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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	JOSEPH N. ZWEBER	Date of Death	August 1
Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Edward A. Johnson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1835 Case Avenue, St. Paul		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-17-1897 Age 58		
Birthplace	New Market, Minn.		
Occupation	Custodian-Griffin Wheel Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christine Zweber		
Names of Parents	John Zweber Mary Seurer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia by hanging. Carcinoma of sigmoid, recurrent with metastasis.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	White Funeral Home, Lakeville, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 477-14-7955

Veteran Yes WW I
No x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 1:04 a.m., August 1, 1955.

At approximately 12:35 a.m., August 1, 1955, the deceased was found in toilet at hospital hanging from shower curtain rod, suspended by an ace bandage by Mary Rogers, 5118-38th Avenue South. He was pronounced dead by a staff physician.

Deceased has a long history of carcinoma, and it was stated, the deceased underwent surgery at the Emerson Clinic in St. Paul on September 10, 1952 for resection of the sigmoid for carcinoma. He was re-operated at same clinic on October 21, 1954 for a recurrence of this condition.

On April 26, 1955, the deceased was admitted to Veterans Hospital with recurrence of carcinoma with view to possible further surgery. At time of admission, deceased re-

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fused further surgery and was treated by x-ray with appreciable shrinking of tumor mass in pelvis On May 25, 1955, exploratory operation done at Veterans Hospital and inoperable carcinoma revealed. There was a large mass in the pelvis with metastasis; no further surgery was attempted.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive by Nurse Mary Rogers who had given him a medication earlier on the night of his death. It was noted the deceased had become very depressed about a week prior to death.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital. Mark of bandage was noted around front of deceased's neck. The body was cool and there was no rigor.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed asphyxia by hanging; also carcinoma of the sigmoid, recurrent, with metastasis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Christine; one daughter, Mrs. Roger Stanke, Northfield; three sons, Raymond, Lakeville, Gerald, Farmington, Aelred, Circle Pines; 15 grandchildren; one brother and five sisters.

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ARTHUR D. BREUNINGER	**Date of Death**	Fd. August 1
Place of Death	1365 Spruce Place, Apt. 25	**Autopsy**	Dr. Cesar de Jesus
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-25-1916 **Age** 39		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Great Northern Freight handler- Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes Breuninger		
Names of Parents	August Breuninger Sadie A. Wiedman		
CAUSE OF DEATH ✓ **Natural**	Pulmonary edema and acute alcoholism. Heat exhaustion.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)

Social Security No. 487-12-2782

Veteran **Yes** WW II **No** ~~x~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:58 a.m., August 1, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Agnes Breuninger, the deceased had come home quite intoxicated about 3:30 p.m., July 31, 1955. He was abusive to his wife and it was necessary to call the police to quiet him. The officers left about 4:00 p.m. at which time the deceased was lying on the floor, his body resting against the side of his bed. His wife looked in on him about 11 o'clock that evening, however, she was afraid to awaken him for fear he would again beat her so she left him lying on the floor.

The following morning, August 1, at about 7:30 a.m., the wife checked again and noted her husband was lying in the same position on the floor. She called a painter who was working in the building. After looking at the deceased, the painter stated he thought the deceased

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was dead, therefore, the caretaker summoned the police, Officers Benson and Anderson responding.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Large, dried stool was noted on floor near deceased. Blood was oozing from nose and a pool of blood noted around head. Body was in full rigor and dependent lividity. Blood was also smeared along edge of mattress.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death, at 3:30 p.m. This revealed pulmonary edema and acute alcoholism.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Agnes T.; son, Michael A.; and a sister, Betty Breuninger; brother, Douglas, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	FRANK CLAIR CARRIGAN	Date of Death	August 1
Place of Death	101 Jefferson South Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Janis Sika
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.75; 1 billfold.
Residence	1569 Ashland Ave., Apt. 5, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-1-1916 Age 39		
Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
Occupation	Iron worker - structural steel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene C. Carrigan		
Names of Parents	Francis Carrigan Stella Zimbinski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x Accident; ~~Accident~~; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Intraabdominal hemorrhage due to ruptured liver, spleen and transverse severance of thoracic aorta. Multiple fractures between 11th and 12th thoracic, and through 9th thoracic vertebrae; ribs, 6th to 10th, inc., left, and 5th to 10th, inc., right.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	James J. Corrigan, brother
Funeral Director	O'Brien Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	1563 Charles Avenue

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

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Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's office at 1:15 p.m., August 1, 1955.

On August 1, 1955, the deceased and Clarence Tormoen, 37, 2731 E. Twenty-second Street, were working at the construction site of Super Value stores, Inc., warehouse addition in Hopkins. They were returning to work after lunch and were being lifted by a crane to the top of a 50 foot wall to continue erection of steel beams.

According to Howard Puck, Hopkins police superintendent, who was passing the scene at time of accident, both men lost their footing and grabbed for the crane cable as it was swinging back. Deceased fell to the ground, a distance of approximately 35 feet, landing on his back. Tormoen broke his fall by landing on his outstretched arms, however, both

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of his wrists were broken. The Hopkins rescue squad administered artificial respiration and oxygen without success, and the deceased was pronounced dead at 12:50 p.m.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed intraabdominal hemorrhage due to ruptured liver, spleen and transverse severance of thoracic aorta; multiple fractures between 11th and 12th thoracic and through 9th thoracic vertebrae; also fractures of ribs 6th to 10 inclusive, left, and 5th to 10th inclusive, right.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, James J. Carrigan.

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ADELAIDE F. LANG	**Date of Death**	Fd. August 1
Place of Death	4515 Grand Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	5-27-1887 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank J. Lang		
Names of Parents	John Hansen Mary E. Ryan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's. Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	White Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the White Funeral Home at 3:30 p.m., August 2, 1955.

On August 1, 1955, the deceased became critically ill in her home and Dr. John P. Kelly, her regular physician was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before his arrival and was pronounced dead at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. John P. Kelly, the family physician, reported this death to the White Funeral Home during the afternoon of August 1st. He stated he had attended this woman continuously during the past several years. However, when the death certificate was taken to this physician, he entered the information on the certificate that he had last seen her in 1954. He explained that this decedent, due to her condition, was unable to come to his office, but he did talk to her over the phone on Friday of each week. Deceased had a

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coronary condition.

The coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Leo E. Mauren and seven grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	WILLIAM C. MYERS	**Date of Death**	August 2
Place of Death	Homewood Hospital, 1254 Penn Avenue North.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	2721 Pleasant Ave.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-4-1877 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada		
Occupation	Salesman-Outdoor Advertising		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Caroline Myers		
Names of Parents	Frederick Myers Charlotte Stewart		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia, hypostatic, chronic brain syndrome; cerebral arteriosclerosis. Encephalomalacia due to contusion of brain, due to fracture of skull, region of anterior fossa, with meningitis, post-traumatic. Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Thomson Bros. Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-10-8848

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel at 4:00 p.m., August 2, 1955.

According to Deaconess Hospital Records, the deceased fell down a full flight of stairs from the first floor in his home to basement about 7:05 a.m., May 20, 1955, and was admitted to Deaconess Hospital that day. He was found to have contusions and abrasions of the forehead and cerebral contusion and concussion. Clinical diagnosis of frontal basilar skull fracture was made. Deceased developed a "post traumatic meningitis". Later x-rays demonstrated abnormality suggestive of fracture above. The deceased remained confused and disoriented throughout his hospital stay and was transferred to Homewood Hospital under the care of Dr. Julius Johnson on July 18, 1955.

While in Deaconess Hospital, the deceased was under the care of Dr. MacDonald and Dr. L. Titrud. Dr. Titrud said the deceased had a cerebrospinal fistula due to skull

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fracture. In addition to above, the deceased had a very bad heart.

Dr. Julius Johnson states, in his opinion, deceased was senile arteriosclerotic and the fracture may have contributed but the chief cause of death was gradual deterioration on a cerebral arteriosclerotic basis. He states the deceased became febrile and developed pulmonary congestion, expiring at 6:45 a.m., August 2, 1955.

Records also indicate the deceased had had parkinsonism for years and had had a "stroke " with residual spastic paralysis of left arm several years ago.

Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, hypostatic, chronic brain syndrome; cerebral arteriosclerosis; encephalomalacia due to contusion of the brain due to fracture of skull, region of anterior fossa; with meningitis, post-traumatic; and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Caroline; daughters, Gladys, Henrietta and Evelyn Myers and Mrs. E. W. Hendricks; son, William C., Jr.; sisters, Mrs. Byron Tuttle and Mrs. George Brown; also four grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JULIA FIELDBY	Date of Death	August 2
Place of Death	1800 First Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-6-1882 Age 72		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Clerical		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lewis and Jane Fieldby		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Wright

Social Security No. 473-20-1922

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:45 p.m., August 2, 1955.

Mrs. Peter Berg, wife of caretaker, states she came to room of deceased with change and Old Age Assistance check to settle with deceased for rent at approximately 7:25 p.m., August 2, 1955. When there was no response to her knock and also because she had not seen the deceased today, she summoned her husband who looked through the transom and saw the deceased sitting at table near windows with the lights on in room. They forced entry and found the deceased had expired.

Mrs. Gladys T. Benson, 4541-33rd Avenue South, niece of deceased, states the deceased was in Northwestern Hospital in April of 1955 under the care of Dr. Dean Rizer.

Mrs. Albertine Pemberton of Apartment 215, same address as deceased, states she saw and

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spoke to the deceased about 7:00 p.m., August 1 and had not heard from deceased since that time.

Dr. Dean Rizer states the deceased was hospitalized in Northwestern Hospital under his care for investigation for possibility of a brain tumor, however, it was concluded that her mental disturbance was due to cerebral arteriosclerosis. Deceased was also a hypertensive case of long standing and had a severe diverticulitis.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting at table in room facing open windows with her glasses on, fully clothed. She was resting her face on hand and was also holding a fruit jar top and knife in hand in attitude of having paused in her activities to rest. Her apartment was very warm, humid and ventilation seemed poor. 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 Hannon and Kaminski of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two nieces, Gladys Benson and Mrs. Thorene Bryant, also a nephew, Albert Fieldby.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	WEBSTER D. MAC NEAL	**Date of Death**	Fd. August 2
Place of Death	Talmadge Hotel, 1210 Marquette Ave.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$56.60
Residence	2651 Upton Ave. N.	LESS:	4.00 (Tel. to Texas)
Sex	Male	Balance	$52.60
Birthdate	7-26-1896 **Age** 59		Two checks $5.00 and $70.00; 1 billfold; 1 Illinois watch & chain; 2 hotel keys; 1 ballpen; misc. letters.
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Ohio Mfrs. Representative-Match Sales		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Norman John MacNeill Alma MacIntosh		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary edema, severe, due to heat exhaustion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Champlin Cemetery, Champlin, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	M. J. MacNeill, brother,
Wright **Funeral Director**	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	2337 Taft St., N. E.

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., August 2, 1955.

Nellie Gustafson, maid at the hotel, of 1315 Fourth Avenue South, states she rapped on the door of Room 315 at approximately 9:20 a.m., August 2, 1955. She did not receive any response, therefore, she assumed the deceased was out as he usually was at that time of day and entered with her pass key. Upon entry, she immediately noticed deceased lying on floor very still with bloody-looking stain near his face. The hotel clerk and police were summoned, Officers Benson and R. Anderson of squad 118 responding. Examination revealed the deceased was dead and marked rigor mortis was noted.

Miss Gustafson states another maid saw the deceased lying on the floor in underdrawers in much the same position about 2:30 p.m. the preceding day. Deceased had said that it was much cooler there.

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A brother, Malcolm Mac Neal, stated the deceased had been in an automobile accident about five years ago and had been treated by Dr. H. B. Hannah.

Dr. H. B. Hannah states he has not seen the deceased since 1952. The deceased incurred very severe brain damage as a result of a head-on collision with a gasoline tanker on a highway near Litchfield, Minnesota in January of 1950 and Dr. Hannah first attended the deceased on February 8, 1950 at Litchfield, Minn. and later when the deceased was transferred as a patient to a Minneapolis Hospital, he took care of the deceased for some six or seven months during which time the deceased was unresponsive, lethargic and mentally confused. He states the deceased then cleared up mentally in a rather dramatic fashion.

