ago and the deceased complained of pain down left arm and in left chest. He suggested the deceased see a doctor but had no knowledge that he complied. Dr. Rosenthal also states the deceased has history of asthma and hay fever over a period of many years.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; asthma and hay fever being contributing factors. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Officer Hans Walz of the Golden Valley Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME JOHN AHO Date of Death Fd. June 29

Place of Death	120 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$42.67; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 chain; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 coin purse; 4 keys; 1 lock; 1 wrist watch -Lathin; 1 Illinois ladies wrist watch (broken); 1 glasses; 1 ring; 1 tie clasp; 1 bankbook #30369- $791.67 - 1st Henn.; 1 bankbook #11505 - $317.20-1st National; 14 $25.00 bonds (total $350.00)
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 67		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	George Zeesman, Spec. Adm.
Card Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

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Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 473-10-7650

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 a.m., June 29, 1955.

At approximately 7:45 a.m., June 29, 1955, Isaac Gilbert, bed checker, found the deceased lying in bed, dead, and notified the Police Department, Officers Anderson and Earle responding.

According to the hotel management, the deceased has lived at this address for years and is a retired railroad worker. It was stated, he had formerly been a very heavy drinker but has not drank in the past few years. He has not complained of any symptoms of illness.

John Matella, occupying bed #319, which stood beside the deceased's bed, states he heard no unusual sounds from the deceased during the night.

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Minneapolis General Hospital's outpatient records indicate the deceased was treated there on September 11, 1951 for a laceration about 1/2" in length on right cheek and also a deep laceration in right upper eyelid, about 1-1/4" long. He was very intoxicated at the time and unable to give any history. He was subsequently removed to the City Jail. On September 26, 1951, the sutures were removed. Deceased has not been checked at the hospital since that time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, fully clothed. Body of deceased was cold and in full rigor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Since the deceased had no funds for burial nor were there any relatives known to the Coroner's Office, it was necessary for the county to bury the deceased.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	OLIVIA W. MCDONALD	Date of Death	June 29
Place of Death	Vocational Hospital 5511 Lyndale Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Paul Ryden Nursing Home, 2500 Pillsbury Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2425 West 52nd St.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-15-1881 Age 73		
Birthplace	Cannon Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mitchell W. McDonald		
Names of Parents	? and ? Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Acute myocardial failure due to toxemia due to parotitis (cause unknown). Fracture left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Vocational Hospital at 9:03 p.m., June 29, 1955.

On April 12, 1955, the deceased fell in the Paul Ryden Nursing Home, 2500 Pillsbury Avenue, in some manner sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to Northwestern Hospital where a Jewett pin was inserted in the left hip on April 14. Deceased was subsequently removed to Vocational Hospital for convalescent care, being admitted on May 5 at 2:30 p.m. She was attended by Dr. Palmer Peterson.

On June 28, 1955, the deceased's temperature became elevated and swelling developed in the right parotid gland. Her temperature continued to rise with the swelling and she expired at 8:25 p.m., June 29.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the deceased's medical record. Death was

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ascribed to acute myocardial failure due to toxemia due to parotitis. The fractured left femur was a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mary E. McDonald of Denver, Colorado; son, Robert E., Minneapolis; two grandchildren; 2 brothers, Paul A. and Ernest Carlson of Vasa, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	JAMES RAYMOND LINDSAY	Date of Death	June 29, 1955
	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Janis Sika
	Place of Accident	Nowthen, Anoka County (about 8 miles northwest of Anoka)	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2571 Grove Ave., Plymouth Twp.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	2-2-1929 Age 26		
	Birthplace	Rockford, Ill.		
	Occupation	Machinist - Plastic Mfg. Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	James P. Lindsay Florence Stancie		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Diffuse subarachnoid and intraventricular hemorrhage; encephalomalacia right temporal lobe and medulla.		
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card	Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 476-28-7264

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 9:58 p.m., June 29, 1955.

According to the deceased's father, James P. Lindsay, the deceased was a passenger in an automobile being driven by Joe Wyers, 4258 Scott Avenue, Robbinsdale. There were six people in the vehicle, including the driver. Mr. Lindsay was of the opinion the group had been on a wiener roast. Apparently the car went out of control on a curve at Nowthen, which is about eight miles northwest of Anoka, in Anoka County, on Saturday night, June 25, between midnight and 2:00 a.m. The deceased as well as the rest of the passengers were taken to Cambridge for emergency treatment, and the deceased was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 5:23 a.m., June 26 and placed under the care of Dr. C. Kent Olson.

Trephine surgery was done on June 26. Considerable subarachnoid bleeding noted.

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Respiratory failure began on June 28 and the deceased expired at 9:30 p.m., June 29, 1955.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:15 a.m., June 30. This revealed diffuse subarachnoid and intraventricular hemorrhage; also encephalomalacia of the right temporal lobe and medulla.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Lindsay.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	RALPH J. CLARK	Date of Death	FD. June 30
Place of Death	211½ Washington Ave. N., Apt. II	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.44; 1 German mark; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 discharge paper; 1 Westclox watch; 3 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November, 1897 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys Clark		
Names of Parents	Wesley Clark Margaret Pilon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Neoplasm of lung (bronchogenic carcinoma); arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel
Wright Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	Address	1119 E. Lake Street

Social Security No. 475-05-2573

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 a.m., June 30, 1955.

According to Mrs. Catherine Erickson, Apartment 16, same address, the deceased has been chronically ill and has had chest surgery. She states she had told the landlord's son, the deceased should be in a hospital but apparently no one came to see him.

This morning, June 30, 1955, at approximately 6:30 a.m., she looked in on the deceased and thought he was still breathing, however, he was on the floor beside his bed. Then she reported the situation to the "man in the liquor store" who summoned the police, Officers Fretag and Thernell of squad 117 responding. Upon their arrival, they found the deceased had apparently been dead for some time.

According to records at the Public Health Center, the deceased was living at the Mission

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Farm in 1953. Their records show deceased had a right lower lobectomy for cancer at Minneapolis General Hospital in August 1952.

The deceased's wife is said to be a patient at the Hastings State Hospital.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to neoplasm of the lung (bronchogenic carcinoma); and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Only survivor of the decedent known to this office is his wife, Gladys.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JOHN H. MOILAN	Date of Death	Fd. June 30
Place of Death	203 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.57
Residence	Same	Less:	.96 (telegram to Annandale)
Sex	Male	Balance:	$0.61; 1 key; 1 billfold; 1 bankbook #31303 - $450. - 1st Hennepin State Bank.
Birthdate	4-22-1888 Age 67		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Plumber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilma Moilan		
Names of Parents	John Moilan & Bertha Russel		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lillian Moland, sister
Wright Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Home	Address	508 E. 15th Street

Social Security No. 468-03-5674A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 a.m., June 30, 1955.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., June 30, 1955, the deceased was found dead in bed by Henry Keenan, same address. Keenan states he had last seen the deceased alive at 10:00 p.m. on the preceding evening at which time he had retired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to outpatient records at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased was first checked there on June 7, 1954 at which time there was a diagnosis of hypertensive arteriosclerotic cardiovascular heart disease. He has been followed in the outpatient clinic for congestive heart failure, auricular fibrillation and pains in the legs. A sympathectomy

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was recommended in 1954 but never accomplished.

His last admission to the hospital was from January 8th to January 21, 1955. Repeated electrocardiograms showed auricular fibrillation with left heart strain and myocardial damage. Final diagnosis in the hospital was arterio-sclerotic heart disease; congestive heart failure; auricular fibrillation; peripheral vascular insufficiency; and superior mediastinal mass, undetermined.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death had apparently occurred several hours before the deceased was discovered. There was nothing to indicate other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Detectives Melchisecech and W. Johnson as well as officers Fretag and Thernell of squad 117 were notified and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Bakke of Cosmos, Minn. and a son, Theodore of California; also two sisters, Mrs. Helen Ekstedt of New York City and Lillian Moland of Minneapolis; four grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	ISAAC GROSSMAN	Date of Death	Fd. June 30
Place of Death	1411 Thomas Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 71		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Proprietor-Hat renovating store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Rebecca Grossman		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Cardiac arrest due to bilateral compression carotid arteries due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:10 p.m., June 30, 1955.

It was stated the deceased had undergone surgery at Mayo Clinic for cancer of the throat several months ago. About two weeks ago, the deceased had to have the tracheotomy tube re-implaced because of shortness of breath. This depressed him very much especially when he was told he would have to have a permanent tracheotomy.

According to Jack Greenberg, deceased's son-in-law, the deceased had threatened suicide on numerous occasions but had always been talked out of doing so by his relatives. For the past two months, the deceased and his wife have been staying with the Greenbergs. It has been the deceased's daily practice to walk to his own home at 1411 Thomas and sit

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on the porch, talking to his old neighbors, et cetera. Today, June 30, 1955, he left the Greenberg's residence at approximately 9:15 a.m. to walk to his own home. When he did not return, the Greenberg's attempted to contact him but found the house locked. They returned with a key and Mr. Greenberg looked through the upstairs rooms, while Beatrice Greenberg, daughter of the deceased, checked the basement. While standing on the basement stairway, she viewed the body of deceased hanging by a clothesline, apparently expired, at approximately 12:30 p.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the Grossman residence. The physician in attendance confirmed the man's death. His body was cut down by Jack Greenberg and Lewis Locketz, 1401 Thomas Avenue N.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on basement floor. Marks of the noose, a plastic cord, were noted about neck above tracheotomy site. Other end of plastic cord was fastened to a hook in a joist of the basement ceiling. A note found on the basement stairs read as follows:

"I am very sorry I have to do this. I want to thank everyone for what they did for me; especially Beatrice, but I can't go on that way any longer. Love to you all, Dad. Find policy in small bedroom in a metal box."

Death was attributed to cardiac arrest due to bilateral compression of the carotid arteries by hanging and was ruled a suicide. Remains were 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 his wife, Rebecca, and a daughter, Beatrice Greenberg, 1425 Vincent Avenue N.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	GEORGE WEST	Date of Death	June 30
Place of Death	In alley rear of - 15 South Seventh St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$12.40; 1 key; misc. envelopes.
Residence	4814 Colfax Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-1-1886 Age 68		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Kitchen helper - Nankin Cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mayne West		
Names of Parents	John West Sophie Ranson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Melvin R. Peterson, friend
Wright Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Fun. Chapel	Address	244 Bedford St. S. E.

Social Security No. 475-01-8338

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 p.m., June 30, 1955.

According to the personnel of Nankin Cafe, the deceased had formerly worked for Nankin full time but had retired and now worked only part time which consisted of two days per week.

About 8:00 p.m., June 30, 1955, the deceased stated he felt ill and was told to go home. He went out the rear door of the cafe onto the alley and sat down to get some air. At approximately 8:30 p.m., he suddenly slumped to the ground and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance, pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring at 8:30 p.m.

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The following employees were on duty at the time deceased expired, Henry Pearson, cook, 4417 Park Avenue South, Tony Vatis, 15 S. Seventh St., watchman, and Walter Procenko, 408 N. Humboldt.

Melvin R. Peterson, nephew of deceased's wife, states the deceased was under the care of Dr. A. N. Bessesen for treatment of hypertension and arteriosclerotic heart disease. Deceased has had surgery for peptic ulcer consisting of gastric resection.

A deputy coroner went to scene and viewed the body. Deceased lying in alley opposite side door of kitchen of Nankin Cafe. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Mayme West.

Officers G. Johnson and Stirratt were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	VERNA L HOWLEY		Date of Death	July 1
Place of Death	Swedish Hospital		Autopsy	Dr. Janis Sika
Place of Accident	2213 Bryant Avenue S.		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	7-20-1890	Age 64		
Birthplace	Hector, Minn.			
Occupation	Housewife			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow			
Name of Husband or Wife	Daniel Howley			
Names of Parents	Jules Engelhart Ida Wright			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x				
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident				
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Fatty degeneration of liver with cirrhosis and chronic alcoholism. Comminuted fracture head and neck of left femur, with massive abscess. Diabetes mellitus.			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Valley Cemetery Shakopee, Minn.		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary		Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 3:45 a.m., July 1, 1955.

According to Dr. L. F. Haberland, an associated of Dr. Y. T. Johnson, he was called to see the deceased for the first time on Friday, June 24, 1955, and found the police there. The police were there because the deceased had apparently been injured and a Mrs. Hilbert, same address as the deceased, had called for an ambulance. As far as he was able to ascertain the deceased had injured herself during the night of June 23 and when other occupants of rooming house tried to check on her condition they had to force the door because the deceased was lying against it and was unable to move. At this time, the deceased's refused medical care or hospitalization.

Dr. Haberland states he was informed the deceased had been drinking heavily for almost

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two months and he was unable to ascertain exactly how much insulin the deceased had been taking. Apparently she had been regulating her insulin dose by the amount she ate and her urine sugar tests. As she had not been eating much, she had not been taking much insulin.

Relatives of the deceased were notified of her condition and arrived in Minneapolis on June 29. They persuaded the deceased to go to hospital on June 30 and she was admitted to Swedish Hospital at 11:05 a.m. that day. She was attended by Dr. L. F. Haberland and Dr. Y. T. Johnson. An open reduction and internal fixation of fracture of left hip was done at 2:45 p.m. on the day of admittance. Deceased had preoperative blood sugar of 62.5 mg% and preoperative hemoglobin of 8.8 gm. Transfusion of 1000 cc. of blood was given during surgery and patient remained stable during operation and afterwards until she apparently went into a circulatory and respiratory collapse, expiring at 2:10 a.m., July 1.

Deceased was said to be disoriented on admission and uncooperative and to have made remarks expressing wish to die. Dr. Haberland stated there was no evidence of foul play. Deceased was a longstanding periodic chronic alcoholic who had diabetes.

An autopsy was performed at the Davies Mortuary at 11:00 a.m., July 1. This revealed fatty degeneration of the liver with cirrhosis and chronic alcoholism; comminuted fracture head and neck of left femur, with massive abscess; also diabetes mellitus.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	WILLIAM ADOLPH TOFFEL	Date of Death	July 1
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Alexander G. Robertson
Place of Accident	301 N. E. Harrison St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	812 Fifth Ave. S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-6-1895 Age 59		
Birthplace	Sauk Rapids, Minn.		
Occupation	Cook - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Toffel Gottibie Sova		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Exsanguination due to ulcerated rupture blood vessel in rectum. Fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur, with chronic osteomyelitis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Sauk Rapids, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary Minneapolis, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:00 a.m., July 1, 1955.

During the summer of 1954, the deceased went down into the basement of his home. There was some grease on the floor which caused the deceased to fall to the floor. He sustained a fracture of the left femur.

Again, on March 6, 1955, he was sitting on a stool in the Pine Tavern, 301 N. E. Harrison Street, when he apparently dozed, lost his balance and fell to the floor. A fracture of the left femur was sustained in this latter instance. He was taken to Deaconess Hospital by ambulance and placed under the care of Dr. L. A. Benesh. Surgical repair of the hip was done by Dr. Malvin J. Nydahl. On May 5, 1955, the deceased was transferred to Minneapolis General Hospital for care, where he expired at 12:51 a.m., July 1.

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An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 4:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from exsanguination due to ulcerated rupture of blood vessel in rectum; the intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur with chronic osteomyelitis being a contributing factor.

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

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FULL NAME	MARY KRETSCH	Date of Death	July 1
Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Sheldon Kayute
Place of Accident	Route #2, New Ulm, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-30-1883 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Kretsch		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Tetanus		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	New Ulm, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 2:30 p.m., July 1, 1955.

The deceased was admitted to University Hospitals on June 22 with a history of having stepped on a nail one week preceding admission (June 15, 1955). The nail had penetrated the sole of her right foot, however, she had no symptoms of illness for a week following the date of injury.

On June 21, 1955, the deceased developed a stiff jaw and difficulty in swallowing. On June 22, she developed a stiff neck in addition to other symptoms mentioned. It was stated the deceased had no history of any previous illnesses or operations. There were no convulsions.

A tracheotomy was performed on June 22 as well as debridement of the puncture wound in

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sole of right foot. The woman expired at 9:05 a.m., July 1.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from tetanus.

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

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FULL NAME	BENNARD L. HOLMBERG	Date of Death	July 1
Place of Death	708 Eighth St. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-15-1898 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Boiler engineer - Maternity Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mathilda H. Holmberg		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John and ? Holmberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Kessler & Maguire Fun. Chapel St. Paul, Minn.	Address	
		Social Security No.	471-10-1433
		Veteran Yes ~~No~~	WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 p.m., July 1, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased worked evenings,however, he had been up and had breakfast with his wife on the morning of July 1, 1955 before she left for work at 7:15 a.m. Deceased has no medical history, however, he has complained of the heat the past few days. According to his wife, he has appeared short of breath for the past two weeks and has had chest pain during this period.

When Mrs. Holmberg arrived home from work at 4:15 p.m., she found the deceased lying across his bed in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's

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death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying across bed with barefeet on floor, clothed in trousers. Body of deceased was cold and in full rigor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Campbell and R. Smith of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mathilda H.; two sons, Ben L., St. Paul, and Fred L.; 4 daughters, Mrs. Wilbert Parin, White Bear Lake, Mrs. Willis Cline, Newport, Mrs. Jerry Seay, Superior, Wis., and Miss Bernice Reitz, Rochester; father, John Holmberg; brother, Ernest; sisters, Mrs. D. J. Schweiso, Mrs. Hugh Nelson, and 10 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	ROGER CURTIS MOELLER	Date of Death	July 2
Place of Death	M. & St. L. Railroad tracks Minnetonka Mills, Minnetonka Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$10.00; 1 Hamlin wrist watch.
Residence	3021 Atwater St. Minnetonka Mills,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-3-1941 Age 14 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student - Burwell School		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Palmer Moeller Erna Gliemka		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Railroad Accident	Multiple injuries due to railroad accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Memorial Gardens, Crystal Village	Effects Released to	Palmer C. Moeller, father,
Kaplan Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	3021 Atwater St., Mpls. 16,
		Social Security No.	None
		Veteran Yes / No	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:47 a.m., July 2, 1955.

At approximately 5:55 a.m., July 2, 1955, the deceased and a companion, Donald Running, were both fatally injured when struck by a Minneapolis and St. Louis train, #14, from Watertown, South Dakota, while camping out. The accident occurred only a few hundred feet west of the Minnetonka Boulevard crossing.

According to the engineer, Joseph H. Clasen, 13704 Rockford Road, the boys were apparently sleeping in a sleeping bag between the rails. As he came around a bend coming into Minnetonka Mills at about 5:52 a.m., he saw what appeared to be a bundle of papers on the tracks. The impact made him wonder if it was something more than paper and he decided to investigate. The Minneapolis and St. Louis local was a 3 unit train made up of a diesel,

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a coach, and a baggage car. It normally travels about 45 miles an hour through the Minnetonka Mills section. Conductor on the train was Ben Lortz, Route #3, Watertown, South Dakota.

It was stated the boys had camped out most of the night after the rain. At about daybreak, they dropped in on a "slumber party" of six teen-age girls, all classmates of the boys at nearby Burwell school, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman White on Minnetonka Boulevard, which closely parallels the railroad tracks and is directly opposite the spot where the boy's bodies were found. It was reported the boys had talked to the girls for several minutes when Mrs. White told them they ought not to stay. She stated the two were polite and left without complaint. One of them was carrying a rolled-up sleeping bag. They went across Minnetonka boulevard toward a grassy knoll which is just across the tracks opposite the White home. Most plausible explanation as to why the boys had chosen to sleep between the rails instead of on the knoll only a few feet away was that it had rained during the night. They may have decided the roadbed was a drier place to put their sleeping bag.

Apparently both boys were aware the trackage was in regular use.

Both bodies were badly mangled and tissue was strewn along the tracks for approximately 75 yards. Shoes of both boys were noted on the track about 13 paces east of power pole No. 412½. One body was lying on the tracks 23 paces west of pole #411½. The second body was found just north of the tracks, approximately 8 paces west of first body and 13 paces east of power pole #412½. Both of the boys were identified by their clothing.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the bodies which were later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Head of deceased was decapitated and completely mangled; left leg was amputated below knee; and multiple bruises and lacerations of the body were noted. There were also multiple fractures of all extremities. Death was ascribed to multiple injuries due to railroad accident.

Deputy sheriffs Mudge and Brittain of Hennepin County, Grandstrom and Lund of the Hopkins Police Department and M. White, General Agent of the M. & St. L. Railroad were notified and investigated the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Moeller; two brothers, Keith and Dennis; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gliemke, Lewisville, Minn. and Mrs. Ella Moeller, Hopkins.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	DONALD DEXTER RUNNING	Date of Death	July 2
	Place of Death	M.& St. L. Railroad tracks Minnetonka Mills, Minnetonka Twp.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Route #e Hopkins, (Minnetonka Twp.)		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	6-8-1941 Age 14		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Student - Burwell School		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Arnold Running Dorothy Dexter		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Railroad Accident	Multiple injuries due to railroad accident.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Groveland Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:47 a.m., July 2, 1955.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Roger Curtis Moeller, Case No. 522, with the following exceptions:

Examination of the body revealed the dome of skull was crushed; left leg was amputated below knee; and multiple bruises and lacerations of body were noted. There were also multiple fractures of all extremities with the exception of the right femur.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Running; also three brothers, James, Robert and Carlton.

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	FULL NAME	ETTA E. GROVE	Date of Death	July 2
	Place of Death	1201 - 8th Street S. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	S	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	4-22-1895 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Fort Dodge, Iowa		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Manfred Grove		
	Names of Parents	William C. Elder & Cora Haviland		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cancer of left breast with metastasis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Earl Cemetery, Earl, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Rainville Funeral Home at 11:30 a.m., July 2, 1955.

The deceased has history of carcinoma of the left breast and has been a patient at University Hospital at which time the left breast was removed.

It was stated, the deceased became critically ill in her home on the morning of July 2, 1955, and Dr. T. M. Vitols was summoned to the home. Upon the arrival of the physician, he found the woman had expired, death apparently occurring at 3:00 a.m.

Dr. T. M. Vitols signed the death certificate, however, he had never attended the deceased, therefore, our deputy countersigned the certificate. Death was attributed to cancer of the left breast with metastasis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PATRICIA A. DUNN

Date of Death Fd. July 2

Place of Death	Twin Lakes, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3648 Oliver Ave. N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	5-13-1941 Age 14		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	David F. Dunn Florence Cobner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 6:35 p.m., July 2, 1955.

The deceased and a companion, Mary Lou Cameron, age 15, went to the beach about 4:15 p.m., July 2, 1955. They were taken to the beach by Mary Lou's father, Duncan J. Cameron, 3629 Newton Avenue North. He sat on the beach while the two girls, both good swimmers, swam about 50 feet from shore. About 5:00 p.m., Mary Lou saw the deceased go under water and fail to come up. She summoned the life guards who immediately began diving. Her body was recovered about 5:30 p.m. in approximately 30 to 35 feet of water by the Hennepin County rescue squad. A physician was summoned to the scene and adrenalin was administered into the heart, however, efforts to revive the deceased failed.

Body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning. The death was ruled accidental.

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Deputy sheriffs Lundberg and Schwartz were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dunn; grandmother, Mrs. Winnifred Cobner, Minneapolis; grandfathers, Fred G. Dunn, Irwin, Pa. and Mr. B. D. Cobner, Elmhurst, Illinois.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	CHARLES E. MALITZ	Date of Death	July 2
Place of Death	Veterans Administration Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wayne A. Chadbourn
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	340 North Dale St., St. Paul,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-10-1894 Age 61		
Birthplace	Texas		
Occupation	Dining Car employee (ret.)-RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lela Malitz		
Names of Parents	Peter Malitz & Ellen Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Rupture left kidney due to fall from bed.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Brooks Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 702-01-3377

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Donald F. Gleason of Veterans Hospital at 9:05 a.m., July 5, 1955.

The deceased was admitted to Veterans Hospital on May 12, 1955 for the treatment of chronic emphysema. On July 1, 1955, in some manner, the deceased fell out of bed and struck a foot stool, bruising his left side over the kidney area. He went into shock and expired at 9:35 a.m., July 2.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from a ruptured kidney, left.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital and the remains were released dir-

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ectly to a mortuary.

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

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	FULL NAME	FRANK R. MC ANDREWS	Date of Death	July 3
	Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	3527 13th Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	7-27-1870 Age 84		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Steam fitter (plumbing & Heating)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret McAndrews		
	Names of Parents	Henry & Catherine McAndrews		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage; fracture right hip.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Flynn & Son	Address	

Social Security No. 475-01-7754A

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Deaconess Hospital at 1:57 a.m., July 3, 1955.

On June 4, 1955, the deceased twisted his hip at home and sustained an intracapsular fracture of the right femur, however, no actual fall was involved. He was taken to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted the same day at 2:15 p.m., and placed under the care of Doctor S. D. Dworsky. While in the hospital, the deceased suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and expired at 1:35 a.m., July 3, 1955.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body and checked the medical records. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage; the fractured

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right hip being a contributing factor. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret M.; daughter, Mrs. Paul G. Hacking; two sons, Harry N., Francis R., and a sister, Mrs. John Newberger, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	HENRY LAWRENCE WARNER	Date of Death	July 3
Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Accident	3305 Fremont Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-6-1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Detroit, Michigan		
Occupation	Credit manager - Hearing Aid Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Julia Warner		
Names of Parents	William Warner & Maria V. Bishop		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subdural hematoma, bilaterally, due to fall downstairs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Flynn & Son	Address	

Racer

Social Security No. 441-03-4623

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors Memorial Hospital at 10:30 a.m., July 3, 1955.

Information from Mrs. C. O. Jenkins, 2857 E. Lake of the Isles Boulevard, a sister-in-law of the deceased, indicates the deceased had apparently been in good health until about three weeks ago at which time he complained of feeling "old" and appeared to stumble and fall from time to time.

It was stated, the deceased fell down a short flight of back stairs at his home on June 21, 1955 and was aided by a neighbor who helped him up. However, from this time, he complained increasingly of a "full feeling" in his head and showed a marked increase in gait troubles and became noticeably foggy and confused in his thinking.

On June 30, 1955, at approximately 9:00 a.m., the deceased went into a coma and was

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promptly removed to Doctor's Memorial Hospital by ambulance with a diagnosis of cerebral hemorrhage. He never regained full consciousness and expired at 9:55 a.m., July 3.

An autopsy was performed at the Flynn Mortuary on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from subdural hematoma, bilaterally. There was marked compression of intracranial contents.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Julia; sister, Miss Frances Warner of Detroit, Michigan

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Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY DURENBERGER Date of Death Fd. July 4

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Crystal Bay, Orono Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2118 Pillsbury Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-20-1920 Age 34		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Copy writer - retail advertising		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Theo Durenberger Margaret meyer		
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	Calvary Cemetery Le Sueur, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Roschen & Schaffler, LeSueur, Minn.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:15 a.m., July 4, 1955.

The deceased, a companion, Mrs. Genevieve Stack, 1435 W. Thirty-first Street, and Dick Stack, age 10, went fishing in Crystal Bay, Lake Minnetonka, on the afternoon of July 2, 1955. It was stated, the deceased got out of the boat and went swimming about 150 yards from shore. The boat was anchored and the deceased stood for a moment to rest on a submerged sandbar. Apparently the boat slipped its anchor and drifted out of the deceased's reach. Suddenly she screamed; "I can't touch bottom; come and get me." Mrs. Stack tried to come to the deceased's aid, but was not accustomed to rowing and was unable to handle the boat. The deceased, who was considered an average swimmer and in apparent good health, quickly sank in the weed-filled water just off the sandbar.

It was stated, Mrs. Stack and her son called for help for about half hour before

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attracting the attention of a fisherman, Edward LaFore, Wayzata, who notified the Sheriff's Office.

In spite of the efforts of divers to locate the body of the deceased, her body was not recovered until July 4 when it was found washed up on shore at 8:00 a.m. by Mrs. Edward LaFore, Route #1, Wayzata. Apparently, the body had been washed ashore by Sunday night's thunderstorm.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning.

Deputy sheriff Williams was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	THEODORE NELS JACOBSON	Date of Death	Fd. July 4
Place of Death	1325 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$.13; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 token holder; 1 12 ga. Stevens single barrel shotgun.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-6-1903 Age 52		
Birthplace	St. James, Minn.		
Occupation	Paint Mixer - Stewart Paint Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys Jacobson		
Names of Parents	Jonas and Mary Jacobson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound of left chest.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Carl A. Jacobson, brother
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	5629-45th Ave. S.

Card

Social Security No. 475-05-5749

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:40 p.m., July 4, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had not been seen by Mrs. Ralph Stueve, caretaker, since the morning of July 2, 1955, therefore, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stueve decided to check on the deceased. They entered his apartment at 3:32 p.m. and found him lying on floor with a bullet hole in left chest. A Stevens single barrel shot gun was found beside his body. Apparently he had been dead for several days.

Deceased was found lying on floor, clothed in underwear, with head facing east and feet west. There was a string tied to the gun and he evidently had tied it to his foot. Entrance wound was in the left chest, just below nipple.

It was stated, the deceased's sister, Mrs. Walter Crowe, 21 E. 15th Street, had

THEODORE NELS JACOBSON (continued)

visited the deceased on evening of July 3 but received no response. She had left a note. According to relatives, the deceased did not own a gun. It was further stated, the deceased has previously threatened suicide and about six months ago, he cut his wrists. His wife, Gladys, has been a patient in the state hospital at St. Peter and was re-entered there just three months ago.

No one had heard any noise that resembled a gun shot.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gun shot wound of left chest and was ruled a suicide. Advanced decomposition of the remains was noted.

Police officers Johnson and Wistrom of squad 118 made the initial investigation which was continued by Detectives Williams and Christenson.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Gladys; sisters, Mrs. Emma Leckwold, of California, and Mrs. Jean Crowe, Minneapolis; also a brother, Carl, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	ANNIE G. CLEVELAND	Date of Death	July 5
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
	Place of Accident	Minnesota Soldiers Home	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	5-24-1867 Age 88		
	Birthplace	Leeds, Yorkshire, England		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Charles H. Cleveland		
	Names of Parents	? and ? Graham		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Occlusion left descending coronary artery with myocardial fibrosis due to sclerosis coronary arteries; hypertensive heart disease; fracture left femur.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card	Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:56 a.m., July 5, 1955.

On June 7, 1955, the deceased fell on the floor in some manner at the Old Soldiers Home sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:23 p.m., the same day.

An internal fixation of the left hip was accomplished on June 8. Pulmonary congestion was present but gradually eased, however, on June 19, the deceased's temperature became elevated. While there was no apparent cause for the febrile condition, it continued until the woman expired at 2:25 a.m., July 5.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:15 a.m. on the date of death. This

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revealed occlusion of the left descending coronary artery with myocardial fibrosis; sclerosis of the coronary arteries; hypertensive heart disease; also fracture of left femur noted.

Survivors of the decedent include a stepson, Walter R. Cleveland, Excelsior, Donald C. Cleveland, Wayzata, and Mrs. Margaret Graham Wright.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	STANLEY A. WEINSTOCK	Date of Death	July 5
	Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Girard-Perregeaux wrist watch.
	Residence	2512 N. E. Garfield St.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	8-22-1892 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wis.		
	Occupation	Dist. Chief Driver-Mpls. Fire Dept.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Jennie M. Weinstock		
	Names of Parents	Henry Weinstock Nellie Butler		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion right circumflex coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis; pulmonary fibrosis and emphysema, severe.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Jack L. Weinstock, son
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	3410 Ulysses St. N. E., Mpls.

Social Security No. 471-24-3741

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by ambulance driver for Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:24 a.m., July 5, 1955.

The deceased, a fireman, was on duty at fire station at 3rd Avenue Southeast and 6th Street on the morning of July 5, 1955 when he complained of chest pain and went to the wash room. When found, he had vomited on the floor and apparently collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Dr. M. E. Jacobson, the ambulance physician, states the deceased was unconscious when he arrived but he could hear heart tones. Therefore, the deceased was placed on stretcher and placed in the ambulance, however, he expired a few minutes later en route to the hospital, death apparently occurring at 7:15 a.m.

Deceased was brought by ambulance to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was

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performed at 1:15 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from occlusion of the right circumflex coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary fibrosis and severe emphysema were also noted.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Frank B. Mach.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Jennie M.; daughter, Mrs. Leonard Ditlevson; son, Jack L.; two grandsons; and three brothers, Leonard, Marshall, and Arthur; also one sister, Mrs. Earl McGill.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HERMAN EDWARD MARSCHKE — Date of Death July 5

Place of Death	324 Marquette Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$8.77; 1 glasses; 1 billfold.
Residence	3937 Zarthan Ave., St. Louis Park		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-29-1907 Age 47		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Switchman - Telephone Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Beatrice Marschke		
Names of Parents	Paul Marschke & Amelia Groff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
Suicide ~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. H. E. Marschke, wife
Funeral Director	Billman's Park Funeral Home St. Louis Park, Minn.	Address	3937 Zarthon Ave.

Wright

Social Security No. 468-09-3710

Veteran Yes x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 a.m., July 5, 1955.

On the morning of July 5, 1955, the deceased came into Herb's Bar and ordered a Seven-Up from the bartender, James Ebsen. He complained of stomach pains and drank some of the drink,then he suddenly fell backwards from the stool on which he was sitting. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, he expired before its arrival and was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician on arrival. Death apparently occurred at 8:05 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of high blood pressure and was treated one week ago by Doctor Reinald G. Johnson. Deceased has been a chronic alcoholic and a problem to his family for some time. Dr. Johnson is of the opinion this is a case of arteriosclerotic heart disease with coronary occlusion.

HERMAN EDWARD MARSCHKE (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

The deputy coroner discussed the advisability of performing an autopsy, however, the deceased's wife, Beatrice Marschke, refused to give her consent.

Officers Mattson and Johnson of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Beatrice; son, Paul; daughter, Dawn; also four sisters and four brothers.

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Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	GEORGE A. E. HEYMAN	Date of Death	July 5
	Place of Death	2301 Snelling Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$7.97; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 Rosary; 9 keys.
	Residence	1226½ Fifth St. S. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	7-28-1908 Age 47		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Building laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		cc's listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	William Heyman Mary Behrens		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion descending branch of right and circumflex left coronary arteries due to arterio-sclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	C. E. Heyman, brother,
Wright	Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Chapel	Address	5505 - 32nd Ave. S.

Social Security No. 470-36-3629

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:35 a.m., July 5, 1955.

The deceased and Earl Potvin, 4515 Xerxes Avenue, were employed by Bolander & Sons, 2933 Pleasant Avenue South, on a ground clearing project at 2301 Snelling Avenue South. Mr. Potvin states he was cutting up a tree when the saw stuck on him and he called to the deceased to come and help him. Deceased sat at one end to ease the saw. While doing so, he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival of the ambulance, Dr. J. R. Lee, the physician in attendance pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 8:20 a.m., July 5.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was per-

GEORGE A. E. HEYMAN (continued)

formed at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from occlusion of the descending branch of the right and circumflex, left, coronary arteries due to arteriosclerosis.

Police officers Herkal and Swanson of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include four sisters, Mrs. George Siddons of Midlothian, Ill., Mrs. Frank Turck of Summer Creek, Minn., Mrs. Harold Shoberg and Mrs. Howard Stone of Minneapolis; also three brothers, Alfred and Charles of Minneapolis and Albert of Mound, Minn.

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FULL NAME	CHARLES THOMAS FULTZ	Date of Death	Fd. July 5
Place of Death	In automobile - 14th St. and Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$103.56; 2 keys; 1 card folder.
Residence	Muskogee, Oklahoma		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-2-1905 Age 49		
Birthplace	Muskogee, Oklahoma		
Occupation	Show man - carnival		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Gastric hemorrhage (cause unknown)		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Jim J. Brown, Spec. Adm.
Wright Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	Kenesaw Hotel

Social Security No. 467-14-2215

Veteran Yes / No Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:25 p.m., July 5, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased and J. J. Brown, Kenesaw Hotel, were on their way to Minneapolis from Cloquet, Minneosta. Mr. Brown was driving the car. The deceased was not feeling well when they left Cloquet and complained that he was going to die but that he wanted to get to Minneapolis. They drove to the Kenesaw Hotel and Mr. Brown went in to secure a room, leaving the deceased in the car. When he returned to the car, he found the deceased unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death occurring at approximately 4:10 p.m., July 5.

CHARLES THOMAS FULTZ (continued)

According to Mr. J. J. Brown, he had known the deceased for 25 years and they have both been in show business all of this time. He states the deceased had been vomiting blood for several days and had been given a "shot" for his heart by a doctor in Cloquet several days ago. The deceased has had several heart attacks and was hospitalized last September for gastric hemorrhage. In the deceased's possessions were records of admissions to hospitals in Texas since 1952.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was ascribed to gastric hemorrhage, cause unknown.

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

Police officers Fox and Rieman of squad 118 were notified and investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	LAWRENCE SCHLOSSER	Date of Death	Fd. July 5
	Place of Death	Kent-Odin Hotel, Room 68, 45 South Washington Avenue	Autopsy	None
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.25; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 billfold.
	Residence	Quinton, Sask., Canada		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	11-13-1914 Age 40		
	Birthplace	Sedley, Sask., Canada		
	Occupation	Catholic priest		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	James Schlosser Elizabeth Bedmeier		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	Undetermined	Indeterminable due to advanced decomposition of body.		
	Place of Burial	Regina, Sask., Canada	Effects Released to	R. M. Reynolds, Fun. Dir. Richard Gill Chapel
Wright	Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:10 p.m., July 5, 1955.

Arthur Lundgren of Room 70, same address as deceased, states he is employed at 224 South Fourth Street and that he saw the deceased carry a six-pack of beer into his room about 3:15 p.m., July 4, 1955. On the following day, July 5, at approximately 8:00 p.m., Mr. Lundgren was on his way to his room when he noted a very bad odor in the hall which seemed to be strongest just outside the deceased's door. The night clerk, Moran, was notified. It was necessary to force entry to the room, and the deceased was found dead in a moderate stage of decomposition. Deceased was discovered at approximately 9:05 p.m.

According to John M. Lang, Room 77, same address, also a night clerk at the above hotel, the deceased first checked into the hotel at 3:30 a.m., July 2, 1955 and again at 11:40 p.m., July 3, 1955, paying for his room in advance.

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Richard Moran, Room 85, night clerk, stated he checked the deceased in on July 2 and that deceased was in the company of a large man who was not known to him. He states the deceased was somewhat intoxicated at the time he first registered at the hotel.

A deputy coroner was notified and went to the scene. Upon examination, no evidence of other than natural death was found. In the deceased's suitcase, there was a bottle labeled dilantin, 1½ gr., containing approximately 14 capsules. Deceased found lying on back on bed, clothed in underwear. There was no ventilation in room. Deputy coroner states the deceased may have died in status epilepticus while inebriated; however, decomposition of body was too advanced to determine the cause of death.

A sister, Regina Detrs, Sedley, Sask., Canada, stated by phone at 10:00 a.m., July 6, 1955, that the deceased was subject to spells in which he would "black out" but denied that it was epilepsy.

Officers Armstrong and Baufield were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	VICTOR A. NORQUIST	Date of Death	July 5
	Place of Death	1717-10th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	3-11-1886 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Scandia, Minn.		
	Occupation	Meat cutter - Main Food Markets		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Norquist		
	Names of Parents	John and ? Norquist		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Glen Haven Cemetery Crystal Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. E. C. Henrikson at 10:30 p.m., July 5, 1955.

On the evening of July 5, 1955, the deceased was watching television with his wife when he suddenly gasped, stopped breathing, and became unresponsive. Doctor E. C. Henrikson was summoned to the home and found the deceased dead on arrival, death apparently occurring about 10:00 p.m.

According to the deceased's son, the deceased has never had any complaints or symptoms of illness and has never seen a physician. He had worked half day on date of death and also worked around the yard part of the day.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on couch, fully clothed. There was some cyanosis, however, there was no

VICTOR A. NORQUIST (continued)

evidence of other than natural death. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; three sons, Roy V., Anchorage, Alaska, Winton I., Minneapolis, and James A., Edina; 8 grandchildren; 4 brothers, Frank, Harley, Minn., Carl, Forest Lake, Arthur and James, Minneapolis; also two sisters, Mrs. Edith Ahlstrom, LaMesa, Calif., Mrs. Louis Anderson, Marine, Minn.