The deceased was employed by the Ohio Match Company as a salesman at the time of the accident and was forced to retire because of his injuries.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased lying on floor in position of sleep on abdomen with right hand under face and his head toward sink in southwest corner of room 315. There was no indication of other than natural death and no indication that the deceased had been moved following postmortem settling.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 8:00 a.m., August 3. Death was attributed to severe pulmonary edema due to heat exhaustion.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Alma M. Brown, Seattle, Washington; two brothers, Malcolm,Minneapolis and Frank, Aurora, Col.; also a sister, Mrs. Joe Rutledge, Bellaire, Texas.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CHARLES F. REYNOLDS	**Date of Death**	August 3
Place of Death	1701 West Lake St.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$5.77; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 check book & misc. papers (3rd N. W. Bk.).
Residence	55 Melbourne Ave. S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-12-1896 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Massachusetts		
Occupation	Operator - truck crane-Scales Public		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice J. Reynolds		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pulmonary edema, severe, due to heat exhaustion. Moderate coronary sclerosis; myocardial fibrosis left ventricle.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Alice Reynolds, wife
Wright **Funeral Director**	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	**Address**	533 University

Social Security No. 468-10-8941

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:50 a.m., August 3, 1955.

According to information received from Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased was last released from Minneapolis General Hospital on July 29, 1955. Deceased had been admitted on many previous occasions and had been last treated for congestive heart failure. However, on July 9, 1955, the deceased was admitted for an overdose of barbiturates.

Mrs. Hilma Bjorklund of 1701 W. Lake Street states the deceased had been cared for by her from about July 14 to July 21, 1955 when he had been admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital and he had been returned to her care on July 29, 1955. She is a practical nurse and cares for one or two nursing type problems in her home. Since July 31, 1955, she has been in constant attendance night and day on deceased because on that date, he had

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rigged up an electric wire from an outlet in bathroom and gotten in tub holding onto wire, however, he burned his hand and called for help before running water into tub. He admitted this was an attempt at suicide. To her knowledge, the deceased had not taken any sleeping medications since return from hospital, and she is positive he had no medication that he could have used in the past couple of days for suicidal purposes.

On the morning of August 3, 1955, the deceased became critically ill and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Doctors Epstein and Sethre were in attendance and pronounced the deceased dead at 3:00 a.m.

Mrs. Bjorklund thinks the deceased had a slight stroke on August 1 because he developed considerable difficulty in walking.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying propped up on cushions on bed and body was noted to be cool to touch. Skin showed marked dermatitis. At bedside were containers holding ammonium chloride tablets, digitalis, aminophyllin suppositories, and several skin lotions. There were also 46 Franol tablets which had been issued by prescription from Minneapolis General Hospital. Deceased was also taking thiomerin by injection and using alevaire and Isuprel by inhalation.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 9:30 a.m., August 3. This revealed severe pulmonary edema due to heat exhaustion; moderate coronary sclerosis; and myocardial fibrosis of the left ventricle.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Reynolds.

Police officers Fossum and Vick of squad 151 were also notified and investigated this death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EUGENE R. HANSON **Date of Death** August 3

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. G. Aurebeck
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Bethel, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-9-1934 **Age** 20		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Private-U. S. Army		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Violet Hanson		
Names of Parents	? Hanson Violet Ledin		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Intraventricular cerebral hemorrhage due to abscess adjacent to corpus callosum and roof of 3rd ventricle. Pulmonary edema.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Cambridge, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Thomson Bros. Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran **Yes** **No** x Inactive - U. S. Service

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 3:05 a.m., August 3, 1955.

According to University Hospitals, the deceased entered Emergency Receiving at 12:15 a.m., August 3, 1955 on referral from doctors in Bethel, Minnesota. Deceased had had a convulsion at 6:00 p.m. and was in "status epilepticus" on arrival. Because of respiratory difficulties and extreme pulmonary edema, an emergency tracheotomy was done but cardiac arrest occurred. Thoracotomy and cardiac massage was accomplished and some cardiac function restored but respiratory secretions were so adherent and voluminous that respiratory function could not be restored. The deceased expired at 2:50 a.m., August 3.

The deceased has history of having tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy at Fitzimmons Army Hospital in Denver 5 weeks ago and had not been wholly well since. He was said to have

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had gait difficulties and a Bell's Palsy and was sent home from his unit of assignment on 20 day convalescent leave.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a bulging tumor mass into floor of third ventricle of brain with hemorrhage into ventricles. At autopsy, it was called a tumor, type undetermined, however, the next day after hardening the brain and sectioning,the tumor proved to be an abscess. Edema of the lungs was also noted.

It was stated, both mother and wife of deceased consented to an autopsy.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MARY E. WALSH	Date of Death	August 3
Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen Judd
Place of Accident	1115 Monroe St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	11-15-1859 Age 95		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Walsh		
Names of Parents	Edward and ? Cronin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary edema due to pulmonary embolism due to thrombosis of left femoral vein. Fracture left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 7:20 a.m., August 3, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been having dizzy spells for some time, especially since a light stroke 4 or 5 months ago. On July 28, 1955, about 10:00 p.m., she had such a spell and fell in the back entrance of her home, however, she did not lose consciousness. She was hospitalized the following day, July 29, for treatment of a fractured left hip at St. Mary's Hospital. She was attended by Dr. W. L. Herbert.

The hip was put in traction but the deceased's temperature became elevated (103-104°) and she died in respiratorydistress at 6:15 a.m., August 3.

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An autopsy was performed at St. Mary's Hospital on the date of death. This revealed pulmonary edema; pulmonary embolism; thrombosis of the left femoral vein; and fracture of the left femur.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, James A. and William W.; two daughters, Mrs. Earl Williams, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Florence Reiner, California; also 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Ring, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	GUST MAGNUSON	Date of Death	Fd. August 3
Place of Death	Beacon Hotel, 40 Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$20.00; 1 ring (white stone); 1 cigarette lighter; 1 glasses in case; 1 billfold; 1 Waltham watch & broken chain; 1 room key; 1 bankbook #27891- $1,515.99 (Midland Bank).
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-1-1891 Age 63		
Birthplace	Talby, Sweden		
Occupation	Porter, cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Oskar Magnuson Augusta Karlsdotter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gordon A. Johnson, Attorney for C. F. Hellstrom, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	Address	1127 First Nat'l. Soo Line Bldg.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

(clothing destroyed account unsanitary)

Racer

Social Security No. 473-05-1397

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m., August 3, 1955.

On the morning of August 3, 1955, at approximately 7:30 a.m., the deceased was found sitting slumped in a chair near an open window in the lobby of the Beacon Hotel by the hotel clerk on duty, Henry Lueth. He had apparently been sleeping in the chair, however, when the clerk found deceased unresponsive a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. The physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the deceased who was fully clothed. There were no marks of injury nor any evidence to indicate the

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deceased had had any recent medical care. 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 Dwyer and Heinges responding.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	REBECCA RODRIGUEZ	Date of Death	Fd. August 3
Place of Death	619-8th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	7-7-1955 Age 26 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Salvador Rodriguez Bruna Rangen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema due to heat exhaustion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

None except Noted On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:25 a.m., August 3, 1955.

According to the mother of deceased, Bruna Rodriguez, the deceased cried shortly before midnight on August 1, 1955, She got up and gave the baby a bottle, however, when the baby continued to appear distressed, she called Dr. L. J. Jacobson who advised her to watch the baby for 15 minutes and if the infant did not improve to call him back. Mrs. Rodriguez states the baby seemed so much better that she did not bother to call the doctor. The following day, August 2, the child appeared entirely well.

On the morning of August 3, 1955, the baby seemed to be all right when she took her 7:30 a.m. bottle. About 8:00 a.m., mother changed diaper and noted nothing unusual. At approximately 9:00 a.m., mother went to check on baby and found her unresponsive.

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REBECCA RODRIGUEZ - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Dion, pronounced the baby dead.

It was stated, the deceased had been delivered at Swedish Hospital by Dr. Russell Frys on July 7, 1955 and has been in good health until two days preceding death. Baby has been bottle fed.

The coroner viewed the body of deceased at her home. A little blood had been noted coming from baby's nose. Death was attributed to pulmonary edema due to heat exhaustion and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Tueting and Oly of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JEANETTE MATILDA BOWERS	Date of Death	August 3
Place of Death	Walker Methodist Home, 3701 Bryant Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Detroit Lakes, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	6-28-1873 Age 82		
Birthplace	Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Bowers		
Names of Parents	Mathew Gallaway & Jeanette McKay		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident / ~~Suicide~~ x	Bronchopneumonia; fracture of left hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Grove Cemetery, Detroit Lakes, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Billman Hunt Funeral Chapel at 4:45 p.m., August 3, 1955.

The deceased has been a resident of the Walker Methodist Home for many months as a senile patient. On February 25, 1955, she fell while getting out of a chair in the home, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. Surgical repair of the hip was done at Abbott Hospital and the deceased was subsequently returned to the Walker Home for convalescent care. At intervals, she was seen by physicians from the offices of Doctors Ward, Pewters, Child and Krafft.

On August 3, 1955, Dr. Krafft was summoned to attend the deceased about noon because her condition seemed much worse. She expired shortly after his arrival with a temperature of 106°, death occurring at 1:35 p.m.

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A deputy coroner viewed the remains at the mortuary and death was attributed to bronchopneumonia.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JOAN MARIE STOLZ	Date of Death	Fd. August 3
Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Excelsior, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4454 Washburn Ave. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	3-7-1953 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Donald D. Stolz Joan Fuller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
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	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:15 p.m., August 3, 1955.

The deceased was missed from her home about 6:00 p.m., August 3, 1955 and a search was started. Don Stolz, father of the deceased, discovered her body floating in a few feet of water at the end of the Nelson dock, next door neighbor's to the Stolz family. Body of deceased was disrobed as though to go swimming and her clothing was found on the dock.

A neighbor, Robert Abrahamson, applied artificial respiration while awaiting the arrival of the Excelsior fire department and its resuscitator. The resuscitator was used for approximately one and one-half hours but the child failed to respond. She was pronounced dead by Dr. J. A. Dupont.

JOAN MARIE STOLZ - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Deputy sheriffs Chester Seviola and Ted Ramlet were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stolz; and three brothers, Peter, Donald and Thomas.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	GREGORY BOLANDA	Date of Death	Fd. August 3
Place of Death	3450 Washington Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-4-1878 Age 77		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - Twin City Street Railway		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kunda Bolanda		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
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. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital's ambulance at 7:15 p.m., August 3, 1955.

At approximately 8:30 a.m., August 3, 1955, the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Sigurd Peterson, went to check on the deceased and found him sleeping. She continued to check on him periodically throughout the day. When he failed to awaken at 6:00 p.m., Mrs. Peterson decided he must be in a coma and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased expired before their arrival. Deceased was found dead in bed by the ambulance physician at 7:00 p.m.

Deceased has history of having been treated from time to time at Minneapolis General Hospital for a malignancy. There was a diagnosis of papillary carcinoma of the bladder

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established by surgery in 1948. Deceased was examined in 1952 for recurrence of this condition, however, a cystoscopy was negative. Electrocardiograms at that time showed myocardial damage (left ventricular strain pattern). His last re-check for the bladder carcinoma was scheduled in 1953 but never carried out. Diagnosis at that time was generalized arteriosclerosis.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and attributed death to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Kunda; two sons, Andrew of California and Frank of Minneapolis; also two daughters, Mrs. Patrick Duffy of Minneapolis and Mrs. Sigurd Peterson, Minneapolis.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers D. Vick and Kuffel of squad 143 responding.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MAUD LULU SMITH	Date of Death	August 3
Place of Death	661 Dupont Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-7-1868 Age 86 .		
Birthplace	Waverly, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clarence Smith		
Names of Parents	Harry S. Ingham Thirza Gibson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Heat exhaustion. Senility; arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lewis Cemetery, Maple Plain, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Webster Funeral Home, Maple Plain, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's son, Roland R. Smith, at 11:00 p.m., August 3, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased was a patient of Dr. Harold A. Kaplan and has been treated for high blood pressure and a cardiac condition for some time. She has also had several strokes.

Dr. Kaplan informed this office that he had seen the deceased about 1:00 p.m., August 3, 1955 and felt the deceased was in a terminal state which would last for several hours. She had been in a coma since 4:00 a.m. this morning. Dr. Kaplan stated he was leaving the city on a vacation and would not be available to sign the death certificate, therefore, he referred the case to this office.

The deceased expired at 9:30 p.m., August 3.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed death to heat exhaustion, senility, and arteriosclerotic heart disease. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Miss Eva Smith of Minneapolis; a son, Roland R. Smith, Homewood, Illinois; and five grandchildren and seven nephews.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	VERA F. JOYNER	**Date of Death**	August 4
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident	427 Ninth St. S.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	4-12-1937 **Age** 18		
Birthplace	Bruce, Wis.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Elmer Joyner Ettie Kelly		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Septicemia, hemolytic staphylococcus aureus, due to burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, 80 % of body surface.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	Psychosis, depressive state.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bruce, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	
Racer **Funeral Director**	Billman-Hunt Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:45 a.m., August 4, 1955.

On the morning of July 15, 1955, the deceased sustained serious burns in a fire in her apartment, No. 216, at 427 Ninth Street South. Edward Guise, landlord, states he heard the explosion between 7:15 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. and also states he heard the deceased scream before the explosion. She ran out the back door and collapsed in the side alley. A neighbor wrapped the deceased in a blanket and extinguished the flames. An ambulance was summoned to the scene and deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 7:41 a.m. the same day with second and third degree burns of approximately 80% of her body. It was stated, her burns cover her body on both sides from her hairline to knees. Deceased expired at 12:30 a.m., August 4.

A brother-in-law, Tom Anderson, Apartment 326, same address as deceased, states the

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deceased had been rather despondent for past few months. She has also spent six months in a Wisconsin mental hospital during 1954.

Dr. Stephens, the General Hospital ambulance physician, states deceased told him she was trying to commit suicide. Later, she was interviewed by Detectives Mahnke and Taplin and informed them she had turned on a gas jet in her apartment about 15 minutes before the explosion, with the intention of committing suicide. After turning on the gas, she decided to have one last cigarette. As she lit the cigarette, the explosion occurred.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed septicemia, hemolytic staphylococcus aureus; second and third degree burns of 80% of body surface; and psychosis, depressive state.

Police officers Engil and Thompson of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GRANT G. GROENVELDT **Date of Death** August 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident	1870	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1870 East 26th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-27-1892 Age 62		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Maintenance man-Scott Atwater Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Isabell Groenveldt		
Names of Parents	Ulisiss & ? Groenveldt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lobar pneumonia, right lower lobe. Alcoholism; heat stroke; delirium tremens; fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Guthrie 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 3:20 p.m., August 4, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased was intoxicated on July 30, 1955 and drove through a neighbors garage. The police were summoned and the deceased was removed to City Jail and then transferred by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:45 p.m.

Following the accident, the deceased developed pneumonia and delirium tremens, expiring at 8:40 a.m., August 4.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death

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resulted from lobar pneumonia, right lower lobe; alcoholism; heat stroke; delirium tremens; and fatty metamorphosis of the liver.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is his wife, Isabell Groenveldt.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MARTHA S. COLLINS	Date of Death	Fd. August 4
Place of Death	1032 Midland Bank Building	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$13.43; 1 purse; 3 keys; 1 pr. glasses; 1 make-up kit; misc. papers; 3 bus tokens; 1 pr. Earings (white).
Residence	3156 Columbus Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	3-2-1888 Age 67		
Birthplace	Spring Valley, Minn.		
Occupation	Legal stenographer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	? Collins		
Names of Parents	Anton and Marie Sivesind		
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	Westbrook, Minn.	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel
Racer Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 295-10-8951

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:03 p.m., August 4, 1955.

The deceased was last seen alive shortly after 5:00 p.m., August 4, 1955, carrying out her office routines in the law office of Samuel P. Halpern, Room 1032, Midland Bank Building. At approximately 5:50 p.m., she was found slumped in her chair by Mr. Halpern in an unresponsive condition as he was leaving the office. She was in the midst of typing a letter which had been dictated at 4:45 p.m. It was stated, she had mentioned "feeling ill" about 4:30 p.m.

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

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Upon being notified, 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.

Officers Knickerbocker and Roehl of squad 117 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a sister, Mrs. O. A. Larson, Westbrook, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ARNT L. PAULSON	**Date of Death**	Fd. August 4
Place of Death	Williston Park Road Hopkins, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-1-1885 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Anton Paulson Sigrid Thorstensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

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Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:44 p.m., August 4, 1955.

According to the deceased's nephew, Harold Paulson, the deceased had not been feeling well all day on August 4, 1955. He had last seen the deceased sitting in a lawn chair about 5:30 p.m. Shortly before 7:00 p.m., Mr. Paulson missed the deceased and went in search of him. The deceased was found lying in the chicken-coop in an unresponsive condition.

Dr. A. C. Stahr of Hopkins was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the deceased dead.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardio-

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vascular disease. There was no evidence of other than natural death. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Deputy sheriffs Seviola and Ramlett were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a nephew, Harold Paulson, previously mentioned in this report.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CORA LOCKERY	**Date of Death**	August 4
Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	2500 Colfax Ave. S.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-30-1869 **Age** 86		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Lockery		
Names of Parents	Benjamin and Mary Slocum		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Coronary sclerosis due to general arteriosclerosis; fracture of surgical neck of left femur, also fracture of right wrist.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Waterston Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Parkview Hospital at 2:00 p.m., August 5, 1955.

On June 12, 1955, the deceased fell down a flight of stairs at 2500 Colfax Avenue South incurring an injury of the left femur and right wrist. She was removed to Swedish Hospital where examination revealed a fracture of the surgical neck of left femur and also a fracture of the right wrist. She was attended by Dr. O. J. Engstrand while in the hospital. Due to her advanced age and physical condition, no surgery was performed.

On July 21, 1955, she was transferred to Parkview Hospital for convalescent care and placed under the care of Dr. Arden Miller. The woman expired at 12:30 a.m., August 4.

According to Dr. Engstrand, there is a history of generalized arteriosclerosis during

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the past 10 years; coronary sclerosis for past six weeks.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed death to coronary sclerosis due to generalized arteriosclerosis; the fractures of the left femur and right wrists being contributing factors. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ALBERT HANSON	Date of Death	August 5
Place of Death	2217 - 5½ St. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-25-1884 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - City of Minneapolis		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ella Hanson		
Names of Parents	Otto Hanson Karne Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~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 Mr. Logan, Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver, at 12:10 p.m., August 5, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has been failing gradually over a period of several years. According to General Hospital's medical records, the deceased was checked there about two weeks ago at which time x-rays, et cetera were taken. He was advised to stay at the hospital, however, he refused due to his wife's illness.

The deceased's wife, Ella Hanson, states he appeared to feel all right on the morning of August 5, 1955. He fixed her breakfast and gave her medicine, then returned to bed about 9:00 a.m. She awakened some time later to hear the deceased's gasping. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 11:30 a.m. He was pronounced dead by the

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ambulance physician, Dr. Dion.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in pants, pajama top and socks. He was noted to be very pale and body was cool to touch. There was no rigor and no marks; very early lividity noted. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ella; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Montgomery of Brainerd, Mrs. Hazel Wood of Milwaukee, Wis. and Mrs. Irene Belanger of Detroit, Michigan; two sons, John and Donald of Minneapolis; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Sig Austad and Mrs. J. M. Carlson, both of Minneapolis; also two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Police officers Arnold and Heinrichs of squad 132 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

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	FULL NAME	ERNEST J. JOKELA	Date of Death	August 5
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
	Place of Accident	99 Spruce Place (rear)	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	8-5-1928 Age 27		
	Birthplace	Copper City, Michigan		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Jokela		
	Names of Parents	John Jokela Salma Savala		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Internal hemorrhage, peritoneal cavity and pleural cavities, due to ruptured liver and contused lung, lower lobe, left. Pulmonary edema, severe; fracture right ilium and left mandible.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	~~Homicide~~			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Lake View Cemetery, Calumet, Michigan	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

One of the detectives of the Minneapolis Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 1:45 p.m., August 5, 1955.

According to information contained in the police report, Miss Evelyn Lee, 103 Spruce Place, Apartment 2, and Dr. Gordon Struck, a dentist residing at 1977 Marshall, St. Paul, are co-owners of the apartment building in which the deceased, his wife, Evelyn, and the latter's two children lived. Shortly before 11:30 p.m., August 4, 1955 Miss Lee and Doctor Struck returned to the apartment building, parking their car at the rear of the building. They walked around to the front of the building, and continued up to the second floor to check on an apartment where they had been having some trouble with a tenant. They stated to police they had been in the building about five or ten minutes when they met one of the tenants, Clara Gosselin, 99 Spruce Place, Apartment 2, who stated she had been trying to get in touch with them, to inform them that a man had fallen from the rear porch of 99 Spruce Place. They returned to the rear of the building, where they

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found Ernest Jokela (the deceased) lying on the paved area.

Ross Daniels, 99 Spruce Place, Apartment 2, was visiting Miss Gosselin when he heard a scream. The two rushed out to the rear of the building to investigate, at which time they saw Ernest Jokela lying on the pavement. Daniels returned to his own apartment to call police.

Officers Kolars and Dols, squad 118, received the call at 11:49 p.m., and proceeded to the scene. Upon arrival, they found the deceased lying on the concrete at the rear of the building. There are open porches with 2 x 4 wooden railings at the rear of each of the three floors of the building, with an open wooden staircase leading to each floor. The deceased's apartment was on the third floor rear. There was a screen door from the kitchen leading out onto the porch. The deceased was found lying directly below his porch area. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased was taken to the hospital, being admitted at 12:03 a.m., August 5. Detectives also were called to the scene, Mahnke and Taplin responding.

Miss Lee in the meantime had walked up the rear stairway of the building to the third floor. The deceased's apartment was not lighted. Miss Lee found the screen door hooked, therefore, tore the screen sufficiently so as to reach in and unhook the door. Her thought was that the deceased's wife, Evelyn, might be in the apartment sleeping. Upon entering, she found no one there. She noticed that the front hall door of the apartment was also locked.

The detectives questioned several occupants of the apartment building, as well as nearby residents, some of whom stated they had heard a loud scream at about 11:30 p.m. (August 4). One woman stated she had noticed two men sitting on the back porch of 99 Spruce Place. One of them was sitting in a chair just to the right of the Jokela apartment as one would face it from the rear. The second man, much smaller than his companion, was sitting on the floor of the porch. The woman stated she heard no argument between the two people. When asked if she was positive the person sitting on the floor was a man, she replied that she was not sure - that it could have been a woman. However, she was certain the person sitting in the chair was a man because she heard him talking. She said due to the darkness she was unable to discern the features of either person.

Later, when Mrs. Evelyn Jokela was questioned by detectives, she stated she had taken her children to a baby sitter about 4:00 p.m., August 4. She then met her husband, the deceased, at the Torch Bar, Lyndale Avenue and Lake Street, at approximately 6:30 p.m. Two men companions were with the deceased. After drinking some beer, the four left and went to another place, known as the Orchid. Mrs. Jokela remained there for a while and then went to another tavern. Her husband remained at the Orchid with his friends. Jokela's companions later informed police officers they had left the Orchid Cafe between 10:00 and 10:15 p.m.; the deceased, however, had remained there.

Mrs. Jokela, it was stated, returned home the following morning about seven o'clock, at which time she was informed by a neighbor woman of her husband's accident.

Upon admission to Minneapolis General Hospital the deceased was in a comatose condition. He was bleeding from the nose and mouth. There were abrasions on the forehead. There were ecchymotic spots on the right chest, anterior, and the right lower abdomen. There was a contusion on the right temple. The deceased expired at 1:15 p.m., August 5.

The body remained at the hospital, where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed hemorrhage in the peritoneal and pleural cavities; ruptured liver; contusions of the lower lobe of the left lung; fractures of the right ilium and left mandible. Severe pulmonary edema was noted.

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FULL NAME ERNEST J. JOKELA (Continued) - Date of Death

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:

Chemical analysis of this decedent's blood revealed 0.17% Ethyl Alcohol.

Dectectives investigating this case besides those previously mentioned were Stenberg and Cronstrom.

Survivors, besides the wife, Evelyn, and two daughters, Janet and Maria, are a brother, Eino Jokela, Copper City, Michigan.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	PHILOMENE ROCHON	Date of Death	August 5
Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3216 Blaisdell Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	7-30-1862 Age 93		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eli Rochon		
Names of Parents	Anthony and ? Parra		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia; fracture of right humerus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card / Funeral Director	Lee Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 8:10 p.m., August 5, 1955.