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	FULL NAME	ELSIE A. OLSON	Date of Death	July 5
	Place of Death	257 Logan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Hopkins, Minn.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	4-1-1894 Age 61		
	Birthplace	Winona, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Clarence R. Olson		
	Names of Parents	Julius Olsen Minnie Heuer		
	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	Woodlawn Cemetery, Winona, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 471-26-5373

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:05 p.m., July 5, 1955.

On the evening of July 5, 1955, the deceased and her husband, Clarence R. Olson, were watching television about 10:45 when the deceased had an asthmatic attack and became unresponsive. Mr. Olson summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring at 10:45 p.m.

According to husband, the deceased has never had any high blood pressure but has had asthma for three or four years. She as been taking medications and has been under the care of Doctor Robert B. Tweedy, Winona, Minnesota. She has also been seen by Doctor F. M. Hass, Minneapolis. He further states the deceased ankles did not swell and

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there had never been any indication of a heart condition.

A deputy coroner went to the Olson residence and viewed the body. Deceased lying in bed in pajamas. There were no marks of trauma. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Dr. Robert B. Tweedy of Winona, Minnesota, stated by phone he had treated the deceased for several years for general debility and polyarthritis, however, he states the deceased never had any indication of a heart condition. He had last seen the deceased approximately two months ago when she was in Winona on a visit.

Police officers Oly and Baker 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 her husband, Clarence R. Olson, previously mentioned in this report.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ANNA KARINE IMSDAHL	Date of Death	July 5
Place of Death	Ebenezer Home Society 2545 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-11-1871 Age 83		
Birthplace	Bergen, Norway		
Occupation	Homemaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christ Imsdahl		
Names of Parents	John Johnson MarthineEidet		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia, terminal, due to inanition; fracture of right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Zion Lutheran Cemetery Belgrade, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Peterson's Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Peterson Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m., July 6, 1955.

On April 30, 1955, the deceased fell while being put to bed at the Ebenezer Home. She was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Doctors Frank W. Larsen, John Galloway and K. H. Sponsel. Examination revealed a fracture of the middle 1/3 of right femur. Due to the woman's physical condition, severe arteriosclerosis and cardiac enlargement, no surgery was attempted. Only conservative treatment was attempted, however, the deceased did very poorly. She was returned to the Ebenezer Home for convalescent care of May 19.

Dr. Frank Larson has been treating the deceased at the Ebenezer Home. For several days preceding her death, her temperature has been 104° and the lungs were full of rales.

ANNA KARINE IMSDAHL (continued)

She expired quietly on July 5, 1955 at 6:45 p.m.

The terminal cause of death was bronchopneumonia due to inanition; the fractured right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Louie Amundson, Northwood, N. D., Mrs. John Formo, and Mrs. Elmer Gunder, Minneapolis; brother, Haakon Johnsen, Grand Forks, N. D., sister, Mrs. Jennie Mikkelson, Howard Lake, Minn.; also 9 grandchilren and 25 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	CLARENCE MELVIN SAVOLD	Date of Death	July 6
Place of Death	3417-31st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Maddock, North Dakota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-22-1905 Age 50		
Birthplace	Maddock, North Dakota		
Occupation	Clerk - retail drug store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Christ Savold Mary Kloster		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	North Viking Lutheran Cemetery Maddock, N. Dak.	Effects Released to	
Card / Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 501-03-9537

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. S. B. Thorson at 10:50 a.m., July 6, 1955.

According to the deceased's brother, Mayo Savold, the deceased, a resident of Maddock, South Dakota, had arrived in Minneapolis on July 3rd to visit him. He had arrived by plane from Washington, D. C. It was stated, the deceased had no difficulty on the flight and had felt well since his arrival until this morning, July 6, 1955.

The deceased and his brother were planning on going downtown today and the deceased had gone to dress. He seemed very slow so his brother went to check on him about 10:20 a.m. and found deceased covered with perspiration. Deceased stated he had rheumatism in his left arm and said he would like to rest awhile.

While he was waiting, Mayo Savold, went to the gas station returning about 10:30 a.m.

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His wife informed him the deceased had been moaning and gasping, therefore, he rushed into the bedroom and found his brother, the deceased, unresponsive. Dr. S. B. Thorson was summoned to the home, arriving at 10:45 a.m. He pronounced the deceased's dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, Mayo Savold, previously mentioned in this report.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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	FULL NAME	MARY ANN WALKER	Date of Death	July 6
	Place of Death	Twin Lakes (Main beach) Brooklyn Center,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3920-36th Ave. N., Robbinsdale		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	3-30-1943 Age 12		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Student		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	James Walker Margaret Glimsdale		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Vincent's Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:00 p.m., July 6, 1955.

At approximately 11:00 a.m., July 6, 1955, the deceased and a friend, Prudence Cooper, age 11, 3844 Quail Avenue North, Robbinsdale,went swimming at the main beach on Twin Lakes, at Brooklyn Center. The beach has a roped-off area, however, the girls ventured out beyond the posted area where there is a sharp dropoff. Prudence noticed her friend, the deceased, was in trouble and called for help.

Bruce Norman, age 21, 3746 Emerson Avenue North, recovered her body in approximately 25 feet of water about five minutes after she went down, however, efforts to resuscitate the deceased were unsuccessful. She was pronounced dead by Dr. Donald B. Frane at 12:00 noon.

MARY ANN WALKER (continued)

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Lifeguards Leland Malzka, 4127 Bryant Avenue North, and J. Wesley Bodin, 3404 Newton Avenue North, were both at the scene, as well as Officer Robert Callander of the Brooklyn Center Police.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, a sister, Patricia; two brothers, James, Jr. and Gerald; also her grandfather, Charles Glimsdale, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JAMES WEIR	Date of Death	July 6
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. L. C. Proshek
Place of Accident	1305 Logan Avenue N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-22-1889 Age 65		
Birthplace	Green Isle, Minn.		
Occupation	Attendant - steam bath		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James J. Weir Elizabeth Jane Finnegan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage and laceration left temporal lobe of brain due to basal skull fracture through anterior petrous bone, right, due to fall downstairs.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. 474-24-3844

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:59 a.m., July 7, 1955.

According to Mr. Isadore Zeesman, owner of the Homewood Baths, 1305 Logan Avenue North, the deceased was employed by him and lived on the premises. One of the deceased's duties was to unlock the door leading into the first floor of the building about 8:00 a.m. every morning and then unlocking the door leading from the first floor down a flight of stairs to the basement where the steam room is located.

On the morning of July 6, 1955, Mr. Zeesman arrived at the above address at 8:30 a.m., it was stated, and found the first floor door locked. After ringing the bell and failing to arouse the deceased, he walked around the building, down through the basement door, into the boiler room, and then walked up a flight of stairs to a landing situated about half-way between the basement and first floor where he found the deceased lying on his back

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on the landing with his head projecting over the first step of second flight of steps. He was comatose and bleeding profusely about the head.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to the Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 8:57 a.m. He was unresponsive on admission. Blood was noted in right ear; his temperature was 106.4°. His temperature dropped slowly to 103°, however, the man expired at 11:00 p.m., the same day.

Mr. Zeesman states the deceased had recently commenced receiving a Social Security check and would become quite intoxicated on numerous occasions thereafter. On the day preceding this accident, the deceased had received a Social Security check which he subsequently cashed and several hours later during that day, Mr. Zeesman observed that the deceased was intoxicated.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m., July 7. This revealed a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage; laceration of the left temporal lobe of brain; and basal skull fracture through anterior petrous bone, right.

Officers Wasser and Neary of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of the accident. Detectives Taplin and Mahnke continued the investigation. Officers state that a search of the deceased's room on the first floor of the building revealed a partially consumed fifth of P. M. brand whiskey under the mattress.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. E. W. Hebner, and also a niece, Mrs. Cooper, both living at 5424 Xerxes, Minneapolis.

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	FULL NAME	JOHN KROMY	Date of Death	July 6
	Place of Death	Crystal Lake Rest Home, 3805 West Broadway, Robbinsdale	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	409-20th Ave. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	9-19-1870 Age 84		
	Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
	Occupation	Car cleaner - Omaha Railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Pearl Kromy		
	Names of Parents	Mitro Kromy Mary Unk		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Terminal bronchopneumonia; subtrochanteric fracture of right femur.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. Dierker at 10:15 am., July 7, 1955.

On June 21, 1955, the deceased fell on the floor at home in some manner sustaining a fracture of the right femur. He was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Dr. H. Dierker. Due to the man's advanced age and physical condition, no surgery was attempted. On July 1, 1955, he was transferred to Crystal Lake Rest Home for convalescent care, however, he developed bronchopneumonia and expired at 7:25 p.m., July 7.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Death was

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attributed to terminal bronchopneumonia; the subtrochanteric fracture of the right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Pearl; sons, William, Peter and Frank; daughters, Mrs. Anna Waryan, Mrs. Susan McConnell and Miss Catherine Kromy, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Lee Besorney of Chicago; also 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	DEBRA DONNIECE LOWE	Date of Death	Fd. July 7
	Place of Death	84 Royalston Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	6-15-1955 Age 23 days		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	H. C. Lowe Vennie Marie Groce		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital Receiving Department at 10:00 a.m., July 7, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased was born on June 15, 1955 and has appeared to be well. The infant was breast and bottle fed, and the mother, age 24, has always been in good health.

On the morning of July 7, 1955, the deceased was fed about 8:00 a.m. and appeared to be in good health at that time. At about 9:00 a.m., the mother changed the baby's wet diaper while the baby was in her crib. The father, H. C. Lowe, was present and noticed the baby did not move. He asked the mother if the baby always slept when diaper was changed and she said the baby did sleep through the change quite frequently. Father picked the baby up and was unable to detect any signs of life, however, the baby was still warm. Baby was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital where it was pronounced dead on arrival at 9:50 a.m.

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According to Mr. Lowe, the mother did say that the baby was coughing at about 2:00 a.m., however, the mother was in room with the baby constantly after the 8:00 a.m. feeding and states there was no manifestation of choking. Apparently the baby died quietly in her sleep. Parents of the child also have a boy who is 2 years of age.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

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	FULL NAME	FELIX KREMPEL	Date of Death	Fd. July 7
	Place of Death	2500 Jefferson St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	10-3-1886 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Austria		
	Occupation	Carpenter - Soo Line Railroad Shops		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Krempel		
	Names of Parents	? and ? Krempel		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Billman Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-5799

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 a.m., July 7, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Mary Krempel, the deceased had been lying on the couch about 7:00 a.m. on the morning of July 7, 1955. About 10:30 a.m., she noted the deceased was still lying in the same position and investigated. She found the deceased had vomited and was unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead. Daughter and son-in-law were also present at the time of the deceased's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death

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was attributed to coronary thrombosis and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Officer Greely of squad 124 was notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	SARAH FRANCES MARTIN		Date of Death	July 7
Place of Death	716-16th Ave. S.		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	4-3-1879 Age 76			
Birthplace	Moberly, Missouri			
Occupation	Housewife			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow			
Name of Husband or Wife	Garfield Martin			
Names of Parents	? and Sylvia Fort			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to arteriosclerosis; diabetes mellitus.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery		Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 p.m., July 7, 1955.

According to the deceased's daughter, Anna Dunlap, the deceased has had diabetes for the past ten or 12 years and has been unable to talk plainly for about 8 years because of a mild cerebrovascular accident. She has had no paralysis and has been able to be up and around until Monday, July 4, 1955, at which time she lost her voice completely.

Since July 4, 1955, she has been able to get up and down with help until July 6. At this time she commenced having shortness of breath and was unable to swallow. Later in the day, she lost consciousness completely. On morning of July 7, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 11:50 a.m.

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It was stated, the deceased had been treated at one time for kidney and bladder troubles by Doctor Howard.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage due to arteriosclerosis; diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor.

Officers Dols and Elmore were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a daughter, Anna Dunlap, previously mentioned in this report.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	MYRTLE A. ROBERTS	Date of Death	July 7
	Place of Death	762 Pleasant Ave., Excelsior, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	8-25-1905 Age 49		
	Birthplace	Wisconsin		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Richard A. Roberts		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive subarachnoid and hemorrhage into all ventricles due to ruptured aneurysm anterior Circle of Willis at termination of carotid artery. Encelpalomalacia, bilateral, anterior horns temporal lobes; arteriosclerotic kidney, left; miliary tuberculosis spleen and hilar lymph nodes. Absent right kidney (nephrectomy).		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crown Hill Cemetery Indianapolis, Ind.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Milton H. Seifert of Excelsior at 12:05 p.m., July 8, 1955.

According to the deceased's husband, Richard A. Roberts, on the evening of July 7, 1955, he and the deceased and another couple were out on Lake Minnetonka in their cabin cruiser. About 7:00 p.m., the deceased was helping prepare their evening meal and appeared to be in her usual good health. Suddenly, she screamed and fell to the floor of the boat, complaining of excruciating headache. She retained consciousness and was able to get to the car assisted by her husband and a friend. Her husband took her home and called Dr. Milton H. Seifert. Dr. Seifert states there were no neurological findings or other manifestations of cerebral involvement. He prescribed for the deceased and left.

Mrs. Roberts states the deceased complained about a headache at the back of head which

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persisted and at about 11:30 p.m., she became much worse, lost consciousness, and he summoned Dr. Seifert to the home a second time. Upon arrival, the physician found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 11:55 p.m., July 7.

Dr. J. A. Dupont states he has known deceased for several years during which time he has been a neighbor, and the deceased has always been considered in good health and mentally alert. Her only complaint has been more or less headache

Mr. Roberts, husband of deceased, corroborates the above statement. He thinks his wife had always been unusually keen mentally and states she remained alert up to the time of the fatal episode preceding her death.

His account of the last few days before death and the final episode is as follows: Four or five weeks ago she went out to pick strawberries for dinner and was stricken with a very severe headache. She was taken to the Seifert Clinic and was given a hypodermic for the pain. She remained in bed for three days. The following week, she returned to the Clinic for a complete checkup, however, the examination was negative. Following this checkup, she was feeling well, mentally alert and was playing golf as usual.

An autopsy was performed at the Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 3:00 p.m., July 8. This revealed massive subarachnoid and hemorrhage into all ventricles due to ruptured aneurysm anterior Circle of Willis at termination of carotid artery. Other findings were encelphalomalacia, bilateral, anterior horns temporal lobes; arteriosclerotic kidney, left; miliary tuberculosis of the spleen and hilar lymph nodes. The right kidney was absent (nephrectomy). It is a reasonable assumption that the fall on the boat was due to the rupturing of the aneurysm rather than the cause of the rupture.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Richard A.; sister, Mrs. Ethel Chapel, Excelsior, and two brothers, Ben, New Auburn, Wis. and George Greene, Elk River, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	GEORGE PEALE	Date of Death	July 8
Place of Death	1207 Olson Highway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-3-1869 Age 86		
Birthplace	Natchez, Miss.		
Occupation	Porter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen Peale		
Names of Parents	John Peale Elizabeth Hill		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic 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	
Card — Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:20 a.m., July 8, 1955.

According to Mrs. Onice McCoy, landlady of the deceased, she had been checking on the deceased every morning. She had last seen him alive about 10:30 p.m., July 7. It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been hospitalized several times in the past few years.

On the morning of July 8, 1955, Mrs. McCoy went to check on the deceased and found him lying against the door at approximately 10:30 a.m. She summoned the police, Officers Schafer and Foreman responding. Officers found the deceased was still alive and summoned an ambulance, however, the deceased expired before its arrival and was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician at 11:10 a.m.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of his room on the second floor with head against door. Body was cool but there was no rigor. No marks were noted. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a stepdaughter, Netke Harris.

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FULL NAME	JAMES EARL BATES	Date of Death	Fd. July 8
Place of Death	On sidewalk - Nicollet Avenue & Fifth St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1901 Fifth Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-2-1884 Age 71		
Birthplace	Hampton, Iowa		
Occupation	Carpenter (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hilma Bates		
Names of Parents	Charles A. Bates & Louella Jones		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		None except listed On Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home
Guthrie Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home	Address	2024 Lyndale Ave. N.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:08 p.m., July 3, 1955.

On the evening of July 8, 1955, the deceased was found lying, face down, on the sidewalk at Nicollet and 5th Street by an unidentified passerby who notified the police, Officers Troswick and E. Storm of squad 120 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, Dr. Sipe, on arrival at 6:00 p.m.

According to the deceased's wife, Hilma Bates, the deceased has had a heart condition for several years and has been under the care of Doctor R. S. Andrews, 1600 Glenwood Avenue,

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Minneapolis.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. After examination of the body and the deceased's medical history, death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hilma; 6 sons, Howard, Kenneth, Loren, Jay and Arthur of Minneapolis; Charles of Anacorten, Washington; also 3 daughters, Mrs. Mildred Bergstrom and Miss Phyllis, Minneapolis, Mrs. Edna Betters of Silver Springs, Md.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Hattie Corson of Austin, Minn. and Miss Uanitta Bates of Minneapolis; 16 grandchildren.

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	FULL NAME	ARNOLD PETER RONAASEN	Date of Death	Fd. July 10
	Place of Death	1131 West Medicine Lake Drive, Plymouth Township	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	11-24-1919 Age 35		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Salesman - Economy Food Plant		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys Ronaasen		
	Names of Parents	Peter Ronaasen Aagot Hansen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion; mitral valvular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:25 a.m., July 10, 1955.

On the morning of July 10, 1955, a neighbor of the deceased, Mrs. Larson, notified the Sheriff's Office about 8:00 of the deceased's death. His body was first discovered by one of his children who noted his father's body was cold when he first observed him at approximately 7:00 a.m., July 10.

It was stated, the deceased was in the company of Miss Edith Olson from dinnertime on July 9, 1955 through dancing at a nearby night club from 10:00 to 12:00 p.m. and back at his home until 2:00 a.m., July 10. He had retired before she left and seemed to be sleeping normally. She had been his closest friend for several months and thought his mood and general condition to be essentially unchanged from his usual self.

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Dr. R. O. Quello had seen the deceased over a period of several years. Deceased had been refused military service for a heart murmur. A diagnosis of mitral valvular disease with electrocardiographic evidence of coronary insufficiency had been established. Borderline compensation with exertional dyspnea was the rule and deceased had been warned repeatedly by the physician to limit his activities. He was given no medications, was poor at following instructions, and was known to be working at two jobs in an attempt to support his motherless family of four minor children.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, supine, clad in undershirt only. His color was livid over dependent portions, pallor noted over upper surfaces of trunk and limbs. There was lipstick around his mouth. There was no evidence of medication, intoxicants, and no marks of violence were apparent. Apparently the deceased died of natural causes, specifically coronary occlusion, mitral valvular disease being a contributing factor.

Father of the deceased, Peter Ronaasen, was present when the deputy coroner arrived and requested that no autopsy be performed.

Deputy sheriff Kenneth Bray was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Gay, Joy and Mary Ronaasen; one son, Peter; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ronaasen, Minneapolis; sister, Mrs. Arthur Childress, Columbus, Ohio.

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	FULL NAME	FRANCES LEPA	Date of Death	July 10
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
	Place of Accident	On sidewalk in front of - 2929 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	920 Fremont Avenue North		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	9-21-1896 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Stanley Lepa		
	Names of Parents	John Hettle Annie Engelbritson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Pulmonary embolism; arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; diabetes mellitus; fracture right patella.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:30 p.m., July 10, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance on June 13, 1955, at 1:25 p.m., after falling on the sidewalk in front of 2929 Hennepin about noontime. Admitting diagnoses were: Diabetes mellitus, controlled; obesity; hypertension (blood pressure 178/108); peripheal vascular insufficiency; and transverse fracture of the right patella.

An open reduction of the fracture of right patella was done on June 15. She was investigated on several occasions for low grade fever with some basilar rales, but no diagnosis of complicating disease or infection was established and she appeared to be making a good recovery.