The deceased was admitted to Fairview Hospital on August 2, 1955 with a fracture of the right humerus incurred in a recent fall at her home when she slipped on a rug. It was stated, the deceased had fallen 10 days prior to this accident and sustained a fracture of the left humerus. She was attended by Dr. M. L. Lindblom.

Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, no surgery was attempted, however, a cast was applied. She developed pneumonia and expired at 8:00 p.m., August 5.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the remains at the hospital and attributed

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death to bronchopneumonia; fracture of the right humerus being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include her daughter, Mrs. Alec Fuger and a son, Eli Rochon, Detroit, Michigan; also 9 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JAMES WILLIAM MC GUIRE	Date of Death	Fd. August 6
Place of Death	1821 Elliot Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-15-1880 Age 74		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Real estate salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Theresa Wieling McGuire		
Names of Parents	James and ? McGuire		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Diabetes mellitus.		
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	
Card / Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-22-4280

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:30 a.m., August 6, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Theresa Wieling McGuire, she returned from Danny's Bar, her place of employment, shortly after 1:00 a.m., April 6, 1955. On her arrival home, she did not find her husband in the apartment and noted the bathroom door was locked, therefore, she summoned the caretaker, Mr. J. A. Nermoe, who forced the door open. The deceased was found lying on the bathroom floor clothed in underwear and bathrobe, apparently dead at approximately 1:35 a.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. The ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Mrs. McGuire states she talked to her husband about 10:30 p.m., August 5th, at which time he had no special complaints of illness except that he felt tired. The deceased has history

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of diabetes for the past 20 years which has been well controlled on approximately 30 to 40 units of insulin daily.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no rigor, minimal lividity, and the body was noted to be warm. No discharges, no marks and no evidence of other than natural death noted. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Elmore and Ploog were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Theresa, previously mentioned in this report.

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FULL NAME	EDWIN MARKS	Date of Death	August 6
Place of Death	813 Fifth St. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-24-1880 Age 75		
Birthplace	Rudolph, Wis.		
Occupation	Laborer - Lyons Fish Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Annie		
Names of Parents	Charlie & Christana Marks		
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	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

(clothing destroyed account unsanitary)

Social Security No. 469-18-9858

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 a.m., August 6, 1955.

According to Mary Brown, same address as the deceased, the deceased has been living with her and her brother for the past year. He has seen a number of doctors during the past few years, among them Dr. H. Quist. He has also been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital but not recently. She states the deceased was always coughing.

On the morning of August 6, 1955, the deceased got up and sat in the kitchen for a little while. Then he left the kitchen and went into the middle room of apartment where he suddenly pitched forward on his face and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General

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Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before their arrival and was pronounced dead by the physician in attendance at 10:35 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back with some clotted blood on floor across sill from kitchen into middle room of apartment. Contusion and abrasion of nose 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 McKee of squad 117 responding.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	ROBERT JAMES LIBOR	**Date of Death**	Fd. August 6
	Place of Death	Lake Independence, Medina Township	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Delano, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	1-27-1944 **Age** 11 yrs.		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Student		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Nick Libor Lois Morris		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Drowning		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Delano, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright	**Funeral Director**	Boyce Funeral Home, Delano, 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 5:40 p.m., August 6, 1955.

The deceased, who was visiting at the home of an uncle, Ben Libor, was swimming with his cousin, Woodrow Libor, and a neighbor boy, Jim Warner, on the afternoon of August 6, 1955. They were swimming in Lake Independence at the beach of the Warner's residence. About 4:10 p.m., Woodrow Libor noticed that the deceased was missing. The boys called to Collins B. Warner, father of Jim Warner, and Wendell Holmquist, another lakeshore resident, for help.

Body of deceased was recovered a few minutes later approximately 75 feet from shore in about 5-1/2 feet of water. Artificial respiration was given immediately until the Maple Plain fire department arrived, however, their efforts to resuscitate the deceased were unsuccessful. No sign of vital activity was noted during resuscitation and the deceased

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was pronounced dead by Dr. Carlson of Mound, Minnesota at 5:30 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on dock on beach frontage of C. B. Warner, Route #2, Maple Plain, in early rigor mortis. Froth of whitish mucous noted at nostrils. There was no evidence of external trauma. Death was attributed to drowning and was ruled accidental. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Deputy sheriffs Schwartz and Kemper were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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FULL NAME RALPH THOMAS JONES **Date of Death** August 7

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka (Maxwell's Bay) Orono Township	**Autopsy**	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	4315 Vernon Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-22-1893 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Master Electrician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace Jones		
Names of Parents	Gilman M. Jones Nellie McKay		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease - 50 % occlusion anterior, and 60% posterior, descending coronaries. Cirrhosis of liver, severe type.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Racer **Funeral Director**	Burr Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 473-07-2612

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:25 p.m., August 7, 1955.

On August 7, 1955, the deceased and his wife went fishing at Maxwell's Bay on Lake Minnetonka. While in the boat, he suddenly collapsed and fell into the water. It was stated, he was pulled from the water at once but apparently he had already expired. He was taken to shore immediately at the James Roth residence and Dr. K. B. Romness of Mound, Minn. was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival at 11:50 a.m., Dr. Romness pronounced the deceased dead.

According to the deceased's wife, Grace Jones, the deceased had been feeling so well on the morning of August 7, 1955 that he wanted to drive to Brainerd, Minnesota, however, she had discouraged him and they had gone to Lake Minnetonka.

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The deceased had been a patient of Dr. A. B. Thomes who had checked the deceased two weeks ago and found nothing remarkable. Dr. Thomes states the deceased had no hypertension but was known to have cirrhosis of the liver. In June 1955, the deceased was hospitalized for one week because of jaundice. It was also stated, the deceased had a gastro-enterostomy for an ulcer which was done by Dr. Berton Mitchell several months ago. He made a good recovery.

Deceased's daughter states that approximately six years ago while working for Cargill, Inc. at Savage, Minn., the deceased suffered injury when a truck backed into him. He was hospitalized in Abbott Hospital at that time and developed phlebitis in left leg. Later, the right leg was involved. Daughter states the deceased drank regularly but rarely to excess. So far as she knows he was never intoxicated beyond the talkative stage.

An autopsy was performed at the Burr Funeral Home at 9:15 a.m., August 8. This revealed severe cirrhosis of the liver; 50% occlusion of the anterior and 60 % occlusion of posterior descending coronaries; and re-canalized phlebitis, inferior vena cava.

Deputy sheriff A. W. Pohlen was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mrs. Grace Jones; daughter, Mrs. Steve Hlady; son, Price N. Jones; brothers, Lawrence G., Buffalo, Minn., Pierre E. Jones; and five grandchildren.

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FULL NAME MARTIN F. JOYCE **Date of Death** August 7

Place of Death	2325 Grand Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-3-1889 Age 65		
Birthplace	Superior, Wis.		
Occupation	Amusement Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Martin Joyce Catharine Flannery		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Duluth, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor O. G. Lynde at 2:15 a.m., August 7, 1955.

According to the deceased's family, the deceased had gotten out of bed complaining of pain in his chest about 11:35 p.m., August 6, 1955. He had taken some soda thinking he had indigestion. When the pain continued and the deceased appeared to be critically ill, Dr. O. G. Lynde, an associate of Dr. Y. T. Johnson, was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, and was pronounced dead by Dr. Lynde at 2:00 a.m., August 7.

Apparently the deceased had had a similar episode of chest pain about two weeks ago. Family of deceased state the deceased had had no recent medical care except a check-up last year by Dr. Sullivan. Several years ago, deceased had been seen at the Mayo Clinic.

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Dr. Lynde had never attended the deceased while alive, therefore, the case was referred to this office. A deputy coroner examined the remains and ascribed death to arteriosclerotic heart disease. There was no indication of external trauma.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mae; daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Lynch, Minneapolis; and two brothers, Thomas and Patrick Joyce, Duluth, Minn.

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FULL NAME	ELMER O. IVERSON	**Date of Death**	AUGUST 7
Place of Death	115½ Washington Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-23-1897 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Goodrich, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad and shipping		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred Rockvam Iverson		
Names of Parents	Edward Iverson Ellen Arneson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	E. M. Iverson, son
Funeral Director	Elton Bjorklund Funeral Home	**Address**	Redwing Police Department

Wright

Social Security No. 470-03-3211

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:55 a.m., August 7, 1955.

Mr. Leslie Hilderbrand, afternoon clerk at the above address, states he came to the deceased's room, No. 63, about 5:50 a.m., August 7, 1955, to bring the deceased some crackers and milk and found the man had apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Mr. Hilderbrand states the deceased had been in very poor health for some time and had been under care at General Hospital as recently as August 5. He had last seen the de-

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ceased alive on the preceding afternoon about 4:30 p.m. at which time he noted the deceased walking on the avenue.

Minneapolis General Hospital records indicate the deceased had visited the out-patient department on July 27, 1955 complaining of pain which he thought was pleurisy pain. Deceased had been well until approximately 3 months before death when he developed a constant dull aching pain in epigastrium radiating to both sides of chest and between shoulders. He obtained no relief in either sitting or lying down. At this time, he complained of regurgitation of food, heartburn, food dyscrasia, marked fatigue and dyspnea. During the past three months, deceased has lost 30 pounds. He has not been eating very much because of pain and lack of funds. There was no indication that the pain was aggravated by exertion, however, swallowing seemed to bring more pain.

On August 4, 1955, the deceased returned to out-patient clinic because of severe chest pain over entire chest. Unable to lie down because of pain and states he has not been able to eat much since last visit. An electrocardiogram shows possible pericarditis. Blood pressure noted to be 80/60 and the pulse rate 100. A chest x-ray taken on July 27 revealed calcification of arch of aorta but was otherwise negative.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on right side in position of sleep with a bloody discharge noted from mouth. There was a container of waste matter with some clotted bloody matter on floor near face. 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.

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

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FULL NAME NELS GUSTAF PEARSON **Date of Death** Fd. August 9

Place of Death	3212 East 37th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-6-1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Janitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jessie Pearson		
Names of Parents	Nils Persson Elna Persson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; pernicious anemia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Card

Social Security No. 470-14-4240

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:15 a.m., August 8, 1955.

On the morning of August 8, 1955, at approximately 8:30 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by Mrs. Grace Kleinegger, the landlady. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased roomed at the above address and usually ate his meals out. He was last seen alive by his sister, Mrs. Anna Johnson, at approximately 1:00 p.m., August 7.

According to Mrs. Kleinegger, the deceased has been failing gradually over a period of

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several years. Apparently the deceased was a quiet individual who kept his own counsel. He had gone through the Bloomington Clinic about a year ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on right side in bed in underclothes. He was very pale, body was cold and in full rigor. There was minimal lividity noted. No marks were noted. Light in deceased's room was on indicating he had probably died the preceding afternoon or evening. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and pernicious anemia.

The police received a call to investigate this death, Officers Conroy and Smith responding.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Anna Johnson of Minneapolis and Amelia Persson of Sweden; also one niece, Mrs. Grace Kleinegger, and a nephew, William Johnson, both of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME DORA SILVERMAN

Date of Death Fd. August 8

Place of Death	2908 Salem Avenue St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Janis Sika
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	7-17-1890 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Proprietor - flower shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maurice Silverman		
Names of Parents	Louis Berkwitz Maried Lamoff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive subarachnoid and intraventricular brain hemorrhage, due to spontaneous rupture of blood vessel.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes, Inc	Address	

Social Security No. 470-36-0637

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 11:01 p.m., August 8, 1955.

According to the deceased's husband, Maurice Silverman, the deceased had been in good health except for mild gynecologic complaints, bursitis and cataracts. Cataract extraction had been accomplished in March 1955 at the Michael Reese Hospital, however, the deceased has been up and around every day.

On the evening of August 8, 1955, the deceased and Mr. Silverman both retired to their separate bedrooms where they usually read for awhile. Shortly thereafter, he heard the deceased breathing very heavily. He called to her but received no answer and went to her room to investigate. This was at 10:30 p.m. Deceased was found lying on right side in an unresponsive condition, and emesis was noted on pillow. The St. Louis Park rescue squad and Dr. J. W. LaBree were summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Dr. LaBree pro-

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nounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 10:45 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased was considered to be in good health and her mental state was excellent. Deceased was not taking any medications except for the use of eye drops. She had never been known to have any hypertension. Examination of the body revealed no marks and her color was normal. In view of past history, the deceased's husband desires an autopsy.

An autopsy was performed at the Hodroff Funeral Home at 9:00 a.m., August 9. This revealed that death resulted from a massive subarachnoid and intraventricular brain hemorrhage due to spontaneous rupture of blood vessel.

Police officers Parker and Homer of the St. Louis Park Police Department were also notified and attended the scene of death.

In addition to her husband, the deceased is survived by two children.

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FULL NAME	JOHN ALEX TREVALLEE	Date of Death	August 9
Place of Death	720 South Fifth St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-30-1906 Age 49		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer - shipping room		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Ellen Trevallee		
Names of Parents	Sam Trevallee Louise Scott		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	City Cemetery, Abbotsford, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director		Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 321-18-4487

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:10 a.m., August 9, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Mary Ellen Trevallee, the deceased had been complaining of chest pain on the evening of August 8, 1955 and had taken nitroglycerine tablets and soda. It took him a long time to go to sleep and he was restless throughout the night. Shortly before 5:00 a.m., August 9, Mrs. Mary Trevallee was awakened by her husband who was shaking her and saying, "This is it!" She rushed to the phone and called for an ambulance. The deceased collapsed on the bed and became unresponsive. He was pronounced dead on arrival of the ambulance physician, death apparently occurring about 5:00 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been ailing for some time and has history of two prior heart attacks. In May of this year, the deceased was hospitalized at General Hospital

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for treatment of a blood clot in leg.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Body was still warm and lividity was present. A sympathectomy scar was noted on left side. Deceased found lying on bed. There were no marks and the pupils of the eyes were noted to be equal. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Officers Ploog and Doles of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's office with the exception of his wife, Mary Ellen Trevallee, previously mentioned herein.

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FULL NAME VIRGIL G. HADLEY — **Date of Death** August 9

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Paul Findley
Place of Accident	3900 Fourth Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-27-1954 Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Virgil Hadley, Jr. LaVerne Bentley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Hydrocarbon intoxication due to ingestion of "Stanisol" (Standard Oil Company cleaning fluid). Severe pulmonary and cerebral edema.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	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 Mount Sinai Hospital at 7:55 p.m., August 9, 1955.

Apparently the deceased ingested an unknown amount of a commercial "tar cleaner" which smelled to the father like kerosene, about 6:00 p.m., August 8, 1955. He then vomited and seemed quite himself through the night except for awakening with complaints of pains about 2:00 a.m., August 9, 1955. These subsided, but about 8:30 a.m., the baby again complained of pain, therefore, the mother called the office of Dr. B. Trach and obtained an appointment to have the baby seen at 1:00 p.m. that day.

When the deceased was brought to the doctor's office, he was comatose and critically ill. He was immediately taken to Mount Sinai Hospital, being admitted at 2:30 p.m. In spite of the numerous therapeutic measures that were instituted, the baby responded through his brief hospital stay only with tonic convulsions accompaned by laryngeal

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stridor from his comatose state. Temperature ranged from 103 to 104 R., pulse from 104-196, respirations remaining about 40 per minute until he expired at 5:30 p.m., August 9.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed no gross pathology except atelectasis of the right middle lobe until the head was opened, and the brain was found to be markedly edematous, weighing 1230 gm. (normal 1025 gm.). Toxicology specimens of several viscera were removed for analysis. A subsequent report from the toxicologist revealed hydrocarbon intoxication due to ingestion of "Stanisol", a Standard Oil Company cleaning fluid.

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FULL NAME	ALEX POWSZUKIEWICZ (PONCUKIEWICZ) a/k/a ALEX POWSZUK	**Date of Death**	Fd. August 10
Place of Death	Anchor Hotel, Room 106 213 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	* $470.00; 1 Ingraham watch; 1 glasses; 1 pencil; 1 key; misc. letters, etc.; 1 bankbook #4558 $2257.95 - Peoples Exchange Bank, Thorp, Wis.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Poland		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			** All personal belongings with exception of cash released 8/11/55 to: T. Daniel Boone
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Meadow Brook Cemetery, Gilman, Wis.	**Effects Released to** *	Money order dated 9-27-55 mailed to: Peter J. Seidl, Attorney,
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	**Address**	Stanley, Wis.

Card

Social Security No. 470-09-4323

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:40 p.m., August 10, 1955.

The bedmaker at the above hotel reported an unusual odor coming from the deceased's room, No. 106, therefore, the hotel clerk, John Cordes, looked over the transom and noted the deceased lying on the bed in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the police were notified. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the deceased was pronounced dead at 2:20 p.m., August 10, 1955.

Mr. Cordes states he last saw the deceased alive sometime during the afternoon of August 9th.

According to the deceased's son, the deceased has been ill for some time with a cardiac condition and has been known to "black-out" on several occasions.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, nude, and in full rigor. Body was in an early stage of decomposition. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Dwyer and Smith were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a son, Walter Powzukiewicz, Route 2, Box 120, Gilman, Wis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MARGO LYNN ECKLUND	Date of Death	Fd. August 11
Place of Death	3553-33rd Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	5-3-55 Age 3 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	Victor C. Ecklund Grace Halvorson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bilateral bronchopneumonia.		
~~Accident~~	Edema and congestion of lungs, bilaterally.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	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 the Police Department at 9:30 a.m., August 11, 1955.

According to Mr. Victor C. Ecklund, father of the deceased, the deceased was born two months prematurely and was kept in the hospital for 44 days. The baby was seen for 6 week check-up by Dr. E. F. Robb on July 26, 1955. At that time, Dr. Robb found the deceased somewhat anemic and placed deceased on a medication for this condition. The medicine made the deceased somewhat fussy and occasionally the infant vomited a little but Dr. Robb advised continuing the medication.

This morning, August 11, 1955, Mr. Ecklund called home from work to ask his wife to get children ready to go and look at a house. His son, age 3 years, went to the crib and said that the baby was "brown". Mrs. Ecklund immediately phoned Dr. Robb who sent a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance

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physician pronounced the baby dead at 8:45 a.m.

Mrs. Grace Ecklund, mother of deceased, confirmed the father's statement. She said she had given the deceased a 1 oz. feeding at 4:00 a.m. and again at 6:00 a.m. On both occasions, the deceased seemed to be all right. Neither she nor her husband had noted any symptoms that would indicate an acute illness.

Doctor E. F. Robb states the deceased was discharged from Mount Sinai Hospital on June 16, 1955 at a weight of 5 lbs. 14 oz. The baby had weighed 3 lbs. at birth. He checked the baby again on July 25, 1955 at which time the child's weight was 8 lbs. 14½ oz. and deceased appeared healthy and in very good shape except for a hemoglobin of 9.4 gm. He thought that this was all right in view of general good appearance of deceased and prescribed a medication to build her blood up, placed deceased on cereal, vitamins and a formula feeding. Dr. Robb had taken care of the mother of deceased as a child and knows the family very well.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 4:00 p.m., August 11. This revealed that death resulted from bilateral broncho-pneumonia. Edema and congestion of the lungs, bilaterally, was also noted.

The police also received a call to investigate this death, Officers Ubel and Rosemeyer of squad 165 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ecklund; brother, Steven; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Halvorson and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ecklund; also great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson.

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FULL NAME ANNA M. (MARIA) MATHIESEN Date of Death August 11

Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2528 Grand Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	1-1-1872 Age 83		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles J. Mathiesen		
Names of Parents	Tolles and ? Tollefson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Occlusion of right descending coronary artery with infarction in posterior wall of left ventricle; severe sclerosis all coronary arteries; myocardial fibrosis left ventricular wall. Intertrochanteric fracture right femur.		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lamere, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
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 Doctors Memorial Hospital at 11:15 p.m., August 11, 1955.

According to medical records, the deceased was admitted to Doctors Memorial Hospital on August 5, 1955 for treatment of a coronary condition and placed under the care of Doctor A. C. Olson. While getting out of bed on August 7, 1955, the deceased fell in some manner incurring a fracture of the right hip. Surgical repair of the hip was accomplished on August 10, however, the deceased did not respond well. She expired at 10:55 p.m., August 11.

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist West Chapel at 2:00 p.m., August 12. This revealed occlusion of the right descending coronary artery with infarction in the posterior wall of left ventricle; severe sclerosis of all coronary arteries; myocardial fibrosis of the left ventricular wall; and intertrochanteric fracture of

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the right femur.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Alvin Johnson, Mrs. Anna Hunter, and Mrs. Tillie Tweed, all of Minneapolis; two sons, Ernest, Minneapolis, and Herbert, DeLamere; also a sister, Guri Tollefson, in Norway.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	FLORA CRAVEN	Date of Death	August 12
Place of Death	5356-14th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	503 Second St. N. E. Hampton, Iowa		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	3-31-1875 Age 80		
Birthplace	Hampton, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Merritt Craven		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Malnutrition and senility.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hampton Cemetery, Hampton, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:00 a.m., August 12, 1955.

The deceased, a resident of Hampton Iowa, has been a patient of Dr. A. P. Smith of Hampton. James T. Craven, son of deceased, was visiting at his mother's home in Iowa and wanted to bring his mother to Minneapolis. Her doctor thought she was well enough to make the trip so her son brought her to his home, arriving late in the afternoon of August 11, 1955.

Shortly after midnight, the deceased became critically ill and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death occurring at 12:50 a.m., August 12, 1955.

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

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body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; malnutrition and senility. The remains were released to a mortuary.

Police officers Rhodes and Mann were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a son, James T. Craven, previously mentioned herein.

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FULL NAME CLEMENT J. CROTEAU Date of Death Fd. August 12

Place of Death	Glenwood Hills Hospital grounds, 3901 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None - see note *
Residence	1123 Fillmore St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-30-1913 Age 41		
Birthplace	Dayton, Minn.		
Occupation	Electric welder - Air Conditioning		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Croteau		
Names of Parents	Frank Croteau Malvina Rabichaud		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~	Hemorrhage due to slashing of throat with pocket knife.		
~~Undetermined~~xx			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Chapel	Address	

* A billfold and two dollar bills found on deceased's person but were in such a soiled condition, no attempt was made to salvage them.

None except listed On Morgue Record

(Clothing destroyed account body decomposed)

Social Security No. 468-12-6442

Veteran ~~Yes~~xx No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Van Hauer, assistant superintendent of Glenwood Hills Hospital, at 10:45 a.m., August 12, 1955.

On the morning of August 12, 1955, a workman, John Donovan, walked through a clump of trees on property near the hospital and came upon the body of a decomposed male, fully clothed. The flesh was entirely gone from the face and neck; no features remained for identification. Body was lying on back, feet to east, head west, with arms and legs extended from body. Glasses were on skull and an open pocket knife covered with clotted blood was found near the left shoulder. Under deceased's head was a large stained area which looked like old clotted blood.

Identification was made from a social security card contained in billfold found on the deceased's person after the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

CLEMENT J. CROTEAU - continued.

Doctor J. A. Resch states that on July 15, 1955, he transferred the deceased from St. Barnabas Hospital to Glenwood Hills Hospital because of a mental condition.

Assistant Superintendent Van Hauer states the deceased was admitted to Glenwood Hills Hospital late in the afternoon of July 15, 1955 and that he disappeared from the hospital just before dusk on the same date. A search of the grounds was made but the body was not found.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Due to the extreme heat and heavy rains, decomposition was very advanced. Available evidence indicated the death was due to slashing of throat with a pocket knife with suicidal intent. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; four sons, Allen, James, Kenneth and Frank; also two daughters, Joan and Mary Ann; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Croteau; one brother, Leo; five sisters, Mrs. Clem Dahlheimer, Mrs. Lawrence Dahlheimer; Mrs. Gilbert Roden, all of Anoka, Mrs. Robert Greeninger, Rogers, Minn., and Mrs. Arnold Bistadeau, Minneapolis.

Deputy sheriff Arnold of Hennepin County was also notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	EMMA SCHLIPP	Date of Death	August 12
Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. G. Aurebeck
Place of Accident	Isanti, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-25-1881 Age 73		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charlie Schlipp		
Names of Parents	Andrew J. Johnson & Christina Long		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with thrombosis in left auricle. Cirrhosis of liver. Pulmonary edema; thrombosis inferior vena cava and right iliac vein; fracture right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Aetna Cemetery, Stacy, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Carlson Funeral Home, Cambridge, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 7:30 a.m., August 12, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased fell on the floor in her home on February 23, 1955 incurring a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to University Hospitals, being admitting the same day. An open reduction was performed at the hospital on February 25. Deceased did not respond well and remained under treatment for some time. She expired at 12:20 a.m., August 12, 1955.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed arteriosclerotic heart disease with thrombosis in left auricle; cirrhosis of liver; pulmonary edema; thrombosis inferior vena cava and right iliac vein; also fracture of right

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femur noted.