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On July 10, 1955, the deceased was found slumped over her supper tray, cold and unresponsive, by the nurses and was pronounced dead by an intern at 6:30 p.m., July 10.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m., July 11. This revealed a massive pulmonary embolism as the cause of death. No clots or thrombus noted in pelvic or lower extremity circulation.

Survivors of the decedent include her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Swenson, Hopkins; three brothers, William, John and Leroy Hettle; three nephews and two nieces.

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FULL NAME	CAROLINE SCHAFMAN	Date of Death	July 11
Place of Death	2433-25th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-5-1857 Age 97		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ernest Schafman		
Names of Parents	Louis Dolder Louise Marshall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
x ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Racer

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Ronald G. Johnson of the Bloomington Lake Clinic at 2:55 a.m., July 11, 1955.

According to the deceased's daughter, Luella Schafman, the deceased has spent most of the past two years in bed. She has been seen at irregular intervals by various doctors from the Bloomington Lake Clinic, the last time being in November of 1954 by Dr. Donald Fox. No specific diagnoses were made and no specific medications were given. General deterioration was given as the explanation for her many symptoms and weakness and a sudden death after an indefinitely persistent terminal state was predicted.

On the day preceding her death, July 10, 1955, the deceased had been waited on all day by her daughter, Luella, due to increased weakness, however, the deceased had no specific complaints. She was breathing normally at midnight but when her daughter checked on her at 1:30 a.m., she was not breathing. Dr. Ronald G. Johnson of the Bloomington Clinic

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was summoned to the home and confirmed the woman's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to residence and viewed the body. There was nothing to indicate other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Ernest P., Minneapolis and Herbert W., Medicine Lake; three daughters, Mrs. Althea Dwinnell, Miss Luella Schafman, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Myrtle Otto, San Francisco; also 3 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

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	FULL NAME	GUST BERG	Date of Death	July 11
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
	Place of Accident	9th & Washington Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	109½ Washington Ave. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	2-19-1900 Age 55		
	Birthplace	Russia		
	Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lydia		
	Names of Parents	Christian and ? Berg		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to basal skull fracture. Encephalomalacia, bilateral, anterior temporal lobes; chronic alcoholism.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Mound, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:00 a.m., July 11, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased was found lying on the sidewalk at 9th and Washington Avenues South. Police officers Mattson and Lindberg were notified and arrived at the scene at 1:20 p.m., July 9, 1955. The man was removed to City Jail in a squad car, being admitted to the jail at 1:40 p.m. He was coherent but apparently very intoxicated. Officers stated the man said he had been drinking ale. He was conscious and there was no evidence of injuries.

On July 10, 1955, at 3:30 a.m., the deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital from the City Jail, being admitted in a comatose condition, and he was having generalized seizures; however, there was no external evidence of trauma. Admitting diagnosis was cardiovascular accident. The man expired the following day, July 11, at 4:40 a.m.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; basal skull fracture; encephalomalacia, bilateral, anterior temporal lobes; and chronic alcoholism.

It was stated, the deceased has record of repeated admissions to General Hospital for chronic alcoholism.

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

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	FULL NAME	IDA MATHILDA HOLMSTROM	Date of Death	July 11
	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4208 Drew Avenue South		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	3-16-1874 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Hujlicval, Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Olaf H. Holmstrom		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Cerebral thrombosis; arteriosclerosis of brain.		
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 8:36 p.m., July 11, 1955.

Mrs. Anne Mann, Beachend Resort, Cross Lake, Minn. daughter of deceased, states the deceased became confused at her home on July 5, 1955 and she found her sitting on the floor during the night. The deceased was not clear mentally for the remainder of week but was able to get up and around some and was out for a short walk in the early evening of July 10. However, during the night she became nauseated and vomited several times. The following morning, July 11, she complained of headache and visual disturbances, became very weak and semicomatose. She called Dr. A. M. Sborov in Minneapolis and he advised her to bring the deceased to the hospital for care if she could stand the trip.

Deceased was admitted to Swedish Hospital at 3:00 p.m., July 11, 1955, in a semi-

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comatose condition. She expired the same day at 8:15 p.m.

Dr. Sborov states he has not seen the deceased for about one year at which time he treated the deceased for fracture of the humerus. His associate, Dr. R. G. Tinkham, treated the deceased in February for osteoporosis of spine and stated deceased had injury to spine about that time.

Mrs. Mann, daughter, states deceased has had appendectomy and gallbladder removed as we as well as some fibroid tumors of womb. She states the deceased had a slight stroke in 1937 and had had one or two little strokes since that time. She also states deceased had been examined by Dr. Tinkham in April 1955 and had been treated in Swedish Hospital for a crushed vertebra due to lack of calcium in bones in January 1955.

Mrs. E. W. Shamp, 4208 Drew Avenue South, a sister of Mrs. Mann, met her mother and sister in St. Cloud with a nurse and helped bring the deceased to the hospital. Deceased lived with Mrs. Shamp during the winter months.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed body of deceased. There was no evidence of external trauma except minor contusion on left upper arm. Hospital records indicate blood pressure of 180/100 following blood pressure of 90/80 on admission. Death was ascribed to cerebral thrombosis; arteriosclerosis of the brain. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Family of deceased did not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include six daughters, Mrs. Hazel G. Sherman, Mrs. Edwin W. Shamp, Mrs. Ann Mann, Mrs. Alice M. Stenseth, Devils Lake, N. D., Mrs. Irene Bellefeuille, May-tau-Waush, Minn., Mrs. Jessie O. Hrdlichke, Walker, Minn.; three sons, C. Ray, Fresno, Calif., Harold D, St. Paul, Edward H.; also 13 grandchildren and 22 great grand-children.

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FULL NAME	ALOYSIUS JOSEPH LAUER	Date of Death	July 12
Place of Death	3124 East 29th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-5-1912 Age 43		
Birthplace	Roscoe, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist - tool company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Cecelia Lauer		
Names of Parents	John Lauer Margaret Gertken		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Agnes Cemetery, Roscoe, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes X No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 5:01 a.m., July 12, 1955.

Mrs. Cecelia Lauer, wife of the deceased, states she was awakened by gasping, gagging, and jerking of the deceased shortly before 5:00 a.m., July 12, 1955. Deceased's right arm was jerking and his fist was closed as though he was about to strike someone. Mrs. Lauer attempted to rouse him but he suddenly relaxed and failed to respond so she immediately called for an ambulance. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the deceased was pronounced dead, death apparently occurring about 4:55 a.m.

According to wife, the deceased has had no chronic complaints other than occasional ache in left arm. Last fall the deceased had operation for polyps at St. Mary's Hospital. He was attendedby Dr. E. R. Duff and was considered to be in very good health at that time.

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On July 8, 1955, the deceased was laid off job at World Tool & Engineering Company and had immediately sought other employment. On July 11, he was examined for employment by a physician for General Mills, Inc. and had been passed although the physician had warned him about overweight.

Wife states deceased last had aching pain in his left arm about one week ago. She last saw the deceased alive at 3:15 a.m. when he got up to go to the bathroom and he made no complaint of symptoms of ill health at that time. It was not unusual for him to get up once during the night. To her knowledge, the deceased had never had any convulsive seizures or other evidence of any epileptic type condition.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in bed. Body was still warm but very cyanotic. Pupils of the eyes were equal and regular. There was no edema of the ankles noted and no evidence of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Mahnerd and Markovich of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Cecelia; one son, Kenneth; two daughters, Mary Jane and Juliana; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Lauer, Minneapolis, also four sisters, Sister Lidwina, O.S.F., Conception, Mo., Sister Rita, O.S.B., St. Joseph, Minn., Cecelia and Helen Lauer, Minneapolis; four brothers, Father Severin Lauer, O.S.B., Cass Lake, Minn., Leo, Eden Valley, Peter, Roscoe, Minn. and Paul, St. Cloud, Minn.

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	FULL NAME	VICTOR F. SPRINGER	Date of Death	July 12
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
	Place of Accident	Glenwood & Dupont Aves. North	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1942 W. Cortland St., Chicago,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	10-17-1922 Age 32		
	Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
	Occupation	Leather worker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Springer		
	Names of Parents	Martin E. Springer Katherine Jakubiak		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Massive epidural, subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage over left cerebral hemisphere due to skull fracture. Epilepsy and alcoholism, acute and chronic; fatty metamorphosis of liver with cirrhosis.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Adelbert's Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 334-14-0004

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:21 a.m., July 12, 1955.

Dr. John Lee, intern at Minneapolis General Hospital, states he answered a call from 1145 Glenwood Avenue at 4:20 p.m., July 10, 1955. The deceased was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson who live at this address. Deceased was lying on bed, fully clothed and unconscious.

Mrs. Hanson informed Dr. Lee the deceased had been drinking beer and whisky all morning and had left the house a short time before 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Hanson left the house at 4:00 p.m. to go to the market and noted a crowd in the street. Investigation revealed the deceased lying in the street near curb. At that time no one present appeared to know what had happened. Mrs. Hanson and others helped the deceased to his feet and

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into the house where he was placed on the bed. Dr. Lee arrived and found deceased unconscious. There was a strong odor of alcohol on his person and the decedent's eyelids were quivering. While en route to hospital in the ambulance, deceased had a grand mal seizure.

Deceased expired at Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 a.m., July 12, without regaining consciousness.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a long linear fracture antero-posteriorly across left parietal area of skull with massive epidural, subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage over left cerebral hemisphere; also fatty metamorphosis of liver with cirrhosis noted.

Deceased has been a patient in Veterans Hospital at Chicago where he was treated for epilepsy and war wounds. Deceased's wife arrived by plane from Chicago and when told by Dr. Lee the deceased had a seizure, she remarked at once, "He has been drinking".

Mrs. Hanson called this office about 10:00p.m., July 12, and stated a man had phoned her and said he saw the bus strike the deceased but he refused to give his name.

According to information received the Twin City Transit Company (John Castor, attorney) the bus driver, R. J. Strom, on a Glenwood Avenue bus was proceeding along Glenwood Avenue and stopped at the intersection of Glenwood and Dupont Avenues North. The driver noticeda man (the decedent) walking in the street; he had a bottle of beer in one hand and a glass in the other. Apparently, he had just stepped off the curbing when he fell to the street, striking his head on the curb. The bus was unable to stop in the regular "bus-stop" area since an automobile was parked there; therefore the bus was several feet from the curbing. He went into a nearby grocery store and asked the grocer to call the police, however, the grocer had already done so. After a few minutes. Mr. Strom called the police, and was told the officers had been detained but would be there shortly. After waiting twenty minutes, Mr. Strom boarded his bus and left the scene.

Officer Clem Johnson of the Accident Bureau of Police Department, reported a witness, Mrs. Annie Sylvander, 274 Emerson Avenue North, stated she saw deceased come staggering down the street about 4:00 p.m., July 10 (on Glenwood Avenue), with a beer bottle in one hand and a glass in the other. He appeared to be very intoxicated. In a moment she saw him lying on the street. After he had fallen a woman arrived and with the assistance of a man, helped the decedent to his feet. The woman asked, "Did you get hit by the bus or what happened to you?" The man replied, "No, no. I just fell down." Then, they assisted the deceased into building on Glenwood Avenue.

Another witness, Mary Chan, 128 North Cedar Lake Road, stated she was a passenger on the Glenwood Avenue bus. She did not notice the man until she saw him lying on the street quivering&mumbling. He appeared to be having an attack of some kind. In her opinion, the bus could not have struck the man, as the vehicle was too far away from him.

Police officers Anderson and Oly of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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FULL NAME	BETTY I. HORK	Date of Death	Fd. July 13
Place of Death	1722 Sheridan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	7-6-1897 Age 58		
Birthplace	Romania		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Phillip Hork		
Names of Parents	Sona Goodman & Anna Aranovitz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Electrocution		
Place of Burial	Gemelus Chesed Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:40 p.m., July 13, 1955.

On the afternoon of July 13, 1955, Mrs. Charlotte Karch, 1639 Russell Avenue North, daughter of the deceased, came to see her mother. Both doors were locked and there was no answer at the door. Becoming alarmed, Mrs. Karch forced the inside key out of the lock and entered, using her own key. After searching downstairs, she went to the attic where she found the deceased lying on her back with one hand in a pan of water and her left hand was in the fuse box from which two fuses had been removed. It was approximately 1:45 p.m. when she discovered the deceased. Mrs. Karch and a neighbor, Mrs. Carl Moon, 2639 Colfax Avenue North, carried the deceased to her bedroom and attempted to revive her.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. The ambulance physician, Dr. J. Lee, pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

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Daughter stated she had last talked to her mother at approximately 12:30 p.m. and she appeared to be normal at that time.

According to the deceased's husband, the deceased has been in moderately poor health for many years and had undergone surgery on June 21, 1955 under the care of Dr. Benjamin Gingold. She had been home from the hospital about two weeks and was suffering considerable pain. It was also stated, deceased has been depressed for a long time and had said life wouldn't be worth living except for the children.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains were cold and livid but there was no rigor. Marks were noted on left palm and distal left palmar interphalangeal joints; the right hand was negative. No other marks were noted.

Police officers Ziegler and Lillejord were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Philip; son, Leonard; daughter, Mrs. Milton Karch; brother, Hyman Goodman; sisters, Mrs. Milton Cohen, and Mrs. Samuel Rubenstein, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	LORETTA BEAUCHAINE		Date of Death	July 13
Place of Death	In ambulance en routeto - Minneapolis General Hospital		Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3915 Lyndale Ave. No.			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	7/12/1899	Age 56		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.			
Occupation	Housewife			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow			
Name of Husband or Wife	Edward Beauchaine			
Names of Parents	George J. Thompson Mary Anne Coffey			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac infarction of septum due to severe coronary sclerosis; diabetes mellitus.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~ x				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~ x				
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery		Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Knaeble Company		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:20 p.m., July 13, 1955.

According to Dr. C. A. Undine, he received a call from deceased about 9:00 p.m., July 13, 1955. She was very disturbed and stated she was bleeding from the mouth. She was talking in a whisper. When doctor arrived at residence, deceased wanted whiskey which he administered. She developed apnea and orthopnea. The physician summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the deceased was removed to General Hospital in a comatose condition. Apparently she expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital at 10:16 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased was a diabetic and hypertensive. She has complained recently of chest pains. There were four pill boxes in her bedroom, three of which were empty. The dates on the prescriptions were as follows: Sept. 25, 1954, and June 3, May 27, and

LORETTA BEAUCHAINE (continued)

May 30, 1955. Dr. Undine feels the deceased took something and requests an autopsy. He states the deceased has been in a state of mental confusion for several years.

W. R. Thompson, brother of deceased, states he committed deceased's daughter to Glenwood Hills for schizophrenia. He has been taking the deceased out for a visit daily except today.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on July 14. This revealed that death resulted from cardiac infarction of septum due to severe coronary sclerosis and diabetes mellitus. Also noted at the time of autopsy was a white tablet in deceased's stomach which was undigested.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Jeanne; brother, W. R. Thompson; two sisters, Mrs. Alice McGinty and Mrs. Joseph Ulinger.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	GUNHILD TORGERSON	Date of Death	July 14
Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1801 Third Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	6-18-1870 Age 85		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Ole & Marget Lyberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Cardiac decompensation due to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; fracture left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Lutheran Cemetery Henning, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 4:01 a.m., July 14, 1955.

The deceased was admitted to Deaconess Hospital on July 2, 1955 at 9:00 p.m. for the treatment of gallbladder and cardiac difficulties. She was attended by Doctor William Nesset. While in the hospital, the deceased fell out of bed sustaining a fracture of the left hip.

Due to the decedents poor physical condition as well as her advanced age, no surgery was attempted. Her condition became progressively critical and the woman expired at 3:45 a.m., July 14.

Gunhild Torgerson (continued)

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital. Death was attributed to cardiac decompensation due to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	DAVID E. MITCHELL	Date of Death	July 14
Place of Death	Veterans Administration Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harry Glancher
Place of Accident	Sage Road, just off Highway #100, Fort Snelling Reservation	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	#9 Parlin St., Everett, Mass.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-15-1935 Age 20		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	In service - 787th AC & W Sq.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harvey E. and ? Mitchell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Massive subarachnoid and hemorrhage into all ventricles of brain due to fracture base of skull with depression; fracture, compound, left tibia, simple fracture right tibia and right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Everett Cemetery Everett, Mass.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran Yes / ~~No~~ x Active serviceman

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Sgt. Shaw of the Fort Snelling Air Police at 9:00 a.m., July 14, 1955.

At 11:20 p.m., July 13, 1955, the deceased was fatally injured when struck by a car driven by Lt. Robert G. Harvey on the Sage Road at Fort Snelling. The Sage road services the Officers club at the Fort and runs alongside the Fort golf course. The deceased, an airman,and Airman 2/c Keith R. Wren, 20, who have been attending a school on movements and identification of aircraft at the Fort Snelling air base, were walking towards their barracks with their backs to the oncoming car when the accident occurred.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed to Veterans Hospital, being admitted at 12:20 a.m., July 14. He expired at 7:21 a.m. the same day.

DAVID E. MITCHELL (continued.

According to Lt. Robert Sonnett, public information officer of the 514th air defense group, Lt. Harvey, 1293 S. E. Maynard, St. Paul, with the 337th air force group, became panicky after running into the deceased and failed to stop. However, he returned to the accident scene shortly thereafter and surrendered to the military police.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed massive subarachnoid and hemorrhage into all ventricles of the brain; fracture base of skull with depression; fracture, compound, of the left tibia; simple fracture of right tibia and right femur.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ALBERT N. BALDWIN	Date of Death	July 14
Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Janis Sika
Place of Accident	2200 Park Ave. Rest Home 2200 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3424-46th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-1-1873 Age 82		
Birthplace	Northfield, Minn.		
Occupation	Great Northern Locomotive Engineer; Railroad.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose A. Baldwin		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Infarctions, multiple, brain, lungs, kidneys, left leg due to emboli of several arteries; thrombosis left auricle of heart; arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis. Pneumonia, lower lobes, both lungs. Fracture, intracapsular, left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 8:13 p.m., July 14, 1955.

According to Miss Lenhartz of the Rest Home where the deceased was a patient, the deceased fell in some manner striking the floor while attempting to get up from a chair at 4:00 p.m., June 21, 1955. He was unable to bear weight or get up by himself afterwards.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 5:30 p.m., June 21, 1955, and placed under the care of Dr. Charles A. Friend. Examination revealed a fracture of the left hip and apparently the deceased had also suffered a stroke in addition. Due to the deceased's weakened condition and advanced age, he developed terminal pneumonia, expiring at 7:50 p.m., July 14.

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Kermit J. Baldwin, son of deceased, authorized an autopsy which was performed at the Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p.m., July 15. This revealed an intracapsular fracture of the left femur; embolism of the left femoral artery and left popliteal artery; arteriosclerosis of the femoral arteries, iliac arteries and abdominal artery; multiple infarcts of both kidneys, and both lungs due to emboli; bilateral bronchopneumonia and atelectasis of lower lobes; thrombosis of left auricle of heart; left ventricular cardiac hypertrophy with epicardial-pericardial adhesion, anterior surface, myocardial fibrosis apex of heart with pseudo aneurysm of left ventricular wall; calcific aortic sclerosis; old occlusion left anterior descending branch of left coronary artery, atherosclerosis, marked, left coronary artery, narrowing of right coronary artery; diverticulosis of colon; moderate stenosis of the sigmoid colon, terminal part; and peritoneal adhesions. The appendix was absent.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Rose A.; son, Kenneth J., Minneapolis; one granddaughter and three great-grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. Clara Culp, Long Beach, California.

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	FULL NAME	GARY PAUL MARTIN	Date of Death	July 15
	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Barbara Burke
	Place of Accident	R. #1, Little Falls, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	8-28-1943 Age 11		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Student		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Oaklon Martin & Irene Robbins		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Tetanus		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 1:10 p.m., July 15, 1955.