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

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FULL NAME	EDWIN COOK DALE	Date of Death	August 12
Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Accident	2658 Queen Avenue N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-20-1872 Age 83		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Machine operator - Cream of Wheat Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Dale		
Names of Parents	Byron Dale Elizabeth Fowle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Co. 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Racer

Social Security No. 469-09-8302

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 4:47 p.m., August 12, 1955.

On July 30, 1955, it was stated, the deceased fell on the floor in his home in some manner sustaining a fracture of the right femur. He was removed to Fairview Hospital, being admitted at 7:45 a.m., July 31, and placed under the care of Dr. Stanley P. Stone.

An open reduction of the fracture was accomplished on August 10, however, the deceased failed to respond after the operation and went into a state of shock, expiring at 2:30 p.m., August 12.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death

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resulted from bronchopneumonia; the fracture of the right femur being a contributing factor.

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

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FULL NAME	INGRID OLSON	Date of Death	August 12
Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
Place of Accident	"2200 Park Avenue" Rest Home 2200 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3109 Kentucky Ave., St. Louis Park		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 19, 1875 Age 80		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Shevlin Hall Retired matron-University of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Thrombosis left descending coronary artery due to sclerosis. Thrombophlebitis right femoral vein. Fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.		
~~Suicide~~ xx			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Chapel Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Racer

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 3:40 p.m., August 12, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased was a patient at a rest home where she fell on the floor in some manner sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted on July 13, 1955. It was stated the accident occurred several days before admission to the hospital.

Due to the woman's advanced age as well as other physical complications, no surgery was performed. An abscess developed and opened spontaneously, however, the deceased's condition gradually deteriorated. Death occurred at 2:55 p.m., August 12, 1955.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a thrombosis of the left descending coronary artery due to sclerosis; thrombophlebitis

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of the right femoral vein; and fracture, intertrochanteric, of the right femur.

The decedent is survived by several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME	NANNY SOPHIA CARLSON	Date of Death	Fd. August 13
Place of Death	3436-16th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-24-1873 Age 81		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adolph Carlson		
Names of Parents	? and ? Newberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Albin Chapel at 8:50 a.m., August 13, 1955.

According to the deceased's son, Ralph E. Carlson, who lived with his mother, the deceased had appeared to be in her usual health and had no complaints of illness on the evening of August 12, 1955. He states he last saw her alive at 7:30 p.m., however, at 3:00 a.m., August 13, he heard her breathing when he came downstairs for a drink of water.

At 8:00 a.m., August 13, 1955, he went into the deceased's bedroom to awaken her and found her dead in bed. Her body was cold and in full rigor.

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

NANNY SOPHIA CARLSON - continued

Deceased found lying in bed, on back, clothed in nightgown. Death was attributed to coronary disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Phillip, Ralph, and Wilbur; also a sister, Hannah of Rockford, Illinois, and 5 grandchildren.

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	FULL NAME	ANNA M. GRAVES	Date of Death	August 13
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	725 Fremont Avenue N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 3, 1874 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Twin Valley, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	William Graves		
	Names of Parents	Edward Enger & Olena Engen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Cerebro-vascular accident due to arteriosclerosis. Fracture right tibia and fibula. Bronchopneumonia. Hypertension.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Township.	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 Albin Chapel at 9:25 a.m., August 15, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had fallen in the doorway of her home in some manner on June 30, 1955 at 11:00 p.m. On July 2, 1955, she was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:00 p.m. X-ray examination revealed fractures of the right tibia and fibula.

Due to the woman's advanced age and other physical ailments, no surgery was attempted. The hospital course was progressively poor, and the woman expired at 2:50 a.m., August 13.

ANNA M. GRAVES (continued)

Body of deceased was viewed at the mortuary by the coroner. Death was attributed to cerebro-vascular accident due to arteriosclerosis; fractures of right tibia and fibula, bronchopneumonia and hypertension were contributing factors.

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FULL NAME	ELLEN R. MASON	Date of Death	Fd. August 14
Place of Death	215 West 42nd Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	6-24-1895 Age 60		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arthur Mason		
Names of Parents	James and Rose Carlowe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary disease; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery, Youngstown, Ohio	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 the Police Dept. at 2:15 a.m., August 14, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had a stroke and heart attack about five years ago at which time she was under the care of Doctors Robert and Dean Rizer. She also has history of diabetes. Two years ago, the deceased suffered a broken wrist at which time she was treated by Dr. Samuel Leonard. Since that time, she has had no medical care.

At 2:00 a.m., August 14, 1955, the deceased became critically ill. A daughter, Ellen Mason, who lives with the deceased tried to contact a doctor through the medical bureau but was unable to do so, therefore, she summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. On their arrival, the deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, death

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apparently occurring about 2:15 a.m.

According to daughter, the deceased had been in bed but was unable to breath, so she got up and sat in a chair in the living room. She complained of severe chest pain.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in chair in living room clothed in nightgown. Body of deceased was warm and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to coronary disease; diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers R. Loye and E. Strand of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Wendell VanCourt, Youngstown, Ohio and Miss F. Ellen Mason, Minneapolis; also two sons, William J. of Minneapolis and Arthur of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	SIGSBEE RAYMOND SELJESKOG	Date of Death	August 15
Place of Death	4946 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-21-1899 Age 55		
Birthplace	Waseca, Minn.		
Occupation	Physician and surgeon		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jennie Seljeskog		
Names of Parents	Louis Seljeskog Anna Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I and II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Daniel MacDonald at 8:00 a.m., August 15, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has been a known hypertensive case for many years. In 1948, Dr. William T. Peyton performed a sympathectomy operation because of the hypertension. Four years ago, the deceased was treated by Dr. Arthur C. Kerkhof for a mild stroke.

Apparently he has been getting along quite well since that time and has never shown any symptoms or signs of coronary disease until several days ago when he complained of pain in left arm and chest.

On the morning of August 15, 1955, the deceased was just leaving the table after having eaten his breakfast when he suddenly collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive.

SIGSBEE RAYMOND SELJESKOG - continued

Dr. Daniel MacDonald was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring about 7:00 a.m. Dr. MacDonald has known the deceased for many years and is familiar with his history.

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the deceased's home and viewed the body. Death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Jennie; one son, Edward, Minneapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Anita Mittelsted, Chaska, Minn.; Elaine, Minneapolis, 1 granddaughter, Heide; father, Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Hagen, Mrs. Arthur M. Larson, Waseca; 1 brother, Theodore, Redland, Calif.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH WILLIAM HARRINGTON **Date of Death** August 15

Place of Death	318-20th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-19-1901 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Guard - U. S. Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Cecelia Savage Harrington		
Names of Parents	Edward Harrington Nellie Hannan		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-38-4788

Veteran **Yes** WW I **No** xx

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:05 a.m., August 15, 1955.

On the morning of August 15, 1955, the deceased got up about 6:30 a.m. and complained of chest pain. He went out for a short walk and returned to his home because of severe pain in chest. Shortly thereafter, he gasped several times and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring at 7:30 a.m.

In 1951, the deceased had retired from his regular employment at the Post Office because of ill health. He had not had any specific complaints, however, prior to this attack.

JOSEPH WILLIAM HARRINGTON - continued

A sister of the deceased stated the deceased had recently made an appointment for check-up with Dr. Charles F. Kelly but he did not keep the appointment because he commenced feeling better. On a previous occasion, about one month ago, Dr. Kelly had treated the deceased for a nose bleed. His visit was so brief at this time, Dr. Kelly did not feel he could sign the death certificate.

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no evidence of anything other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

The coroner discussed the advisability of performing an autopsy, however, the deceased's family did not desire one.

Police officers Heinrichs and Wolfe of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Cecelia; sons, John E. Harrington, James and Thomas Shand; daughters, Mrs. Jack Antl, Patricia A., Eleanor and Mary A.; sister, Mary Harrington.

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FULL NAME	CHARLES M. CONROY	**Date of Death**	Fd. August 15
Place of Death	1805 Third Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$12.12; 2 keys; 1 bank book - #45605 - Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Mpls. - balance $867.46; misc. papers & receipts.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 9, 1877 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Rochester, N. Y.		
Occupation	Engineer - buildings		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Names of Parents	I. P. Conroy & Mary Swell		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Selma Witala, Spl. Adm.
Card **Funeral Director**	Rainville Funeral Home	**Address**	1805 Third Avenue S.

Social Security No. 472-01-9574

Veteran Yes / No Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:35 p.m., August 15, 1955.

According to Selma Witala, the caretaker, the deceased had been up on August 14, 1955, but he appeared quite ill. She had last seen him alive at 7:30 p.m. that day, however, she could hear his radio until about 10:00 p.m.

Today, August 15, 1955, she checked on the deceased about 8:00 a.m. and he appeared to be sleeping. Later, at 3:00 p.m., she looked in on the deceased a second time and he still seemed to be sleeping. Then she placed a hand on his forehead and found him cold. The police were notified, Officers Fox and Harmon of squad 118 responding.

CHARLES M. CONROY - continued.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in long underwear. Body was in full rigor and lividity was noted. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Deceased had been a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital Out-patient Clinic for some time, his last visit to the hospital being on August 9, 1955. He complained of epigastric distress and fainting spells which had been increasing during the past two months. On July 31, 1955, it was stated, the deceased became unconscious suddenly and fell from a bar stool.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	RODNEY SMITH	Date of Death	August 15
Place of Death	910 Bryant Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-3-1955 Age 6 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lester B. Smith Dolores White		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~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 4:55 p.m., August 15, 1955.

Mother of deceased, Mrs. Dolores Smith states the child had appeared to have a cough today, August 15, 1955. At noontime today, the baby had been fed pablum, peaches and milk and was put to bed upstairs. At 3:15 p.m., mother went upstairs to give the deceased his bottle and found baby lying face down on center of bed in an unresponsive condition.

Mrs. Smith states she heard the baby cry just prior to the time she went upstairs.

The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance

RODNEY SMITH - continued

were summoned to the scene. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the baby was pronounced dead.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was rigor of the upper extremities present, body was cool and the feet were cold. No rigor noted in legs. There were flecks of blood on gums. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Police officers Bloomquist and Risberg of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM PERRY

Date of Death Fd. August 15

Place of Death	Mississippi River Nicollet Island
Place of Accident	
Residence	124½ Hennepin Avenue
Sex	Male
Birthdate	3-12-1907 Age 48
Birthplace	Eveleth, Minn.
Occupation	Laborer - railroad
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced
Name of Husband or Wife	Sally
Names of Parents	August Perry & Gustava Matta
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	Eveleth, Minn.
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$2.18; 2 misc. papers.

(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)

Effects Released to	Elmer Perry, brother
Address	713 S. Third St., Aberdeen, S. Dak.

Card

Social Security No. 377-05-4975

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ 377-05-4975

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:50 p.m., August 15, 1955.

Olendo Brunsvold, Commercial Hotel, and Chris Frank, 4 Grove Street, reported to the Police Department that they saw a man walk down the river bank facing East Island Avenue shortly before 6:00 p.m., August 15, 1955. At the river's edge, he dropped a wine bottle that he had been carrying and walked out into the river about 12 yards whereupon he started swimming. Mr. Frank rushed to the telephone and did not see the man when he returned. Mr. Brunsvold crossed East Hennepin Avenue to the other side of the bridge but the man in the river never reached the other side.

Officers Roehl and H. Carlson of squad 117 arrived on the scene and dragging operations were commenced. Body of deceased was recovered from the river near the Durkee-Atwood

WILLIAM PERRY - continued

Company. There were no marks on the body and no rigor was present. It was approximately 8:00 p.m., August 15, 1955 when the body was found.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a brother, Elmer Perry, 713 South Third Street, Aberdeen, S. Dakota.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	ALBERT RUDOLPH PETERSON	Date of Death	August 15
Place of Death	2518 Hayes Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-24-1889 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Chief Deputy - County Auditor's Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie S. Peterson		
Names of Parents	Claus H. Peterson Emily S. Bergman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Card

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Maurice W. McInerny at 7:55 p.m., August 15, 1955.

According to family, the deceased has complained of chest pain recently after his evening meal. Tonight, August 15, 1955, he again complained of chest pain and walked into the bathroom. Mrs. Elsie Peterson, wife of deceased, heard him fall and went to check on him. She found the deceased lying face down in the bathroom doorway. Dr. Maurice McInerny was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired just as the physician arrived, death occurring at 7:30 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased received a checkup from Dr. Robert I. Rizer about six months ago and was found to be in good health at that time.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Body was still warm and there were no marks or bleeding noted. Deceased was fully clothed. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elsie S.; daughters, Mrs. Edward (Dolores) French, Livingston, N. J., Betty Lou, Minneapolis, Earl and Lloyd, both of Minneapolis; and a brother, Harry W., Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	HELEN C. WANGENSTEEN	Date of Death	Fd. August 15
Place of Death	3242 Edmund Blvd.	Autopsy	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$15.00; 4 keys; 1 wedding ring; 2 guard rings; 1 gold ring (red stone); 1 penciled note wrapped around cash.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-23-1899 Age 55		
Birthplace	Salt Lake City, Utah		
Occupation	Receptionist - Northwestern Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Owen H. Wangensteen		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Charles B. and Lillian Griffin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning; adult type tuberculosis apex right lung, active.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Stephen L. Wangensteen, Son
Card Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	2832 W. River Road, Minneapolis

Social Security No. 477-38-2942

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:40 p.m., August 15, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased, who has been employed at Northwestern Hospital for the past year, had worked from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., August 14, 1955. When she did not report for work at the hospital on the following day, August 15, fellow-workers called her home several times, however, they received no response. Deceased was known to be very punctual and had never missed a day at work; also the deceased had appeared quite despondent over domestic problems in her family. Therefore, it was considered advisable to investigate.

Norma Olson, 5401 Knox Avenue South, an employee at Northwestern Hospital as well as a personal friend of the deceased, went to the deceased's home on the evening of August 15 to check on the deceased. Mr. Driscoll, living next door to the deceased, has a pass key

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to the apartment. They entered and found the deceased lying in bed, dead, clothed in a nightgown, at about 9:00 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on left side, in west bedroom, and body was noted to be cold. There was disappearing rigor in upper extremities. No marks were noted on body. Empty barbiturate bottles were found in waste basket and deceased was known to have made a previous suicide attempt on March 19, 1954 by an overdose of a sleeping medication. At that time, she was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 9:00 a.m., August 16. No anatomical cause of death was found, therefore, 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 Flint and Markovich of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. David (Mary) Brink; two sons, Owen G. and Stephen L.; a sister, Mrs. Melva G. Morse of Boseman, Mont.; and 4 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	JAMES DUNN	Date of Death	August 16
Place of Death	119 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3.40; 1 watch (pocket) Hampden Com.; * 3 keys on chain; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-20-1874 Age 81		* (Keys destroyed - no value)
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Manager - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Nellie Boulle Dunn		
Names of Parents	Frank Dunn & Mary Garmon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Rosedale Township	Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Kaplan Funeral Director	Billsman's House of Flowers	Address	

Social Security No. 475-01-0904

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 a.m., August 16, 1955.

At approximately 7:45 a.m., August 16, 1955, the deceased was found lying across his bed in an unresponsive condition by Al West, same address as the deceased. It appeared that he was in the process of dressing when he apparently collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead.

According to medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased had been a patient in the hospital from June 7 to June 22nd, 1955 because of a severe attack of chest pain and dyspnea. He had had a previous admission in December of 1954 for acute pulmonary

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edema due to aortic stenosis. He had been told two years ago that he had heart trouble and high blood pressure. An electrocardiogram had revealed myocardial damage and left ventricular strain. There was a diagnosis of pulmonary edema, aortic stenosis and coronary sclerosis.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was still warm and no rigor was present. 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 Strom and Heineman were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	JOHN F. LINDSTROM	Date of Death	Fd. August 16
Place of Death	714-25th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-9-1869 Age 85		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine S. Lindstrom		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Kenisco Cemetery, Valhalla, N. Y.	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 the Police Department at 8:35 a.m., August 16, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Josephine S. Lindstrom, the deceased has been ill for the past 8 years and has been bedridden for three years. He had recently been seen by Dr. Maurice Gilbert.

On the morning of August 16, 1955, at approximately 8:00 a.m., Mrs. Lindstrom entered her husband's room and found him dead in bed. He had last been seen alive at 2:00 a.m. the same morning.

Dr. Maurice Gilbert states he had seen the deceased on several occasions, the last time being about two weeks ago. He said the deceased had generalized arteriosclerosis and

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was senile. Deceased had been going down hill gradually.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Body of deceased was cold and in full rigor. Deceased found lying in bed with covers over body. A healed, crusted abrasion which had apparently been sustained recently was noted on dorsum of left hand. Death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Wolfe and Johnson of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Josephine; two sons, Joubert of Louisville, Ky. and Herbert of Long Island, N. Y.; also a sister in Finland.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	MARIE CATHERINE PAYNE	Date of Death	August 16
	Place of Death	2116 East 42nd Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	12-16-1908 Age 46		
	Birthplace	Aberdeen, S. Dakota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Clarence Payne		
	Names of Parents	Lambert Roth & ? Roehrich		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, Aberdeen, S. Dak.	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 Doctor James C. Mankey at 9:30 p.m., August 16, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor James C. Mankey for the past six years. She has history of hypertension and suffered a stroke about six years ago which was followed by attacks of Jacksonian epilepsy.

On the evening of August 16, 1955, deceased apparently suffered an epileptic attack about 8:15 p.m. Dr. Mankey was summoned to the home and a Smith ambulance was called, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death occurring at 8:30 p.m.

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

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hypertensive cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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FULL NAME	ROBERT JOHN CULSHAW	Date of Death	August 19
Place of Death	2828 Chicago Ave., Apt. 203	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-29-1912 Age 42		
Birthplace	Minneota, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist - Equipment Engr. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn C. Culshaw		
Names of Parents	? Culshaw ? O'Brien		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Card

Social Security No. 473-18-0672

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:05 p.m., August 19, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Evelyn Culshaw, the deceased had arrived home from his place of employment about 3:30 p.m. He read the evening paper and then took a nap while waiting for dinner which had been ordered from the Chef Cafe. At approximately 5:50 p.m., Mrs. Culshaw called to her husband but received no answer, therefore, she went into the bedroom to check on him. Deceased was lying on bed with eyes open and was frothing at the mouth. He was unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead.

Mrs. Culshaw states the deceased did not complain of any symptoms of illness when he arrived home today, however, on the preceding evening, August 18, 1955, he had awakened

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complaining of perspiring and chest pain. In the spring of this year, he had been treated for ulcers but otherwise family state he had been feeling well.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body was noted to be warm and there was no rigor. Intense suffusion of the head, neck and dependent areas noted. The pupils of the eyes were regular. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Gillette and Olson of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Evelyn; four sons, William, James, Robert and Don; 6 sisters, Mary, Agnes, Ress, Helen, Anne and Alice; also one brother, Joe.

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FULL NAME	GRACE ELIZABETH PHILLIPS	Date of Death	August 20
Place of Death	409 14th Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$6.21; 1 ring.
Residence	718-14th Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	11-16-1893 Age 61		
Birthplace	Lake City, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife & sales clerk-Krause's Bakery		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William M. Phillips		
Names of Parents	Rev. Johan L. V. von Walters Elizabeth Walstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Albin Chapel, by Dale A. Shelley, F. D.
Racer Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	2200 Nicollet

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:55 a.m., August 20, 1955.

On the morning of August 20, 1955, the deceased was carrying out her employment duties as a clerk at the Krause Bakery, 409 14th Avenue Southeast. She had complained during the morning of a headache. At approximately 11:50 a.m., she suddenly collapsed behind the counter and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was immediately summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead.

Dr. Peter C. Petersen, her regular physician, was contacted by telephone. He stated he had treated the deceased for hives and also for hypertension, however, he had not seen the deceased since early this year.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying supine behind the counter and body was noted to be warm. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

William Phillips, son of deceased, requested that no autopsy be done.

Police officers Paul Scott and Paul Newham were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, William; granddaughter, Marianne; and a brother, Stanley Walters, LaJolla, California.

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FULL NAME	GEORGE A. NICHOLSON	Date of Death	August 20
Place of Death	Grant Street Pharmacy, Grant St. & Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$103.47; 1 ring (white stone); 6 keys; 1 spectacles; 1 pencil; 1 billfold; 1 check book.
Residence	80 S. 13th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-11-1888 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Tailor		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Nicholson		
Names of Parents	Alexander Nicholson Elizabeth McClellan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Helen Nicholson, widow
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	80 South 13th Street.

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Social Security No. 503-18-2419

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:45 p.m., August 20, 1955.

On the afternoon of August 20, 1955, the deceased suddenly collapsed on the floor of the Grant Street Pharmacy, Grant Street and Nicollet Avenue, becoming unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death occurring about 3:30 p.m. He was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, Dr. Dean.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctors J. C. and R. W. Giere for a cardiac condition.

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

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

Police officers Engle and Hannon of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; a son, Kenneth; and three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	LEO MC CRUMB COOLIDGE
Date of Death	Fd. August 20
Place of Death	1703 Fifth Avenue South
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	4-25-1895 Age 60
Birthplace	Minnesota
Occupation	Landscaping (lawn service)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy
Names of Parents	Charles and ? Coolidge
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Gunshot wound, right temporal region.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.
Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge *	$0.54; 1 pocket watch-Illinois; 1 wrist watch-Elgin; 1 billfold; 1 Jacknife.
**	1 .32 caliber Browning pistol, serial No. 447562 - to be destroyed per Mrs. Ruth Beck, daughter of deceased.
Effects Released to *	Mrs. Ruth Beck, daughter
Address	1800 Portland Avenue
Social Security No.	474-05-8991
Veteran ~~Yes~~ No	

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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:18 p.m., August 20, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been divorced from two different wives and was living alone at present. He had last been seen by his daughter, Mrs. Leona Irwin, who is in the process of moving from 1832 Fifth Avenue South to 3324 Chicago. The deceased had visited Mrs. Irwin on Wednesday, August 17, 1955, and had left his car parked there.

This morning, August 20, 1955, Mrs. Irwin noticed a ticket on the deceased's car and called her brother. They went to their father's apartment but were unable to gain entrance, therefore, they summoned the landlord, Mr. Sigurd Siverson. Upon entrance at 1:10 p.m., the deceased was found lying on his bed in a pool of blood and decomposing tissue. A .32 caliber Browning automatic pistol was resting in the deceased's right hand on his abdomen. There was a large wound almost displacing his right ear, obviously

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communicating with the cranial cavity. There was brain and other necrotic tissue extruding from the wound. Body of deceased was in an advanced state of decomposition.

On examination of the pistol, one spent shell was pinned in the chamber of the gun and all others, still unfired, noted in chamber and magazine. No one in the neighboring apartments had heard a shot nor had seen the deceased after August 17.

A note was found on the dresser addressed to "Girls", full of allegations directed against a woman tentatively identified by deceased's son and daughter as his ex-wife. The note rambled in the fashion of a mentally ill individual but expressed an air of finality.

It was stated, the deceased had made a previous suicidal attempt in 1948 and had been studied at Minneapolis General Hospital earlier this year for his emotional problems and mental aberration.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Beck and Mrs. Leona Irwin; a son, Lorin; and four grandchildren, all of Minneapolis.

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Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	FRED G. CARLSON	Date of Death	August 20
Place of Death	3932-43rd Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-12-1867 Age 88		
Birthplace	Smaland, Sweden		
Occupation	Maintenance man-L.S.Donaldson Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Carlson		
Names of Parents	Carl Johan and Johann Marie Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerosis, generalized; senility.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Willow River, Hudson, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Racer — Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-12-5736A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Albinson-Peterson Chapel at 4:23 p.m., August 20, 1955.

On the afternoon of August 20, 1955, the deceased became critically ill and Dr. M. S. Belzer was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death occurring at 3:30 p.m. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Belzer upon his arrival.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Dr. M. S. Belzer for some time. In 1953 Dr. Belzer made a diagnosis of peripheral vascular disease. A year later, in 1954, an electocardiogram was taken which indicated that the physician's previous diagnosis was correct. The decedent had not received any medical attention since November 1954.