It was stated, this boy had been in good health until two weeks ago when he cut his right hand and the distal phalanx while using a haying machine. He was taken to the Little Falls Clinic where Dr. George M. A. Fortier administered 1/2 cc. of tetanus toxoid. One half of the distal phalanx was amputated, and several injections of penicillin were subsequently administered. Progress was good until Saturday, July 9th, when stiffness of the boy's jaw developed. On Sunday and Monday, July 10th and 11th, this condition became more serious. Spasms followed. Doctor Fortier sent the boy to University Hospital on July 12th, 1955.

The decedent failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 11:15 a.m., July 15.

GARY PAUL MARTIN (continued)

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death at 2:00 p.m. This revealed that death resulted from tetanus.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Irene Martin Clarke; four brothers, Thomas, Oaklon, Larry and Roy Martin, all of Little Falls, four sisters; Mrs. Robert Newcombe, Minneapolis, Naomi, Katherine and Darlene Martin, all of Little Falls; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robbins, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CHARLES L. KITTOCK	Date of Death	July 15
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident	Rooming house, 1429 Washington Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1300 Washington Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-13-1907 Age 48		
Birthplace	Delano, Minn.		
Occupation	Cook		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas Kittock Anna Halupczok		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Retroperitoneal hemorrhage due to fracture of pelvis. Alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 388-01-4699

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 p.m., July 15,1955.

The deceased was found on the second floor at 1429 South Washington in a semi-comatose condition by a roomer about 5:30 p.m., July 15, 1955. He was very intoxicated and his position would indicate the deceased was apparently in the building to use the toilet. There was no external indication of injury with the exception of a small laceration and abrasion over the right eye.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted in an unconscious condition. He became unconscious en route to the hospital, however, the ambulance physician had talked to deceased when

CHARLES L. KITTOCK (continued)

first placed in ambulance and stated deceased had history of high blood pressure an alcoholism. The man expired shortly after admission, death occurring at 6:30 p.m.

According to the bartender at the Seventh Corner Bar, 1429 Washington Avenue South, the deceased had been drinking in this bar during the afternoon of July 15, however, no one knew how the deceased had been injured or had witnessed the deceased fall.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on July 15, 1955 at 9:00 p.m. This revealed that death resulted from retroperitoneal hemorrhage due to fracture of pelvis. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.32% alcohol indicating the man had been very intoxicated at the time of his death.

Police officers Arnold and Heinrichs had been notified and attended the scene where the deceased was found.

Survivors of the decedent include three brothers, Alois T. of Minneapolis, Anthony, St. Peter, and Jacob of Boise, Idaho; sisters, Mrs. Peter Libor, Delano, Mrs. Wesley Thibodeau and Mrs. John J. Savage, Minneapolis.

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Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	EVERETT A. SULANDER	Date of Death	July 16
	Place of Death	2737-26th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	9-11-1883 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Finland		
	Occupation	Engineer- railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Sulander		
	Names of Parents	Adam and ? Sulander		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis; bronchial asthma		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 707-14-4475

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:50 a.m., July 16, 1955.

The deceased has history of asthma and had been treated by Doctor H. J. Brekke, however, the physician had not seen the deceased since December of 1954.

Today, July 16, 1955, the deceased became critically ill about 12:30 a.m. and collapsed. Dr. H. J. Brekke was summoned to the home and administered adrenalin but the deceased did not respond. He was pronounced dead by the physician, death apparently occurring about 12:30 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had complained of severe chest pain about 6:00 p.m., on July 15.

EVERETT A. SULANDER (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis; bronchial asthma being a contributing factor. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Flint and Markovich were notified and attended the scene of death. Within two minutes of their arrival, the family physician, Dr. H. J. Brekke arrived, therefore, an ambulance was not summoned.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Evelyn; nine sons, William, Carl, Walter, Emil, Eli, Lauri, John, Robert, all of Minneapolis, and Eino of Dallas, Texas; also one daughter, Betty.

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	FULL NAME	MARY CORA WILSON	Date of Death	Fd. July 16
	Place of Death	In entry - 1800 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	10 keys
	Residence	337 E. 18th Street		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	3-25-1877 Age 78		
	Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
	Occupation	School teacher (retired)		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed on morgue record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Albert Wilson Mary Deragisch		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Encephalomalacia due to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Michael's Cemetery Bayport, Minn.	Effects Released to	John A. Welch, brother-in-law
Racer	Funeral Director	Simonet Funeral Home, Stillwater, Minn.	Address	7347 Fremont Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:20 a.m., July 16, 1955.

On the morning of July 16, 1955, the deceased was found lying in the entry way of an apartment building at 1800 Fourth Avenue South by the caretaker, Roy Dwinnell, at approximately 7:15 a.m. when he went out for his morning paper. The police and an ambulance were summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased lived in an apartment building just around the corner and had claimed to have a cardiac condition. A sister of the decedent, Mrs. J. A. Welch, 7347 Fremont Avenue South, stated her sister, the decedent, had appeared to be all right when she last saw her about 6:00 p.m., July 15, 1955.

MARY CORA WILSON (continued)

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed encephalomalacia of the mid-brain and peduncles; arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; pulmonary emphysema and congestion; myocardial fibrosis and possibly a hypertensive heart.

A deputy coroner had viewed the body at the scene of death. Deceased found lying partly supine just within outside entrance of 1800 Fourth Avenue South. There was an ecchymosis over the right orbital ridge which was dependent. There was no sign of bleeding and no deformity of the skull. There was no evidence of struggle or fall on the stairs or along the sidewalk.

Police officers Holden and Hannan of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of the death.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Inez Wilson, Chicago, and another sister living in Minneapolis, Mrs. John A. Welch, previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	GEORGE ALFRED RANDOLPH	Date of Death	July 16
Place of Death	34th Ave. N. & Douglas Drive, Crystal Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$1.61; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 billfold; 1 chargeaplate; 1 watch (Emimeo).
Residence	248 Sheridan Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-23-1890 Age 64		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Margaret Randolph		
Names of Parents	Charles S. Randolph Linea Goodwin		Other Effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with laceration temporal lobe due to multiple skull fractures; fracture all true ribs, right, laterally; fracture 2d rib, posteriorly; marked atherosclerosis coronary arteries.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	D. G. Randolph, son
Racer Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co.	Address	4626 Penn Avenue S.
		Social Security No.	468-01-3571
		Veteran ~~Yes~~ No	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:30 p.m., July 16, 1955.

On Saturday, July 16, 1955, at approximately 2:45 p.m., the deceased sustained serious injury in an automobile collision while a passenger in a car, a 1949 Nash Coach, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. CC 7844, driven by his brother, Homer E. Randolph, age 58, 248 Sheridan Avenue South, Minneapolis. The accident occurred on Douglas Drive at its intersection with 34th Avenue North. Driver of the other vehicle involved, a 1947 Cadillac Convertible, bearing 1955 Minnesota license #FK 1625, was Leslie N. Nordin, age 29, 3032 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Homer Randolph was proceeding south on Douglas Drive when his car was struck broadside by the Nordin vehicle which was traveling west on 34th Avenue North. It was stated, this is normally a blind corner due to a grocery store on the northeast corner of the inter-

GEORGE ALFRED RANDOLPH (continued)

section. Nordin states there were also two parked cars in front of the store at time of accident which obstructed visibility. When the Nordin vehicle collided with the Randolph car, the latter car spun around causing it to roll over one and one-half times. The deceased was thrown out of the car as it rolled over and was fatally injured. He was found lying on roadside in a pool of blood, approximately 20 feet from final position of car in which he had been riding, with a huge hematoma on right orbit. There were no signs of life.

Brother of deceased, Homer Randolph, was removed to Asbury Hospital, being admitted in fair condition and placed under the care of Dr. Paul Preston. Nordin was uninjured.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:15 a.m., July 17. This revealed a massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with laceration of the temporal lobe due to multiple skull fractures. There were fractures of all true ribs, right, laterally, as well as a fracture of the 2nd rib, posteriorly. Marked atherosclerosis of the coronary arteries was also noted.

Officers R. C. Hasselstrom and Al Stein of the Crystal Police Department were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; sons, Donald and LaVern; also four grandchildren; brothers, Homer and Robert; sisters, Mrs. Grace Williamson and Mrs. Jack Broce, both of California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CHESTER W. GOULD	Date of Death	July 17
Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1607 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1723 Queen Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 3, 1900 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Director of Music- Gould School of Music		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lorene Gould		
Names of Parents	William Gould Emily Jaehke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Hemorrhage of brain due to trauma; fracture, occipital region of skull. Fractures of 12 thoracic and 5th lumbar vertebrae, and right os calcis.		
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	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes WW I and II
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors Memorial Hospital at 8:09 p.m., July 17, 1955.

Apparently the deceased fell from a stepladder at his place of business, Gould Music School, 1607 Nicollet Avenue South, about 6:00 p.m., July 16, 1955 when he lost his balance on the afternoon of July 16, 1955 while trying to remove a sign. It was estimated he fell from a height of about 6 feet, and was found unconscious on roof of the building. Wife of deceased notified the police and an ambulance was dispatched to the above address, at approximately 5:45 p.m. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted the same day. Later that day, about 9:05 p.m., the deceased was transferred to Doctors Memorial Hospital.

According to Dr. George Eitel, the deceased was found to have fractures of the 12th thoracic and 5th lumbar vertebrae, fracture of right os calcis, and fracture of occipital region of

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skull. A craniotomy which was done by Dr. Paul Blake on the date of admittance revealed extensive subdural hematoma. Deceased expired the following day, July 17, without regaining consciousness. Death occurred at 8:05 p.m.

Wife of deceased, Mrs. Lorene Gould, did not desire an autopsy.

Death was attributed to hemorrhage of the brain due to trauma and fracture of the occipital region of skull.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lorene; daughter, Mary Ann; son, Chester W., Jr.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gould; brothers, Frank of Norfolk, Va. and Charles of Los Angeles.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DAVID A. ESTLING **Date of Death** July 17

Place of Death	In automobile - in front of 2023 Third St. N.	Autopsy	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$6.00; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 11 keys.
Residence	22 Upton Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-11-1899 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Treasurer - M. & St. L. Railroad Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Melvene Estling		
Names of Parents	Charles Estling Mathilda Hammerot		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease (severe coronary sclerosis).		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Melvene Estling, widow
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	22 Upton Ave. S.

Wright

Social Security No. 701-10-6652

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. R. O. Quello at 8:11 p.m., July 17, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased became ill in St. Paul on the evening of July 17, 1955 and while being driven back to Minneapolis began to gasp for breath and apparently stopped breathing and became unresponsive. He had complained of severe pains in his chest. On arrival at the above address, the police were notified and an ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring at about 8:00 p.m.

According to the deceased's son-in-law, Mr. Kenneth L. Parker, 1121 Xerxes South, the deceased has had operations for cancer of the colon on several occasions during the past

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five years.

Dr. R. O. Quello states the deceased had three operations for carcinoma of colon in past 6 years and recent check-up about 3 months ago revealed no recurrence of carcinoma so both he and Dr. H. Mattson recommended the deceased for further life insurance. He states he has no memory of any cardiac condition being present.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 7:00 a.m., July 18. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Melvene; daughter, Mrs. Kenneth L. Parker, and two grandchildren.

Police officers Kondzielski and Stenbakken of squad 142 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ALMEDA LEONARD PIERCE	Date of Death	July 18
Place of Death	1810 Columbus Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	623½ East 18th St.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	4-7-1892 Age 63		
Birthplace	Cumberland, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Chester Pierce		
Names of Parents	Mostow Bergeson Isabelle Stene		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cumberland, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:15 p.m., July 18, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had just arrived at the above address to visit. She sat down and stated she felt "awful" and then remarked about the heat. Suddenly she clasped her hands to her chest saying, "Oh, my heart!" A sister who was present summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, and was pronounced dead by the physician in attendance, death apparently occurring about 9:00 p.m., July 18, 1955.

The deceased has history of excellent health and has not had any recent medical attention.

ALMEDA PIERCE (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner was summoned to the residence. Body of deceased, an obese person, was noted to be warm. There was early lividity and mottled cyanosis. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officer Baker was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Chester; sisters Miss Ida Bergeson of Virginia, Minn., Mrs. Grace McDonald and Mrs. Viola Cathart, both of Minneapolis; brother, Jay Bergeson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	ROMEO DRYSDALE	Date of Death	Fd. July 19
	Place of Death	Fuller Hotel, 1301 Fourth Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	3-15-1865 Age 90		
	Birthplace	Glascow, Scotland		
	Occupation	Clergyman		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes Drysdale		
	Names of Parents	William & Christina Drysdale		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Village Cemetery New London, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:32 a.m., July 19, 1955.

On the morning of July 19, 1955, at approximately 10:10 a.m., the deceased was found dead in the bathtub which was partially filled with water by Jacob Snook, 1301 Fourth Avenue South. The water was not turned on in the tub and the deceased head was under water. Mr. Snook states he was asked to remove screen and enter bathroom on main floor to check why door was locked from inside and no response from in bathroom by Mrs. W. J. Lund, 431 Monk Avenue, Hopkins, daughter of deceased, who had come to bring groceries to the deceased and had waited 20 minutes.

Mrs. Olivia Hanson, 1301 4th Avenue South, manager of the hotel, came on duty at 8:00 a.m., July 19, and stated she did not recollect seeing deceased pass desk to go to bathroom. According to Mrs. Hanson, the deceased normally was up and around by 8:00 a.m.

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Olive Beaver, 2416 Cedar Avenue, maid at the hotel, entered deceased's room about 9:00 a.m. and found the deceased absent at that time.

Daughter of deceased states the deceased had been out to her home for dinner on Sunday, July 17 and was in good spirits and appeared in usual health. He had no complints of illness. Deceased usually saw Dr. E. H. Dunlap for minor ills and had recently had a check-up from Dr. Linner.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Tub had been drained by Mr. Snook on discoveryof remains. Deceased found lying on left side in bottom of bathtub. Skin was wet and warm, also very friable. Dependent livor was marked and appropriate to position of remains. There were no marks of external trauma. A visible ring of soapy scum noted around tub at mid-level of faucet at level of approximately 13 inches from bottom of tub at that point. Level of mouth and nose approximately 4" below level of bathtub ring at opposite end of tub. Rigor mortis was moderate. It was felt the deceased probably had cardiac episode or possibly a cardiovascular accident while in bathing and slumped under surface of water. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

It view of desires of family and also the age of deceased, an autopsy was not indicated or essential.

Police officers Fort and Shanahan were notified and also investigated the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Walfred Lund, Hopkins, Minn. and a sister, Mrs. Fay Brown, Scotland; also two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	NELS JOHNSON	Date of Death	July 19
Place of Death	Twin City Annex, 104 Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	** *$160.22; 1 glasses in case; 1 knife; 3 keys; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-8-1868 Age 86		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Nels Anderson Secial Jensdatter		(Clothing destroyed account unsanitary)
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined	Undetermined due to advanced stage of decomposition.		
Place of Burial	Baldwin Cemetery, Badlwin, Wis.	Effects Released to ** *	Mrs. Harold Johnson, Sr. Anita M. Johnson, Spec. Adm.
Wright Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	** Address *	Baldwin, Wis. 3415 Nicollet Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 a.m., June 19, 1955.

Officer Gustafson of the Minneapolis Police Department states that at 11:10 a.m., he and his partner, Officer G. Johnson, received call to investigate foul odor emanating from Room No. 183 at 104 South Washington. On arrival, he was told by clerk that the bedmaker had reported he had been unable to gain entrance to this room for second day in a row. On second day, bedmaker found towel hanging on door knob in same fashion as he had left it on the preceding day when he had received no response. Because of sickening odor from room, he reported the room should be investigated.

Upon arrival of the officers, the door was forced and the deceased found dead in bed in an advanced state of decomposition.

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Frank Hall, Room 187, same address as deceased, states he saw the deceased coming from the bathroom on the morning of July 18. Another roomer said he had seen deceased apparently returning to room after eating a meal at noon on July 18. Hall states he noted bad odor about 2:00 a.m. when he awakened and again at some later time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, semiclad in shirt, underwear, and baseball cap, under sheet and light blankets. Body was in state of marked postmortem decomposition. There was no evidence of other than natural death. It was the impression of the deputy coroner that deceased died of natural causes, however, due to the advanced stage of decomposition, the cause of death could not be determined.

A newphew, Harold Johnson, Baldwin, Wisconsin, states the deceased has had at least two operations by a Dr. Peterson. He also stated the deceased had been expected to visit at Baldwin, Wisconsin, yesterday and they were surprised when he did not arrive by bus.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	RITA DIANNE JENSEN	Date of Death	July 19
Place of Death	716 Marquette Bank Building	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2624 S. Seventh St.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-10-1952 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Reuben Jensen Elna Pearson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Encephalitic lead poisoning due to lead from old paint brush used as plaything.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. P. Korchik at 1:30 p.m., July 19, 1955.

According to Mrs. Elna V. Jensen, mother of the deceased, the deceased was hospitalized at Deaconess Hospital under care of Dr. L. A. Benesh from July 12th through July 16 because of difficulty in walking and a spinal tap was done. Deceased was discharged and parents were told by Doctors that nothing was found and that the deceased was "spoiled".

Today, July 19, 1955, Mrs. Jensen took the deceased downtown to a chiropodist to have feet and special shoes checked, then up to Dr. J. P. Korchik's office for check-up. Just after arriving in the doctor's office, the child began to twitch, said,"Mama",and then became blue and stopped breathing.

Miss Betty Courchaine, office nurse of Doctor Korchik, states she noted deceased was twitch-

RITA DIANE JENSEN (continued)

ing and in difficulty when the mother brought her into the office for preliminary tests prior to examination by Dr. Korchik. In the absence of Dr. Korchik, she immediately rushed to get Dr. R. O. Quello whose office was nearby. Dr. Quello administered 0.5 cc adrenalin, artificial respiration and oxygen but was unable to revive the child. Deceased was pronounced dead at 1:25 p.m., July 19.

Dr. J. P. Korchik states he has seen the deceased in the past but had never found anything which might be a cause for death in this manner. To his knowledge, deceased had had no allergies.

Dr. L. A. Benesh states he took deceased into hospital to study because she had been having speech and walking difficulty for about 10 days. He states that after a complete check-up the only physical abnormality was a lowgrade stomatitis. A urinalysis showed 1 plus albumen and a leukocyte count was 11,000. He stated a lumbar puncture was done but that spinal fluid examination was reported negative. He also stated the parents insisted on taking the deceased out of the hospital against his advice because they wanted to have Dr. Korchik take care of the child. He states that on July 18 he called Dr. Korchik and gave him all the results of his findings during the period of hospitalization.

The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben E. Jensen desire an autopsy in view of unexpected nature of death and other circumstances.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 2:45 p.m., July 19, 1955. This revealed questionable splenitis; enlarged mesenteric lymph nodes; the lips were noted to be dry and stomatitis present; also hepatomegaly noted. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was questionable whether the gross findings were sufficient to cause death, therefore, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and chemical analyses before determining the cause of this child's death.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Jensen, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Pearson, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Jensen.

8-10-55: About July 22, 1955 Dr. W. E. Park, of the Industrial Division, Minneapolis Health Department, and the coroner called at the Jensen home and inspected the toys of the deceased, and found in a box of playthings an old paint brush. This was filled with what appeared to be white lead. The parents stated this brush was a common plaything of the deceased and had been for an indefinite period of time. The paint brush was brought to the Coroner's Office and subsequently released to the toxicological chemist for examination. A specimen of brush hairs and some red and white pigment cut from the brush, the total weight of which was 0.9272, upon analyses revealed 3.29% of lead. Chemical analysis of the liver revealed 0.246 milligrams of lead per 100 grams of tissue, and the kidney, 0.330 milligrams of lead per 100 grams of tissue.

In view of the toxicological results death was attributed to encephalitic lead poisoning due to ingestion of paint particles from the paint brush referred to.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME ROY T. ANDERSON		Date of Death July 20	
	Place of Death	6632 Lyndale Ave. S., Richfield,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$22.38; 1 wallet & papers; 1 plain ring (yellow metal).
	Residence	212 Irving Avenue Northwest Faribault, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	2-16-1909 Age 46		
	Birthplace	Ivanhoe, Minn.		
	Occupation	Operating Engr.-Peter Lametti Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Anderson		
	Names of Parents	Theodore Anderson Helen Carlson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary occlusion		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Maple Lawn Cemetery, Faribault, Minn.	Effects Released to	John G. Parker, Fun. Dir. Parker Funeral Home,
Racer	Funeral Director	Parker Funeral Home, Faribault, Minn.	Address	Faribault, Minn.

Social Security No. 338-24-1129

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor William H. Trow at 4:50 p.m., July 20, 1955.

On the afternoon of July 20, 1955, the deceased walked into Dr. William H. Trow's office at approximately 4:30 p.m. complaining of severe chest pain which had been present for about 1-1/2 hours intermittently. He stated he had been having these pains since July 17, 1955 but had continued working. He had been brought to the doctor's office by his foreman because of this illness.

Doctor Trow states the deceased was cold, perspiring, and in obviously serious condition. An ambulance was summoned and the physician administered a type of morphine sulfate, gr. 1/4, and atropine, gr. 1/200, but patient expired in a terminal convulsion at 4:45 p.m.

There is no history of medical care for this condition at any previous time.

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Melvin Lien, the deceased's foreman, accompanied the deceased to the doctor's office. He stated he had ridden with the deceased on the preceding evening and the deceased had complained of pain at that time. Off and on throughout the day on July 20th while at work, the deceased had pain. Mr. Lien stated he brought him to the doctor's office because he became so very ill in the late afternoon. There was no question of an accident occurring to the foreman's knowledge. The deputy coroner felt that an autopsy would not be necessary since a physician was in attendance before death and a clinical diagnosis having been established. Death was attributed to coronary occlusion.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is his wife, Mary Anderson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JOHN E. DUNN	Date of Death	Fd. July 21
Place of Death	Lake Nokomis	Autopsy	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$42.45; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 comb; 7 keys; 1 Withnauer wrist watch.
Residence	215 West 73rd St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-30-1925 Age 29		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Steamfitter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Nancy Favorite Dunn		
Names of Parents	Max E. Dunn Marie Weimer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Comminuted fracture 3rd cervical vertebra.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Frank M. Dunn, brother
Racer Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	4511 Pillsbury Ave. S.

Social Security No. 472-14-1458

Veteran Yes WW II No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:45 a.m., July 21, 1955.

The deceased and three companions went to Lake Nokomis to swim in the early morning of July 21, 1955. According to the stories of these men, Jack Freeman, age 27, 6926 Blaisdell, Ken McCoy, age 33, 6815 Blaisdell, and Robert H. Arntson, 35, 6239 Stevens Avenue, the deceased took a running dive from a retaining wall off 53rd Street and Woodlawn Avenue. into shallow, rock bottomed water and did not come up. It was stated the water is less than three feet deep at this point.

Arntson who had previously made a flat dive from the same location suspected that the deceased had been injured. Arntson quickly recovered his companion and the other two friends helped lift him over the retaining wall. When he failed to regain consciousness or respond to artifical respiration, a Fire Department rescue squad was summoned. How-

JOHN E. DUNN (continued)

ever, after a 45 minute attempt at resuscitation, the deceased was pronounced dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying prone on the grass where resuscitation attempts had been carried out, clad in shorts. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m., on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from a comminuted fracture of the 3rd cervical vertebra and was ruled an accident.

Officers L. E. Slattery and E. F. Barr of the Minneapolis Park Police were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Nancy; four children, Michael, Timothy, Patricia and Colleen; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Dunn, Minneapolis; two brothers, Frank, Minneapolis, and Brother Junius Dominic; sister, Mrs. Robert Abraham.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MELVIN ALFRED LUNDQUIST		Date of Death	Fd. July 21
Place of Death	In alley at rear of- 601 8th Ave. No.		Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Accident	Same		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1317 Aldrich Avenue North			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	4-20-1923 Age 32			
Birthplace	Minnesota			
Occupation	Common laborer			None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single			
Name of Husband or Wife				
Names of Parents	Gust Lundquist Vina Relander			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~				
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
Homicide	Asphyxia by garrotment			
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Ball Bluff Cemetery Ball Bluff Twp., Aitkin Co., Minn.		Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Rowe Funeral Home, Grand Rapids, Minn.		Address	

Social Security No. 475-20-4027

Veteran Yes WW II - Korea
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:03 a.m., July 21, 1955.

At approximately 8:58 a.m., July 21, 1955, Tom Henry, living at 601 Eighth Avenue North, discovered the body of deceased lying, face down, behind the apartment building at that address. He had apparently been beaten with a rock found near the body which had blood on the underside and then strangled with his own belt. Deceased's head was against building and body was in full rigor.

Mrs. Thomas Henry states she thought she heard a dog choking about 9:00 p.m. on the evening of July 20. The body was found near a bedroom window of the Henry apartment.

MELVIN ALFRED LUNDQUIST - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was clothed in a khaki shirt, blue denim pants, and moccasin type oxfords. The left side of his forehead appeared depressed. No papers were found on the deceased, however, he was identified by fingerprints in the police identification bureau. Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m. on July 21. This revealed that death resulted from asphyxia by garrotment and was ruled a homicide.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen by acquaintances about 9:00 p.m., July 20. Edward Kihlgren, a cement contractor living at the same address as the deceased, stated the deceased complained of feeling ill about that time and went for a walk. Kihlgren stated the deceased had worked for him that day, July 20, and had drawn $8.00 in pay.

Police officers Scully and Foreman as well as Captain Eugene Bernath attended the scene of death and are investigating this case.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ARVID PETER THOMPSON

Date of Death Fd. July 22

Place of Death	121 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.76; 1 pocket watch (Elgin); 1 pocket watch (Standard U.S.A.); 1 savings book (N. W. National bank) #4576-balance $1003.30.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-20-1879 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Common laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas & Elizabeth Carlbom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic alcoholism		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Rose Hill Township	Effects Released to	John T. Justen, Spl. Adm.
Kaplan Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	5020 Thomas S.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:37 a.m., July 22, 1955.

On the morning of July 22, 1955, the deceased was found lying on floor of his room in an unresponsive condition by the night clerk, Andrew J. Martin, about 3:00 a.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

According to the clerk, Mr. Martin, the deceased had lived at this address for the past two years and was known to be a habitual drinker. He said the deceased had been intoxicated for the past three weeks.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of room in overalls and socks. Body of deceased was in full rigor.

ARVID PETER THOMPSON (continued)

Death was attributed to chronic alcoholsim and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Officers Peterson, Nelson, Graff and Williams were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALFRED NELSON Date of Death Fd. July 22

Place of Death	4101 Girard Avenue N.	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-24-1872 Age 82		
Birthplace	Sweden		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Suffocation due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card / Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:35 p.m., July 22, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had recently (4 days ago) moved back to the above address from his nephew's home. He had previously lived at the above address for 17 years.

According to Mrs. Hilda Holm, same address as the deceased, the deceased had breakfast consisting of oatmeal, orange juice, and coffee at 8:20 a.m. on the morning of July 22, 1955. Later, at approximately 10:15 a.m., he had an egg nogg. Shortly thereafter, at 10:30 a.m., Mrs. Holm left the house, returning again at 12:15 p.m. She noted the deceased's room was empty so she went to the basement to check on him. Occasionally, it was stated, he went to the basement to keep cool. On entering the basement, she noted the deceased hanging from a beam on the east end of basement. Noose was fashioned from a flimsy wrapping cord, cut from a piece found in the basement.

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Mrs. Holm stated she went outside and called a Cloverleaf Creamery milkman, namely Harold Bjork, 3125 39th Avenue South, who cut the deceased down. Mr. Bjork states the subject's feet were touching the floor.

It was stated, the deceased had recently been hozpitalized for a checkup because of a stomach condition. Mrs. Holm states the deceased had not seemed depressed and had not spoken of suicide.

Body of deceased was viewed by a deputy coroner. He was still clothed in his night shirt and body was noted to be cool but not cold. There was no rigor. Deep rope burns were noted on neck as well as a fresh abrasion in the left pretibial area. No particular lividity noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. on the morning of July 23. This revealed that death resulted from suffocation and was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Neuenfeldt and Hemmingsen of squad 143 conducted the initial investigation which was continued by Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom, and Mahnke and Taplin.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a great nephew, Berkely Nelson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTIN MARUT

Date of Death July 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No.
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2606 Grand St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-13-1875 Age 79		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes Marut		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bruce, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Card

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:15 p.m., July 22, 1955.

The deceased was a patient in Central Hospital, 1828 Central Avenue Northeast and,it was stated, the deceased was unable to talk.

On the afternoon of July 22, 1955, at about 1:00 p.m., the deceased was given an eggnogg. At 2:00 p.m., the deceased appeared very ill. Extreme dyspnea and cyanosis were noted; pulse rate was 140 and his blood pressure was 88/75. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to General Hospital, however, the man expired shortly after admittance, death occurring at 2:45 p.m.

According to medical records at the hospital, the deceased had previously been a patient at General Hospital for gangrene of the left leg at which time a supracondylar amputation

MARTIN MARUT (continued)

was done. Deceased was transferred to Central Hospital on April 11, 1955.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	OSCAR OLSON	Date of Death	Fd. July 22
Place of Death	Medicine Lake, Plymouth Township	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.15;
Residence	1128 Elliot Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 55		
Birthplace	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Luck, Wis.	Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Card Funeral Director	Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:30 p.m., July 22, 1955.

According to information from Deputy sheriff John Dowling, the deceased had gone to Medicine Lake with Russell Anderson, 1504 Chicago Avenue, Lewis Hines, 1114 S. Sixth Street, Hines' son, and Howard W. Eastman, 2635 Fifth Avenue South, on the afternoon of July 22, 1955. While the others rowed the boat out from shore beyond the weeds, the deceased decided to swim out and join them. About 15 minutes after they left shore, Hines' son noticed the deceased was floating on his stomach. Anderson hurriedly rowed the boat over to deceased and pulled his body to shore. He was not breathing. Artificial respiration was applied and the Hennepin County rescue squad continued efforts to revive the deceased without success. The accident occurred near Emil's point which is near the south end of the lake at approximately 2:30 p.m.

OSCAR OLSON (continued)

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no rigor and the body was noted to be warm; lividity was present. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:35 a.m., July 23. This revealed that death resulted from asphyxia due to drowning. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.36% alcohol indicating the man had been very intoxicated at the time of his death.

The decedent is survived by a brother, Einar Olson, living at 2021 Fourth Avenue S., Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MYRTLE LOUISE VOIGHT	Date of Death	July 22
Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
Place of Accident	East River Rd, near N. E. Longfellow, Fridley, Anoka Co.,Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3549 Bryant Ave. N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-17-1904 Age 50		
Birthplace	Monticello, Minn.		
Occupation	Sales Clerk - Bond Clothing Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles K. Voight		
Names of Parents	Alac McEachern Laura Stoker		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Internal hemorrhage due to laceration of spleen and liver; multiple rib fractures.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 477-14-9831

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 5:38 p.m., July 22, 1955.

On the afternoon of July 22, 1955, at approximately 3:50 p.m., the deceased sustained fatal injuries in a three-car crash on the East River Road near its intersection with Longfellow Avenue Northeast.

The deceased was a passenger in a car,a 1950 Ford Sedan, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. LS 8634, driven by James D. O'Donnell, 1308 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, age 51, who was southbound on the East River Road when the accident occurred. It was stated, another car came up behind him and clipped the right rear fender of the O'Donnell vehicle. The impact spun his car into the path of a northbound car, a 1952 Chevrolet Two-Door, bearing 1955 Minnesota license #CK 2164, driven by Mrs. Frances M. Torbenson, age 22, 1135 Bruce Drive, Anoka, Minnesota. The deceased was hurled out of the car and

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critically injured. Apparently the driver responsible for the accident fled the scene.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital via a Smith ambulance, being admitted at 4:55 p.m. She expired shortly thereafter at 5:30 p.m., July 22.

O'Donnell was not injured. Mrs. Frances Torbenson and a passenger, Mrs. Lorraine Sells, 1132 Bruce Drive, Anoka, received lacerations and contusions which were treated by their private physicians.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 7:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed a massive laceration of spleen and liver with hemorrhage into the peritoneal cavity; multiple fractures of the ribs; multiple contusions and abrasions.

Police officers E. W. McCarthy, E. L. Armstrong, and L. B. Fritz of the Fridley Police Department were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Charles; one daughter, Mrs. Marion Burke, Butte, Montana; three sons, Donald, and William McLennan, both of Minneapolis, and John McLennan, Coronado, California; one sister, Mrs. Katherine Burns, Minneapolis; and one brother, Robert McEachern, Minneapolis; also nine grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	THOMAS W. PIERCY, SR.	Date of Death	July 22
Place of Death	Minnesota Soldiers Home	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-27-1868 Age 86		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Structural iron worker (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary		
Names of Parents	Richard Piercy Mary O'Brien		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture, intertrochanteric, left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Kessler & Maguire Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Spanish-American Ware

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor William O. Hearn at 5:50 p.m., July 22, 1955.

On June 18, 1955, the deceased fell while using the urinal incurring a fracture of the left hip. He was removed by ambulance to Veterans Hospital where surgical repair of the hip was accomplished on June 24, 1955. The hospital course was uneventful and the deceased was subsequently discharged on July 18 at which time he was returned to the Old Soldiers Home.

In some manner, the deceased fell out of bed on his first night back at the home, July 18. During the next few days, the deceased was very weak and his temperature became elevated. On the date of death, the deceased temperature was 104°. He expired at 5:15 p.m., July 22.

THOMAS W. PIERCY, Sr.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia; the fracture of the left hip being a contributing factor.

It was stated the deceased had lived at the home for the past seven years and apparently his health had been very good up to the date of his fall.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JOHN HANNING	Date of Death	July 22
Place of Death	Sheridan Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-8-1882 Age 73		
Birthplace	London, England		
Occupation	Linotype operator - Star Tribune		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Hannig		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card / Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor A. B. Litman at 9:30 p.m., July 22, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had worked at his place of employment, the Star Tribune, on the evening preceding his death and had appeared to be in his usual health. He had not complained of any symptoms of illness. On the following evening, July 22, 1955, the Star Tribune called to inquire why the deceased had not reported for work. When the hotel clerk did not receive any response on attempting to arouse the deceased, Engineer A. L. Jacobsen, 1686 Fourteenth Avenue N. W., New Brighton, was called and opened deceased's door, at approximately 9:00 p.m. that evening.

Upon entry, the deceased was found lying in bed in an unresponsive condition. Dr. A. B. Litman was summoned to the scene and upon arrival, confirmed the man's death.

JOHN HANNING (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased lying on bed clad in pajamas bottoms. Body was in full rigor and deep lividity was noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Robert C. of Minneapolis, and Major John C., Concord, California; also seven grandchildren.

The decedent, it was stated, has history of hypertension over a period of approximately 8 years and had recently consulted Dr. R. G. Tinkham for a physical.

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Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	SADIE (SARAH) ELLIOTT	Date of Death	July 22
Place of Death	4255 - 19th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-27-1864 Age 90		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lewis Elliott		
Names of Parents	Nels Green Christine Guarnquist		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerosis, general, and senility.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Health Department at 2:30 p.m., July 25, 1955.

This decedent has been a patient of Dr. Wale S. Wright for some time. However, Dr. Wright has just left the city and will not return for several weeks. During his absence, Dr. George H. Marking has been attending Dr. Wright's patients, however, he had not attended this decedent and had no medical history regarding her condition. Therefore, the case was referred to this office.

At approximately 6:17 p.m., July 22, 1955, the deceased expired after an illness of several days duration when she had been bedridden and incontinent of urine and feces.

According to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Lawrence De St. Croix, Minneapolis, with whom the deceased has been living, Dr. Wright has informed her that her mother had

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generalized sclerosis. She has been a bed patient most of the time since last September and has been very senile, mentally incoherent most of the time, and slept a great deal. She has been gradually failing over a long period of time.

The coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerosis, generalized, and senility.

Survivors of the decedent include one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence De St. Croix, previously mentioned; two sisters, Mrs. Kristina Falldin, and Mrs. Karolina Saxin, both of Sweden; also one grandson, Mr. Lawrence De St. Croix, Jr., The Hague, Netherlands; one granddaughter, Mrs. John M. Trux, Portland, Oregon.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	ALFRED L. HAUGEN	Date of Death	July 23
Place of Death	2416-17th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-25-1892 Age 62		
Birthplace	Cumberland, Wis.		
Occupation	Proprietor - Retail Grocery Store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pauline Haugen		
Names of Parents	Benjamin & Pauline Haugen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; apoplexy, old.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-12-4274

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor W. W. Selck, 27th & Lake, Minneapolis, at 9:12 a.m., July 23, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a stroke in November 1954 at which time he was bedridden for approximately one month. He was attended by Doctor Daniel A. Mac Donald, however, Dr. MacDonald has not treated the deceased since February 1955.

On the morning of July 23, 1955, at approximately 3:30 a.m., Mrs. Pauline Haugen, wife of the deceased, awakened to find her husband gasping for breath and noted he was cyanotic. Dr. MacDonald was contacted and the physician ordered an Olson ambulance dispatched to the residence and sent Dr. W. W. Selck to the home also. Upon arrival of Dr. Selck, the deceased was pronounced dead, death apparently occurring at 4:00 a.m., July 23.

ALFRED L. HAUGEN (continued)

Apparently the deceased had felt all right on the day preceding his death. He had not complained of any symptoms of illness and there was no known hypertension.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed death to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. There was no evidence of other than natural death and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Pauline; daughter, Mrs. Ralph C. Ortler of Aurora, Minn.; son, Alfred L., Jr., Minneapolis; and two brothers, Oscar of St. Paul and Elmer of Minneapolis; also a sister, Mrs. Amanda Chambers, West Palm Beach, Florida; also four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	ROBLEY P. HUTCHISON	Date of Death	July 24
	Place of Death	Route #1, Box 494 Excelsior, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	8-31-1908 Age 46		
	Birthplace	Summit, New Jersey		
	Occupation	Production control manager - Mpls.-Honeywell Co., Aero Division		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn W. Hutchison		
	Names of Parents	Miller Reese Hutchison Martha Pomeroy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarction left ventricular wall (new) due to thrombosis and occlusion anterior descending coronary; severe coronary sclerosis. Atheromatosis lower abdominal aorta.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 475-18-5874

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. A. Dupont at 1:45 p.m., July 24, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been sailing a boat on July 23rd, 1955, and complained of pain in his back. There was no fall or injury of any sort, however, the wind blew one of the sails overboard and the sail was recovered by the deceased after considerable exertion. Following this incident, he went to the Seifert Clinic for examination but nothing was found.

Today, July 24, 1955, the deceased complained of severe chest pain and his family summoned Dr. J. A. Dupont. Upon arrival of Dr. Dupont, the deceased was found to have expired, death apparently occurring about 1:00 p.m.

ROBLEY P. HUTCHISON (continued)

An autopsy was performed at Davies Mortuary on July 25. This revealed myocardial infarction of left ventricular wall (new) due to thrombosis and occlusion anterior descending coronary artery; severe coronary sclerosis; atheromatosis, lower abdominal aorta.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Evelyn; sons, Hal and Bill; mother, Martha; brothers, M. R.,Jr., Rochester, N. Y. and J. C., Los Angeles, California.

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FULL NAME EMMA MAUSEL

Date of Death July 24

Place of Death	2426 James Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-27-1876 Age 78		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Reinhold Mausel		
Names of Parents	? Patzwaltz Marie Kietz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Knaeble Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Harold E. Miller at 6:05 p.m., July 24, 1955.

On July 24, 1955, at approximately 6:00 p.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed and apparently expired while sitting on a kitchen chair. Dr. Harold E. Miller was summoned to the home and upon his arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased had had a spell of faintness and weakness on July 23, the preceding day, while on a shopping trip. Except for the episode of weakness, the deceased has appeared to be fairly well and has not complained of any symptoms of illness.

Dr. Harold E. Miller stated he had attended the deceased off and on for many years, however, he has not seen the deceased for the past two years professionally.

EMMA MAUSEL (continued)

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Reinhold; two daughters, Mrs. V. H. Lawrence and Mrs. Howard O'Connor; two sons, Reinhold and Paul; also two grandsons, Harold V. Poland and Paul Warner; granddaughter, Mrs. R. A. Grothe; great-granddaughter, Michelle Grothe.

CORONER'S RECORD

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	FULL NAME	GENEVA HOWARD	Date of Death	July 25
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	518 Fremont Avenue North		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	5-3-1922 Age 33		
	Birthplace	St. Joseph, Missouri		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	? and Inez Howard		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	undetermined, as determined by autopsy.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:05 a.m., July 25, 1955.

Apparently the deceased awoke screaming in bed about 11:00 p.m., August 24, 1955 and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. The deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 1:42 a.m., July 25. On admission, the interne thought her to be post-ictal. A chest x-ray was done and the deceased was admitted on the neurology service where she expired at 2:25 a.m. Intracardiac adrenalin was attempted.

Mother of deceased, Mrs. Inez Titus, stated the deceased had been living in St. Paul with a George Todd, 226 St. Anthony Avenue, for the past month or six weeks, drinking heavily. Members of the deceased's family, Carson Titus and Douglas Titus, 1129 Emerson Avenue North,

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in the company of a Mildred Durand, went to the St. Paul address at approximately 10:00 p.m., July 23, 1955, and brought the deceased to Minneapolis. En route to north Minneapolis, they stopped at Joe's Bar at 4th and Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, however, the deceased complained of feeling ill and did not wish to drink, therefore, they continued on to 1129 Emerson Avenue North. At 7:30 a.m., July 24, the deceased was brought to her mother's home at 518 Fremont Avenue North. Deceased at this time complained of nausea, a headache, and said she had been vomiting.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. Multiple ecchymoses over both legs, left elbow and right mandible were noted. Tongue and lips were not chewed. No fractures were observed and the larynx was normal. Right lung was collapsed (chest not opened under water, no evidence of antemortem collapse exists, and a normal chest xray had been done less than 1/2 hour before death.) The brain was grossly normal; no hemorrhages or thrombus apparent. However, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the chemical and microscopic examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Detectives Cronstrom and Stenberg as well as Lt. Allen of the Homicide Division are investigating this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	OSCAR BJORLIN a/k/a GUSTAV O. BJORLIN	**Date of Death**	Fd. July 25
Place of Death	2821 Cedar Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.88; 1 key; 1 billfold; 1 Drivers license; misc. letters, cards, etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-20-1880 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Electrical Engineer (Ret.)-Co. N.S.P.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Fred W. Johnston Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:00 o'clock noon, July 25, 1955.

Mrs. Eleanor Englund, 3338 25th Avenue South, states that on July 25, 1955, at about 11:30 a.m., she came to the above address at the request of her husband and in his company to ascertain status of deceased. She and her husband, Algot J. Englund, had purchased 2821 Cedar Avenue South on June 25, 1955. They keep a duplicate set of keys at their home.

On the morning of July 25, 1955, Mr. Englund had been doing some work at the above address. Another tenant, Mrs. Lorraine Peterson, had asked him to check on the deceased because she had not seen him about. Therefore, Mr. and Mrs. Englund in the company of Mrs. Lorraine Peterson had entered the deceased apartment with duplicate key. Upon entry, at approximately 11:45 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed, clad in trousers,

OSCAR BJORLIN (continued)

underwear and socks.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on top of bedspread in left lateral decubitus position of sleep with right leg dangling partly off side of bed. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Windows in apartment which was situated in the northeast corner of the building on the second floor were wide open. Papers found in deceased's apartment indicate the deceased had received care at Minneapolis General Hospital. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Larson and Grunau of squad 164 responding.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is an aunt, Mrs. Albert (Nancy) Larson, 1900 Goodrich, St. Paul, Minn. It was stated, however, the deceased is also survived by a son.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	VERN BURKLAND	Date of Death	July 25
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident	1703 Fifth Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-17-1889 Age 65		
Birthplace	Grade Lake, Wis.		
Occupation	Painter and decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Burkland		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage, right hemisphere, due to ruptured cerebral blood vessel, due to fall down flight of stairs. Encephalomalacia, severe, right cerebral hemisphere and brain stem.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-24-5371A

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:43 p.m., July 25, 1955.

At. approximately 3:30 a.m., July 22, 1955, the deceased was found lying at foot of first floor stairs at his place of residence. It was stated,he had apparently fallen from the second floor landing to the first floor landing. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:14 a.m., in a semi-comatose condition.

Neighbors of the deceased stated he had been heard walking around the halls for several hours previous to the time he fell and also said he had been drinking heavily for the past week.

VERN BURKLAND (continued)

While being observed in Receiving Ward, deceased became progressively comatose and signs of head injury developed. A craniotomy was done at 3:00 p.m. on date of admittance and about 150 cc. of clotted blood was evacuated from the right side. The left craniotomy was negative. Shortly thereafter, deceased stopped involuntary respirations and was carried on respirator until he expired at 8:15 p.m., July 25, 1955.

X-ray studies failed to reveal any skull fracture, fracture of the cervical spine or pelvis; however, x-rays did show a fracture of the 1st lumbar vertebra.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:45 a.m., July 26. This revealed a massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage, right hemisphere; ruptured cerebral blood vessel; and encelphalomalacia, severe, right cerebral hemisphere and brain stem.

Police officers Russell and Thernell were also notified and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Clara; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Barse, Minneapolis; one son, Curtis, Reseda, Calif; 6 grandchildren; one brother, Gust, Sandstone, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ANNE D. LANZEN
Date of Death	July 25
Place of Death	4153 Aldrich Avenue S.
Place of Accident	Same
Residence	Same
Sex	Female
Birthdate	11-21-1880 Age 74
Birthplace	Mankato, Minn.
Occupation	Housewife
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Edward M. Lanzen
Names of Parents	Horace W. DeGroodt Agnes C. McKee
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	
Accident	Cerebral thrombosis; heat exhaustion; fracture of right hip.
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Glenwood Cemetery, Mankato, Minn.
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel
Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Funeral Home at 11:15 a.m., July 26, 1955.

On February 16, 1955, the deceased apparently fell in her home in some manner sustaining a 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. Carl A. Witham. Surgical repair of the hip was accomplished on February 17 and the woman was subsequently discharged from the hospital and returned to her home for convalescent care.

On Saturday, July 23, 1955, Dr. Witham was summoned to the deceased home. He felt the deceased had probably had a stroke and heat exhaustion. Her face appeared flushed, pulse was rapid and her speech was somewhat incoherent; paralysis of the right side also noted. She expired at 6:20 p.m., July 25.

ANNA D. LANZEN (continued)

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis; heat exhaustion; the fractured right hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Edward M.; daughter, Mrs. Abbie N. Larson, Jr., Stillwater; also three grandchildren; sister, Miss Mabel DeGroodt, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	HELEN ANNA STOYKE
Date of Death	FD. July 26
Place of Death	3519-37th Avenue S.
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Female
Birthdate	7-17-1920 Age 35
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Stenographer- Federal Housing Administration
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Richard F. Stoyke Frieda H. Meister
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Barbiturate poisoning.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined	
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.
Kaplan	
Autopsy	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Effects Taken in charge	$4.07; 3 checks - total $180.00; 1 bankbook #1149606 Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Mpls.-balance $3,389.16; 2 rings (diamond stone);6 keys; 10 misc. papers; 13 shares Mpls. Gas Co. stock; 1 share Pioneer Tel. Co.; 7 shares Southeastern Public Ser. Co.; 2 shares Amer. Box Board Co.; 7 shares N. W. Public Ser. Co.; 6 misc. records of bonds; 2 $1,000. bonds, 4 $100. bonds, 2$50.00 bonds; 1 $200. bond, and 1 $500.00 bond (nos. as follows):

L 292 279 148 E R11 968 270 E
L 292 275 909 E D33 698 845 E
C 225 830 066 E M33 993 483 E
C 226 001 603 E M34 703 291 E
C 225 820 983 E
C 222 744 143 E

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

(clothing destroyed account unsanitary)

Effects Released to	Mae Margaret Bahrke, Spec. Adm.
Address	823 S. Robert, St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No. 472-01-8199

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Logan, Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver, at 11:20 a.m., July 26, 1955.

The deceased had not been seen for several days, therefore, a neighbor notified an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Breckenridge, 3357-35th Avenue South, who went to the deceased's home at 11:00 a.m., July 26, 1955 to investigate. Deceased was found lying on couch on second floor of residence, dead. The body was in an early stage of decomposition.

It was stated, the deceased had been living alone since July 10, 1955, at which time tenants occupying the first floor had moved. She had last been seen alive by a neighbor on Saturday, July 23rd, who said her disposition was not too good at that time. Mrs. Breckenridge had last talked to the deceased about Thursday, July 21.

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Deceased has a long record of hospitalization at various hospitals. Her first admission to Minneapolis General Hospital being on October 14, 1954; and her last admission was from April 10th to April 17, 1955, at which time she was transferred to Glenwood Hills Hospital.

According to another aunt, Mrs. May Bahrke, 823 South Roberts, St. Paul, the deceased was also a patient in Fairview Hospital from March 17 to March 19, 1955.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on couch, clothed in pajamas. Bloody foam from mouth noted. Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 4:30 p.m. on the date deceased was discovered. Specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses. A subsequent report from the toxicological chemist revealed a lethal amount of barbiturates.

Police officers Herkal and Bleed of squad 163 and Stenberg and Cronstrom of 301 were notified and investigated this case.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are two aunts, Mrs. John Y. Breckenridge and Mrs. May Bahrke, previously mentioned herein.

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Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	WILLIAM I. POSTEN	Date of Death	Fd. July 26
	Place of Death	1009 Olson Highway	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$17.00; 4 keys; 1 billfold containing papers; 1 Gruen wrist watch.
	Residence	1714 Fourth Ave. N.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	3-29-1906 Age 49		
	Birthplace	Caldwell, Kansas		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Imogene Posten		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Raymond Posten Laura J. Belcher		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	James W. Posten, brother
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	541 Girard Avenue North

Social Security No. 473-18-6042

Veteran Yes WW II ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 12:35 p.m., July 26, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and had been at Veterans Hospital about four months ago. Yesterday, July 25, 1955, the deceased had complained that his heart was bothering him and had planned to go out to Veterans Hospital today.

The deceased had been working behind the bar at the above address since 8:00 a.m. on July 26, 1955. At 12:15 p.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed and was carried to a booth. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Jacobson, pronounced the man dead at 12:25 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the tavern at the above address and

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viewed the body. Deceased found slumped over in a booth. Body was warm and no rigor noted. Death was attributed to coronary disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Dunstone and Scully of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, William Scott, Minneapolis, and a daughter, Mrs. Aquilla Richardson, Rock Island, Ill.; mother, Mrs. Laura Posten, Manhattan, Kansas.

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Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	EDWARD A. BENHAGEN	Date of Death	July 26
Place of Death	6891 Meadowbrook Blvd. St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$77.14; 1 pr. glasses; 3 keys; 1 billfold; 1 pocket watch (Westclock); misc. papers; 1 lock; 1 knife.
Residence	Chanhassen, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-27-1904 Age 50		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Benhagen		
Names of Parents	August Benhagen Louise Lembord		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion anterior descending coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Hubert's Church Cemetery, Chanhassen, Minn.	Effects Released to	Gordon D. Brokke, son-in-law
Kaplan Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	R.F.D. #5, Excelsior, Minn.

Social Security No. 474-05-5219

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 3:05 p.m., July 26, 1955.

The deceased, an employee at the above address, had been seen by Earl Anderson, 210 Excelsior Boulevard, Hopkins, and Reinhald Huft, 3345 Washington Avenue North, sitting on a stool. He complained of severe pain in his chest and asked to be taken home at 2:30 p.m. They came back at about 3:00 p.m. to take the deceased home, and found him lying on back, dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, near the building, fully clothed. A large abrasion noted over right forehead and deceased's glasses were bent. Body was cool but there was no rigor. The stool on which he had been sitting was nearby. The remains were removed to the Hennepin

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County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on July 27. This revealed that death resulted from occlusion of the anterior descending coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis.

Police officers C. Sorenson and A. Nelson of the St. Louis Park Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; daughter, Bernice M. Brokke; 3 grandchildren; brother, Herman F., Mound, Minn.; and two sisters, Mary Parch of Flandreau, S. D. and Bertha Rolf, Hopkins, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	MARGARET C. BARUTH	Date of Death	July 26
	Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	None
	Place of Accident	1104-15th Ave. S. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	5-26-1877 Age 78		
	Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Gust E. Baruth		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Terminal bronchial pneumonia; fracture of left hip. Diabetes mellitus.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 5:30 p.m., July 26, 1955.

On June 24, 1955, the deceased fell in her home while making breafast and sustained a fracture of the left hip. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted that day. An open reduction was performed on June 25, 1955. She was attended by Dr. Clyde A. Undine.

Due to the woman's advanced age,further complicated by a diabetic condition, her course was progressively poor. For four days preceding her death, the deceased temperature registered 103 and 104°. She expired at 4:30 p.m., July 26.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body and reviewed the medical history.

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Death was attributed to terminal bronchial pneumonia; the fracture of the left hip and diabetes mellitus being contributing factors. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Gust; four sons, Carl Hempel of Anoka, Edmond O., Harold and Arthur Baruth, all of Minneapolis; 5 grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Ernest Schultz.

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Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	ROSE ROSEN	Date of Death	July 26
	Place of Death	1512 Elliot Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Unknown Age About 60		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housekeeper		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Louis Rosen & Fannie Marcus		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary disease; heat exhaustion.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Adath Jeshuran Cemetery Edina, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Fun. Homes, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hodroff Funeral Home at 11:00 p.m., July 26, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has been ill for the past two or three days and has complained of the heat. Yesterday the deceased was restless, vomiting, skin was clammy and pulse appeared weak. Dr. H. N. Hoffert was called about 5:00 p.m. by the deceased's brother and asked to come to the house, however, he never arrived. At approximately 10:30 p.m., the deceased collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive. Two internes from Asbury Hospital came to the house at 11:00 p.m. and found the deceased dead on arrival.

Deceased's has no history of any medical care.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of kitchen, clothed in a chemise. Body was noted to be warm and there

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was no rigor. Death was attributed to coronary disease and heat exhaustion. The remains were released directly to the funeral home.

Survivors of the decedent include three brothers, Dr. Maurice Rosen of Minneapolis, and Dr. Samuel and Alex Rosen of Los Angeles; sister, Mrs. Henry Kanner, San Antonio, Texas.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	BABY BOY BIRCH	Date of Death	July 26
	Place of Death	3437 Abbott Ave. N.,Robbinsdale	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	5-21-1955 Age 2 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Carol Birch		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Güthrie	Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Lutheran Welfare Society at 9:35 a.m., July 26, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has been seen from time to time by Dr. Detlof M. Olson of the Platou Clinic, but was seen only the same as many other children in the process of growing up. The baby had not been ill at any time previously.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., July 25, 1955, a nurse from the Lutheran Welfare Center had been into the room and changed the child's diapers. She had not noticed anything unusual about the child except that he may have been a little warm. In the morning, the baby was found, apparently expired, in his crib at approximately 6:00 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the O. E. Larson Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. on the date

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of death. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia.

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FULL NAME	JOSEPH SCHILLING	Date of Death	Fd. July 27
Place of Death	In cab of truck, rear of - 61 Merrian Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	* 1 billfold containing a few papers.
Residence	Unknown		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March (?) 1894 Age 61		
Birthplace	Chippewa Falls, Wis.		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Mary Schilling		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Arteriosclerotic heart disease.~~		
~~Accident~~	Pulmonary edema, acute, cause undetermined.		
~~Suicide~~	Cyst of right cerebral hemisphere. Atelectasis of left lower lobe. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Renal infarct.		
~~Homicide~~	(This change in diagnosis is the result of an autopsy performed at the U of M Medical School).		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record
(clothing destroyed account unsanitary.)

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:50 a.m., July 27, 1955.

On morning of July 27, 1955, at approximately 7:25 a.m., the deceased was found lying in front seat of an abandoned truck by Thomas F. Mooney, 3625 2½ Street Northeast. It was stated, this truck and various other cars were which have been parked in the rear of 61 Merran Street have been used by transients to sleep in. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across front seat with torso on seat and legs partly on the floor. Body was in full rigor and lividity was noted. There was no indication of other than natural

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death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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.

Police officers Rowles, Hunter and D. Anschutz were notified and investigated this death.

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Year 19....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ELVINA JULIA JOHNSON	Date of Death	July 27
Place of Death	4758 Bryant Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-25-1888 Age 66		
Birthplace	Princeton, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henning Johnson		
Names of Parents	Isaac and ? Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage; arteriosclerotic hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~ xxxxxx			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ xx No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:05 p.m., July 27, 1955.

On the morning of July 27, 1955, at approximately 9:00 a.m., the deceased expired suddenly. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before its arrival and was pronounced dead by the physician in attendance.

It was stated, the deceased was a patient of Doctor Lawrence Carlson, however, Dr. Carlson had not seen the deceased since April 1955.

Dr. Lawrence Carlson states he has treated the deceased for many years for hypertension. As far back as 1945, the deceased had periods of loss of memory which lasted hours at a

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time. He felt the deceased had had a light stroke and stated there was also some evidence of a cardiac condition. On April 13, 1954, the deceased had a radical mastectomy, however, Dr. Carlson did not feel that this contributed to her death.

Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage due to arteriosclerotic hypertension.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Henning; sisters, Mrs. Christ Jensen, Princeton, Minn. and Mrs. Carrie Shern of New England, N. D., and a brother, Alec Anderson, Princeton, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	HELGA T. MONA	Date of Death	July 27
Place of Death	3633 Bloomington Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	4-2-1878 Age 77		
Birthplace	Holland Staranger, Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Goulak O. Mona		
Names of Parents	Johanns and Elsie Aarestad.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Enger Funeral Home at 12:06 p.m., July 28, 1955.

According to the deceased's husband, Goulak O. Mona, the deceased has been a hypertensive case for the past ten or twelve years. About ten years ago, she had a mild stroke from which she apparently had made a complete recovery. She has been well since that time except for hypertension and she has been taking a medication for this condition.

The deceased has always been very active. Shortly before noon on July 27, 1955, the deceased came into the house after hanging up clothes in the back yard. She sat down in chair, complaining of pain in chest and left shoulder. This was a continuation of a similar attack of pain which she had complained about on the preceding evening.

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While talking to her husband about making a trip to Iowa where they had formerly lived, she suddenly gasped and fell from the chair, apparently expiring almost immediately. Dr. R. G. Johnson of the Bloomington Lake Clinic was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death, however, Dr. Johnson had not previously attended the deceased.

It was also stated, the deceased had been a patient in Deaconess Hospital several years ago for treatment of a broken hip at which time an open reduction was done.

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the Mona residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by two sons, Luther G., Minneapolis, and Dr. Joseph O. in the armed forces at Fairfax, Va.

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FULL NAME	GEORGE HANS NIELSEN	**Date of Death**	July 28
Place of Death	Route #3, Box 134 Excelsior, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-5-1941 **Age** 14		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except Noted On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hans Nielsen Cleanor Chelmann		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Electrocution		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glenhave Memorial Gardens	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Milton H. Seifert, Excelsior, Minn. at 12:45 p.m., July 28, 1955.

According to Mrs. James F. Cole, her daughter Susan, age 12 years, was with the deceased on the morning of July 28, 1955. About 11:55 a.m., she came running home to say that there was something wrong with George, the deceased. Mrs. Cole went back to the Nielsen garage with Susan and found the deceased lying on the garage floor in an unresponsive condition. Doctor Milton H. Seifert and the Excelsior Fire Department were summoned. Artificial respiration and a resuscitator were used for almost an hour without effect, and the deceased was pronounced dead by Dr. Seifert at 12:40 p.m.

Mr. Roy Beehrle and Mr. Bob Burke of the Excelsior Fire Department state on their arrival they found the deceased lying on the dirt floor on top of an electric drill identified as a 1/4 H. P. Mall Drill, Model 14.9B No. 34840B, in front of an old Chevrolet pickup truck

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bearing Minnesota license #TH052. The fireman state they moved the truck back to work on the deceased and they do not remember whether or not the trickle charger connected to battery of truck was also plugged into wall receptacle.

Mr. Cole states Susan told him George, the deceased, decided he would clean up the old truck and take it apart, however,he found the generator held on by rivets and got the drill out to take off the generator. Deceased had just plugged the drill in and had turned to walk around the front of the truck when he called to Susan "pull it out" and fell to the floor. Susan pulled the plug out and ran home for help.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on dirt floor of garage, clad in drawers and levi pants. He was barefooted. There were no marks except a superficial abrasion of the left lower anterior chest wall; no burns noted. Death was attributed to electrocution and was ruled an accident.

Deputy sheriff Lundeen was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans G. Nielson; sisters, Judith Ann and Joyce Marie, all of Excelsior; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nielson of Cumberland, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moline of Excelsior.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	WILLIAM FITZGERALD	Date of Death	July 28
	Place of Death	LaSalle Nursing Home, 1920 LaSalle Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	310 West Broadway	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	2-15-1884 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Rogers, Minn.		
	Occupation	Salesman - Wholesale Fruit & Produce.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Signa Mortenson Fitzgerald		
	Names of Parents	Patrick Fitzgerald Mary Ann Hynss		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Cerebral arteriosclerosis. Fracture 5th lumbar vertebra.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to this office by the Gleason Mortuary at 3:35 p.m., July 28, 1955.

According to information received from Dr. Robert J. Havel who attended the deceased during his last illness, the deceased had an episode of cerebral ischemia on June 19, 1955 between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. and fell against his bed at home incurring a fracture of the 5th lumbar vertebra. He was taken to St. Andrews Hospital where he was also seen in consultation by Doctors H. B. Hannah and A. J. Leemhuis as well as Dr. R. J. Havel. Deceased was considered to have marked cerebral arteriosclerosis and to have a brain syndrome due thereto. Dr. Havel said the fracture of the 5th lumbar vertebra might possibly have been a contributory factor of slight degree.

Deceased was subsequently transferred to the LaSalle Nursing Home for convalescent care. He expired there at 7:45 a.m., July 28.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and attributed death to cerebral arteriosclerosis and the fracture of the 5th lumbar vertebra.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Bert and Raymond J.; sisters, Katherine Fitzgerald and Mrs. W. R. Somers, all of Minneapolis; 9 nieces and 4 nephews.

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FULL NAME	JOHN A. JORDAN	Date of Death	Fd. July 28
Place of Death	In parked auto, 44th Ave. N. between Bryant & Dupont Aves. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5423 Welcome Ave., Crystal Village		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-2-1880 Age 74		
Birthplace	Wayzata, Minn.		
Occupation	Section laborer - railroad		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Melvina Jordan		
Names of Parents	Andrew & Theresa Jordan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Rachel's Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:00 p.m., July 28, 1955.

According to the deceased's son, Arthur J. Jordan, he and his family consisting of a brother, sister, his mother and father, the deceased, decided to go to Weber Park for a picnic supper on the evening of July 28, 1955. When they arrived there, the deceased walked a little way from the car and stated he couldn't make it, therefore, he returned to the car and lay down.

About 20 minutes later, Mrs. Jordan, wife of the deceased, sent Arthur to the car with some food for the deceased. Arthur found him lying on the seat, but the deceased did not respond when he attempted to rouse him. Mr. Bert Parks, manager of the Weber baths, was summoned and he called for an ambulance. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the deceased was pronounced dead at 6:45 p.m.

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Doctor S. Samuelson states he had last seen the deceased about one month ago. Deceased had history of heart trouble of many years standing. He also stated he had operated on deceased for removal of his gall bladder some time ago and more recently for a right inguinal hernia. Deceased had low blood pressure and on last visit to Dr. Samuelson, it was only about 112 mm. systolically. In his opinion, the deceased had coronary disease.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying dead in auto, clad in shirt, trousers, shoes and suspenders. He was noted to be very thin, almost to the point of emaciation. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Officer Ryden was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Melvina; two daughters, Mrs. Adelle Hallstead and Mrs. Frances Johnson; two sons, Charles and Arthur; also four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	DAN BROWNFIELD		Date of Death July 29
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident	Franklin and 15th Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1510 East 23rd Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-4-1890 Age 65		
Birthplace	Monroe County, Ohio		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sarah Byrd Brownfield		
Names of Parents	Enos W. & Mary L. Brownfield		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Contusion, left parietal and temporal lobes of cerebrum due to skull fracture, due to automobile accident.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:07 p.m., July 29, 1955.

On Friday, July 29, 1955, at 6:30 p.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, sustained critical injuries when struck by a car, a 1954 Mercury Club Coupe, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. FJ 4136, on East Franklin Avenue, approximately 30 feet east of its intersection with 15th Avenue South while crossing Franklin Avenue in a southerly direction. Emory F. Pepin, age 38, 109 E. 25th Street, driver of the car involved, was proceeding west on Franklin Avenue at the time the accident occurred. It was stated, the deceased stepped off the curb into traffic lane against the automatic semaphore.

Upon arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, the deceased was found lying unconscious on the street, bleeding from the nose. There was an odor of alcohol on his breath. He was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 6:39 p.m., July 29.

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On admission, deceased was moving limbs restlessly, comatose, with blood pressure of 110/70, pulse 148, respiration 40. Crepitus over right clavicle and a questionably positive Babinski were noted. X-rays of skull, chest and abdomen did not reveal any injuries. Deceased became increasingly hypotensive and died in irreversible shock at 8:27 p.m., approximately 2 hours after admission.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed fluctuant hematoma over occipital region; crepitus over right clavicle; abrasion over right trapezius; hematoma of scrotum; bilateral hemothorax; retroperitoneal hemorrhage; fracture-dislocation of the 5th thoracic vertebra including disc of 5th and 6th interspace noted. There was also a 10 cm. fracture across the coronal suture at vertex; severe contusion of left temporal and parietal lobes of cerebrum; subdural hematoma of the left frontal region; and fracture of sacrum at 3rd sacral segment extending across left sacro-iliac joint into left ilium.

Officer Guy Conn of the Traffic Division was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	WILLIAM F. MILLER	**Date of Death**	Fd. July 29
Place of Death	Loop Theater, 27 Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.17; 1 key; 1 pr. of glasses; misc. papers; 1 Jack knife; 1 bank book-St. Anthony Falls First Nat'l. Bank - balance $4.89.
Residence	128 Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 70		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	~~Coronary heart disease,~~		
~~Accident~~	Cardiac tamponade due to rupture left anterior descending artery due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Suicide~~	(This change in diagnosis is the result of an autopsy performed at the U of M. Medical School).		
~~Homicide~~			Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Dept. of Anatomy University of Minnesota	**Address**	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer

Social Security No. 471-01-3829

Veteran Yes / No Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:07 p.m., July 29, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased was sitting slumped in a seat in the Loop Theater, 27 Washinton Avenue South. Nate Elkin, owner of the theater, went to rouse the man, thinking he was intoxicated. When he touched him, the man fell to the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Sipe, pronounced the man dead at 10:45 p.m., July 29, 1955.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor in center aisle. The body was warm and there was no rigor. No indication of other than natural death noted. A bottle of nitroglycerin tablets were found on the deceased's person indicating the deceased had apparently been treated for

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a cardiac condition.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital in December of 1954. Receipts were also found in his possession indicating he had received treatment from Dr. W. A. Sawatzky.

Death was ascribed to coronary heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released.

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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	FULL NAME	BRUCE THOMAS BAUMAN	Date of Death	July 29
	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Janis Sika
	Place of Accident	6460 East River Road, Fridley, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	7-28-1955 Age 1 day		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	William P. Bauman Gladys Martinka		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
	Accident	Asphyxia due to aspirated feeding.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Health Department at 12:25 p.m., July 30, 1955.

According to hospital records at Swedish Hospital, the deceased was born on July 28, 1955 and was under the care of Doctor J. B. Friberg. The infant appeared normal in every respect and appeared to be doing well. On July 29, 1955, at approximately 1:00 a.m., the baby was found dead, shortly after its feeding.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed that death resulted from asphyxia due to aspirated feeding.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of the

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bauman.

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	FULL NAME	VELMA E. DONER	Date of Death	July 30
	Place of Death	St. Andrews Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	90-125 St., Palos Park, Ill.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	11-15-1898 Age 56		
	Birthplace	Illinois		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Harold W. Doner		
	Names of Parents	Orland T. Eddy Blanch Alsop		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute myocardial infarction.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Fred Johnston Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Andrews Hospital at 9:15 a.m., July 31, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased, a resident of Palos Park, Illinois, was staying with her husband at the summer home of a Dr. Samuel Eddy when she suffered a heart attack. Her husband took her to the Northgate Motel and engaged an air conditioned room for her. They stayed there Friday and Saturday, July 29th and 30th. On July 30, 1955, about 5:00 a.m., the deceased apparently had another attack and was taken to St. Andrew's Hospital, being admitted at 5:30 a.m.

An interne examined the deceased and took her history. She complained of precardial pains which ran down into her arms. Oxygen was given, however, the deceased expired at 7:15 a.m., July 30.

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According to the deceased's husband, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Nathan Davis, Michigan Avenue, Chicago, for a cardiac condition for which she has been treated for the past eleven years. Nitroglycerin tablets were found in her possession, prescribed by Dr. Davis.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital and death was attributed to acute myocardial infarction. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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

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FULL NAME	DONALD CLIFFORD OLSON	Date of Death	July 30
Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Accident	Lake Minnetonka, Excelsior, Minn,	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3715-19th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-5-1923 Age 32		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerk-City Desk, Gen'l. Trading Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel G. Olson		
Names of Parents	Olaf Olson Elizabeth M. Knutson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 477016-3201

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WWI

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 12:47 a.m., July 30, 1955.

On the evening of July 29, 1955, the deceased was in a group of employees of the General Trading Company, 475 N. Prior Avenue, St. Paul, in a boating party sponsored by a factory representative. There were eleven men in the party and they were aboard a houseboat on Lake Minnetonka, near Excelsior, about 10:30 p.m. when it suddenly capsized.

It was stated, the houseboat was buoyed on oil barrels serving as pontoons. It had two decks. The deceased and four others were on the lower deck, which is screened; the six others aboard had gone up to the open deck above. Apparently they all went to one side to hail a passing boat; their weight caused the boat to tip over, pitching them into the water. Nearby boats came to their rescue and four of the men on the lower deck escaped quickly, however, the deceased could not swim and was trapped in the screened-in lower deck.

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A salesman, Joseph Pugleasa, 39, 1173 E. Larpenter Avenue, St. Paul, went under water and ripped off a portion of the screen. He located Olson, the deceased, who was unconscious by this time. With the assistance of others in the party, deceased was brought aboard the upside down craft and laid across the oil barrel pontoons. He was given artificial respiration immediately upon rescue and resuscitation was continued by the Excelsior fire department on their arrival.

It was stated that approximately an hour after treatment by firemen, the deceased appeared to be breathing normally and was believed to be well enough to be moved. He was placed in an ambulance for transfer to St. Mary's Hospital for further treatment, however, the deceased expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital at 12:40 a.m., July 30.

Others in the boating party included Gayle J. Fowler, 4709 Oakland Avenue; La Rue P. Brenneman, 5832 Tenth Ave. S.; Ray E. Hundley, 6434 Humboldt Ave. S., Richfield; Art L. Burns, 5054 Nokomis Ave.; Edward R. Stafford, 6744 Bloomington Avenue, Richfield; Samuel Sewall, 2016 Kenwood Parkway, Carl Kirscher, St. Paul, William Aske, 8 Circle West, and Gene Aske, 5844 Ashcroft Ave. South.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on July 30, 1955. This revealed that death resulted from asphyxia due to drowning; however, it also disclosed 50% closure of both anterior and posterior descending coronary arteries which probably contributed to death.

The Sheriff's Office was notified and a deputy coroner attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ethel; a son, Steven; a daughter, Janet; his father, Olof, and a brother, John M., all of Minneapolis.

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	FULL NAME	JOHN NESS BENSON	Date of Death	July 30
	Place of Death	2513-34th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	2-14-1872 Age 83		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Laborer - Bridge company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Hulda Sophia Benson		
	Names of Parents	John and ? Benson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 p.m., July 30, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had retired about 8:00 p.m. on the evening of July 30, 1955. He had not previously complained of any symptoms of illness and apparently has never had any medical attention. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene after the deceased called to his stepdaughter to help him. Deceased appeared to be having difficulty breathing and expired before arrival of the ambulance. He was pronounced dead at 8:53 p.m. by the ambulance physician.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly

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to a mortuary.

Police officers Hitchens and Tom Nelson were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hulda; one stepson, Clifford H. Berglund, Oakland, Calif.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Leona C. Seiber, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	ROLF A. FJELDSTAD a/k/a FELSTAD	Date of Death	July 31
Place of Death	5624-15th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-2-1909 Age 46		
Birthplace	Blooming Prairie, Minn.		
Occupation	Feature writer - newspaper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine Fjeldstad		
Names of Parents	Alex H. Fjeldstad Marie Olson		
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	
Racer Funeral Director	Richard Gill Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475-07-2184

Veteran Yes No WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richard Gill Funeral Chapel at 5:00 a.m., July 31, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Catherine Fjeldstad, the deceased had not been ill but shortly before retiring Saturday night, July 30, 1955, he complained of the heat. During the early morning hours of July 31, 1955, the deceased commenced having severe chest pain which continued for approximately two hours before Docotor Donald P. Fox of the Bloomington Lake Clinic was summoned to the home. Upon arrival at the deceased's residence, Dr. Fox found the deceased had expired, death occurring at 3:20 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has had no recent medical attention and Dr. Fox had never seen the deceased alive.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There

ROLF A. FJELDSTAD (continued)

was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Catherine; a daughter, Mary; two sons, John and Thomas; father, Alex H. Fjeldstad, Minneapolis; and two brothers, Harold A. and Alvin A., both of Richfield.

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Year 19.....55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MARGURITTE L. SWAIN	Date of Death	Fd. July 31
Place of Death	3436 Fifth Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Diamond ring; 1 wedding ring; 1 ordinary ring; 1 cross and chain.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	4-20-1902 Age 53		
Birthplace	Annandale, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Raymond C. Swain		
Names of Parents	Joseph McDonald & Sadie Kennedy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Undetermined. Autopsied. Chemical and microscopic all negative.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Woodlawn Cemetery, Annandale, Minn.	Effects Released to	Raymond C. Swain, husband
Kaplan Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	3436 Fifth Avenue S.

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:53 a.m., July 31, 1955.

On the morning of July 31, 1955, at approximately 7:15 a.m., the deceased was found lying on a bed in the basement of her home by a roomer, Oliver E. Johnson. Deceased was clothed in a nightgown; her body was cold and in full rigor.

A neighbor, Mrs. Elsie Knight, 3433 Fifth Avenue South, stated she had observed the deceased coming home from work on the evening of July 30th at approximately 7:30 p.m. Mr. Johnson who has roomed in the deceased's home for the past year stated he saw her on the morning of July 30. It was stated, the deceased and her husband are separated.

Dr. Donald S. Amatuzio has been treating the deceased for high blood pressure and states he last attended her in March or April of 1955. She has history of hypertension for

MARGUERITE SWAIN (continued)

the past twenty years, low grade headache, blood pressure 120/110; and a normal electrocardiogram.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on August 2nd. 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.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officer Fossum responding.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Raymond C.; one sister, Mrs. Leonard Howard; two brothers, Joseph and Earl McDonald; her mother, Mrs. Sadie McDonald; several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME	LEONARD G. HOGGREN	Date of Death	July 31
Place of Death	1416 Fifth Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$6.99; 1 key; discharge papers; Insurance policy; Driver's license; other misc. papers; chauffeur's license (2); 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-24-1904 Age 51		
Birthplace	Redwood County, Minn.		
Occupation	Cab driver - Checker Cab Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl L. Hoogren Augusta Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	O. B. Hoggren, brother
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	6817 N. Mendota Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Social Security No. 473-03-8719

Veteran Yes / No WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:07 p.m., July 31, 1955.

On July 31, 1955, at approximately 10:50 a.m., the deceased was found lying on his bed, apparently expired, by John Foss, 1909 Park Avenue, owner of building at above address. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive by Emmet Doughtery, who occupied Apartment 10 which adjoins the deceased's apartment.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased

LEONARD G. HOGGREN (continued)

was found lying across bed on back clad in a shirt with feet on floor. Body was noted to be cold and in full rigor. An empty pint whiskey bottle found on right side of bed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Brother of the deceased, O. B. Hoggren, Chicago, Illinois, stated he did not desire to have an autopsy performed.

Police officers Fort and Kollars of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

There are no survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, Oscar C. Hoggren, previously mentioned in this report.

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FULL NAME	WILLIAM COLEMAN	Date of Death	Fd. July 31
Place of Death	Room 51, 203 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$28.29; 1 pr. glasses; 1 billfold; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 65		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Kaplan Funeral Director	Dept. of Anatomy University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:40 p.m., July 31, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had arrived at the hotel on July 30, 1955 from Montana where he had apparently been working for the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad. He had said he felt ill and someone had brought some food to his room.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., July 31, 1955, the deceased was found dead in bed by the hotel clerk, John Garsonoff. The police were notified, Officers Gustafson and Strom responding. They, in turn, notified this office.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across

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bed, naked. Body was noted to be cold and rigor mortis was passing. There was no indication of other than natural death. The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was ascribed to coronary heart 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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	FULL NAME	PETER BATER	Date of Death	July 31
	Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
	Place of Accident	Near Siren, Burnett County, Wis.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	5-11-1907 Age 48		
	Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
	Occupation	Layout worker-stainless steel		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Jean Bater		
	Names of Parents	William and Mary Bater		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	Homicide	Aspiration pneumonia (terminal) due to gun shot wound of abdomen, perforating stomach and colon and severance of left ureter.		
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Blue Island Cemetery, Blue Island, Illinois	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Stieger-Ecker Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 3:45 p.m., July 31, 1955.

According to Northwestern Hospital, the deceased arrived from Siren, Wisconsin, on July 26, 1955, and was accompanied by a Dr. Grindell who stated the deceased's wife, Jean Bater, had wounded the deceased with a .22 caliber rifle during the night in an argument in their home, approximately four miles north of Siren. He was admitted at 5:05 a.m. and placed under the care of Doctors Walter Eder and N. K. Jensen. The shot had perforated the stomach, colon, and severed the left ureter. Surgical repair was done on the date of admittance.

Deceased failed to respond to hospital care, expiring at 9:00 a.m., July 31.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that

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death resulted from aspiration pneumonia (terminal) due to gunshot wound of abdomen perforating stomach, colon and severance of left ureter. The bullet was found lodged just lateral to the 5th lumbar vertebra. Retroperitoneal infection noted.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	MARY E. GARTNER	Date of Death	July 31
	Place of Death	Loring Rest Home, 327 Oak Grove St.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	920 East 19th Street		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	10-4-1874 Age 80		
	Birthplace	Bohemia		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John Gartner		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
	Accident	Cerebral thrombosis; cerebral arteriosclerosis. Fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Funeral Home at 8:30 a.m., August 2, 1955.

According to Mrs. Landmark of the Loring Rest Home, the deceased fell while attempting to get out of bed at approximately 2:15 a.m., April 15, 1955, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was transferred to Mount Sinai Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Doctor Markle Karlen. Surgical repair of the hip was done by Dr. S. R. Maxeiner, Jr. on April 17. Deceased was subsequently discharged from the hospital and returned to the Loring Rest Home for convalescent care. She expired there at 12:06 p.m., July 31.

Dr. Karlen does not feel that the fracture was a very important factor in this death as the deceased had a cardiovascular accident shortly after incurring fracture and had an-

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other cardiovascular accident approximately five days before her death.

A deputy coroner viewed the remains at the mortuary and death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis, cerebral arteriosclerosis, and intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur.

Survivors of the decedent include four daughters, Mrs. Ella White, Cottagewood, Minn., Mrs. W. A. Poppe, Sweet Home, Oregon, Mrs. Phoebe Hoover, Independence, Oregon, Mrs. Theodore Anderson, Tampa, Fla.; sons, A. M. Gartner, Medicine Lake, John M., Cottage Grove, Oregon.