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

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was attributed to arteriosclerosis, generalized, and senility.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Elmer J. Carlson, Minneapolis, and Walter E. Carlson, Portland, Oregon; also a daughter, Mrs. Archie Fluhrer, Maple Plain, Minnesota; a brother, Axel Gustafson, Minneapolis; and 7 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	ALVERA O. SHEFFER	Date of Death	August 21
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident	Highway #10 & Foley Rd., Coon Rapids, Anoka County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	558 North Lexington Ave. St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	5-5-1904 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Harry Sheffer		
Names of Parents	Ole Johnson Carrie Ossaman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage and crushing injury of chest; fracture of ribs, 2d to 8th, inclusive, left; 1st to 9th, inclusive, right. Fracture supracondylar right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Fred Johnston Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

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Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:45 p.m., August 21, 1955.

On Sunday, August 21, 1955, at approximately 4:44 p.m., the deceased was seriously injured in an automobile accident which occurred on Highway No. 10 at its intersection with Foley Road near Coon Rapids in Anoka County.

The deceased was a passenger in a 1955 Ford Two-Door, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. ES5900, driven by her husband, Harry Sheffer, age 54, which was traveling west on Highway No. 10 en route to Anoka. Other passengers in the car were Mrs. Cena Schultz, 77, an aunt of the deceased, and Mrs. Charles Burley, 57, Route #2, Anoka, Minn. At the intersection of Highway No. 10 with the Foley Road, the Sheffer vehicle collided with a car driven by Elmer Carlson, age 58, 3744 30th Avenue South, Minneapolis. The Carlson automobile, a 1950 Ford Two-Door, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. FC 8398, was proceeding north on

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the Foley Road at the time of the accident. With Carlson were his wife, Mrs. Bessie Carlson, about 55, a son, James, and Mrs. Hilma Schalo, about 70, 1811 Aldrich Avenue North, Minneapolis, a sister of Mrs. Carlson. Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Schalo reportedly were riding side by side in the back seat of the Carlson car. The crash sent the Carlson car skidding into a ditch while the impact cause the Sheffer machine to spin around, bringing death to two occupants of the Carlson vehicle, Mrs. Bessie Carlson and Mrs. Schalo, who died at the scene. It was stated, the Carlson machine did not stop for the stop sign when approaching the intersection of Highway No. 10.

Deceased was removed by the Anoka Fire Department ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:18 p.m. On admission, examination indicated a crushing injury of the chest with paradoxical respiration, scalp laceration and fracture of right femur. A tracheotomy was done but before positive pressure oxygen could be applied, the deceased expired, death occurring at 6:25 p.m. the same day. Systolic blood pressure was 60 mm. on admission.

All of the other occupants of both cars were removed to Minneapolis General Hospital in poor condition after receiving emergency treatment at the scene of the accident from Dr. C. H. Sherman of Bayport, Minnesota, and Duane Orn, 325 Harvard Street, Minneapolis, a medical student.

An autopsy was performed on the deceased at the Hennepin County Morgue at 9:30 a.m., August 22. This revealed a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage and crushing injury of the chest; fractures of ribs, 2 nd to 8th inclusive, left; and 1st to 9th inclusive, right. A supracondylar fracture of the right femur was also noted.

Officers Frank Sarazin of the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, Mel Lubbers of the Fridley Police Department and Christofferson, Webbo and Ekstad of the Minnesota Highway Patrol attended the scene of the accident.

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FULL NAME	OSCAR L. SOLBERG	Date of Death	August 21
Place of Death	Kenwood Rest Home, 2124 Dupont Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1811 First Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-12-1878 Age 77		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Salesman - retail lumber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Solberg		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary edema with emphysema, all lobes, both lungs. Carcinoma of tongue. Inanition.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Brandon, Minn.	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 2:15 p.m., August 22, 1955.

Deceased, with a history of cancer, has been a patient of Minneapolis General Hospital clinic on numerous occasions and was under the care of their Dr. Marks. He formerly had been a patient in University Hospitals.

On July 22, 1955, he was admitted to the Kenwood Rest Home, 2124 Dupont Avenue South, for convalescent care. He expired at 4:05 a.m., August 21.

An autopsy was performed at the Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel on the date of death. This revealed pulmonary edema with emphysema of all lobes of both lungs; carcinoma of

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tongue and inanition.

The decedent is survived by three sons, Walter, Robert and Howard.

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FULL NAME	CHARLES G. WHIPPLE	Date of Death	August 21
Place of Death	3311 Logan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-3-1879 Age 76		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Switchman - Northern Pacific Ry.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Caroline T. Whipple		
Names of Parents	William and ? Whipple		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 701-14-759

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Ruth I. Lundberg at 2:45 p.m., August 21, 1955.

The deceased has history of asthma and has been under the care of Dr. Charles A. Aling who has attended the deceased within the past two months. On the morning of August 21, 1955, the deceased complained of chest pain for the first time, however, there was no vomiting and he has no prior history of a coronary condition. About 1:45 p.m. the same day, deceased sat down on the couch, gasped several times, and became unresponsive. Dr. Ruth Lundberg was summoned to the residence and upon arrival, she pronounced the deceased dead.

Dr. Aling is out of the city and Dr. Lundberg had never attended the deceased previously, therefore, this case was referred to the Coroner's Office. A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body of deceased was noted to be warm and there was no evidence

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of 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 his wife, Caroline; two sons, Chauncey of Minneapolis and Paul of Madison, Wis.; also six grandchildren.

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	FULL NAME	HELEN A. DAVIS	Date of Death	August 22
	Place of Death	Crystal Lake Rest Home, 3815 West Broadway, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	3335 Buchanan St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	11-4-1860 Age 94		
	Birthplace	LeRoy, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Isaac B. Davis		
	Names of Parents	Luther Palmerton Susan McNeil		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral.		
	~~Suicide~~	Fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.		
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~ xx			
	Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons Funeral Home, Anoka, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. L. A. Benesh at 11:50 a.m., August 22, 1955.

On August 16, 1955, the deceased fell down the stairs in her home incurring a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to Deaconess Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor L. A. Benesh. Later she was transferred to the Crystal Lake Rest Home for convalescent care. Due to her advanced age and weakened condition, the deceased developed pneumonia, expiring at 4:00 a.m., August 22.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the rest home and viewed the body. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, bilateral; the intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur being a contributing factor. The remains were released directly to a

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mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office, with the exception of an adopted son, Lauron Fife.

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FULL NAME ELSIE MARIE WRIGHT **Date of Death** August 22

Place of Death	2905 Girard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	1-22-1876 Age 79		
Birthplace	Iowa City, Iowa		
Occupation	Kennel keeper (dog kennel)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Wright		
Names of Parents	John Nelson Wixon Emaline Goble		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; arteriosclerosis, generalized.		
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	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:27 p.m., August 22, 1955.

Mrs. Mildred Cox, daughter of deceased, with whom the deceased lived at the above address, states a Mrs. Alice Bennett of 3620 33rd Avenue South came to visit her mother on the evening of August 22, 1955, bringing her pet dog. She heard Mrs. Bennett and her mother discussing dogs downstairs, then heard the deceased shout that there was a bat in the living room. She saw her mother strike the bat down to the floor with a broom and try to step on it after which she wrapped the bat up in a small rug and carried it outside where Mrs. Bennetthad retreated.

Suddenly, she heard her mother call out to her and rushed outside, finding the deceased gasping for breath on the steps. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned

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to the scene, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring at 8:15 p.m. She was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician.

According to Mrs. Cox, the deceased hadn't seen a physician for a number of years except for her hearing problem. At times she had been treated by Dr. Benjamin and also by Dr. Percy Ward. Deceased had complained of pains in her legs on climbing stairs or walking any distance over a relatively few feet for some time. She particularly complained of pains in legs on climbing stairs. Deceased also has history of "indigestion" and whenever she got excited or upset she would have attacks of stomach distress and pain up into her chest and neck which would usually go away when she calmed down or rested a bit.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the home and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and generalized arteriosclerosis. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Fuehrer and C. H. Johnson of squad 153 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her daughter, Mrs. Mildred E. Cox, Minneapolis; son, Leo M. Jefferies, San Francisco, Calif.; granddaughter, Donna Jean Kunz and grandson, Richard A. Cox of Minneapolis; also 4 great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME MARY I. PIECH **Date of Death** August 23

Place of Death	4113 Clinton Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-19-1891 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Roman Piech		
Names of Parents	Steve Schun Ann Sverich		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral arteriosclerosis		
Accident			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 3:18 a.m., August 23, 1955.

Mrs. Anne Piccerelli, daughter of the deceased with whom the deceased lived, states she heard a thud upstairs on the afternoon of July 31, 1955 and rushed up to find the deceased lying on the bathroom floor in a conscious state. Apparently the deceased had fallen and was lying on her left side. It is possible she may have struck the back of her head and neck. Deceased had had a stroke several years ago and was unable to talk since that time.

On the following day, August 1, 1955, the deceased appeared to be all right, ate breakfast, and was helped up to the bathroom. Only evidence of injury that the family could detect was a small bruise on the elbow. Deceased also had very poor vision and was unsure on her

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feet. She often stumbled.

On August 2, 1955, the deceased appeared ill and when she did not improve, Dr. Robert B. Potter was called to see the deceased on August 6, 1955. On August 21, 1955, deceased seemed much more unresponsive and daughter was unable to contact Dr. Potter, therefore, she summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The ambulance physician examined deceased but only instructed them to contact Dr. Potter. Daughter states during the last week of her life, deceased was unable to move arms very well.

Again on August 23, 1955, an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 3:10 a.m.

Dr. Robert Potter states he saw the deceased about two weeks ago but was unable to perform an adequate examination because of the patient's resistance. He stated the deceased appeared mentally disturbed and he had to have help to restrain deceased so he could examine her at all. Apparently deceased had been in fair physical health until she fell about three weeks ago. He was unable to find any evidence of trauma on examination. According to family, deceased had apparently never been right mentally since the death of her husband some years ago.

Doctor Dion of Minneapolis General Hospital states he saw the deceased on August 21st and his impression was that the deceased was suffering from some chronic disease. The deceased evidenced consciousness only by eye movements and on painful stimuli failed to arouse any response. Neck of deceased was rigid and on anteflexion the cervical and dorsal spine acted as a unit. Neurological examination revealed no abnormality of toe signs or reflexes. The arms were flaccid but there was some muscle function he felt. There was also some atrophy of arm muscles and marked atrophy of trapezii. Pupils were equal and there was an internal strabismus. The eyes appeared to move independently. It was also noted the deceased had a very foul breath and what appeared to be a very dirty and ulcerated condition of the mucous membranes of the mouth. His impression from contact with the family was that the deceased had spent most of the last 13 years in bed. A son stated the deceased "had been dying of heartache for the last 13 years".

A deputy coroner viewed the remains at the home and found no evidence of trauma. The cervical spine was loose and freely movable and no crepitation was noted. A small decubitus ulcer was noted on the right gluteal region. Death was attributed to cerebral arteriosclerosis and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

The advisability of performing an autopsy was discussed by the deputy coroner, however, the deceased's family refused to give their consent.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Steve; two daughters, Mrs. Anne Piccerelli and Mrs. Florence Melton; also three grandchildren.

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FULL NAME CHARLES A. CARLSON **Date of Death** Fd. August 23

Place of Death	St. James Hotel, Room 606	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$5.89
Residence	Same	LESS:	2.27 (Phone call to Chicago 8/23); 3.62
Sex	Male		Check $78.32-Hogmoe Mfg. Co.; 1 Elgin pocket watch; 1 Salvia pocket watch; 1 billfold; 1 bank book - no account number; 6 keys on a ring; 1 knife; 1 ring (white stone); misc. papers and receipts; 2 pictures; 1 First Henn. State Bank check book, Acct. #3475; 1 key; 11 Series E Bonds ($25.00 ea.) Nos. Q114068855hE, Q180262075E, Q21155988hE, Q231063826E, Q233824539E, Q266690h10E, Q246795639E, Q325764014E, Q413223272E, Q505833560E, Q510647003E.
Birthdate	4-15-1889 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Repair man - Mpls. Shareholders Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Theo E. Garret, Spec. Adm.
Cuthrie **Funeral Director**	Sundseth Funeral Home	**Address**	1410 Golden Valley Rd.

Social Security No. 473-10-1766

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:28 a.m., August 23, 1955.

About 9:00 a.m., on the morning of August 23, 1955, Mrs. Bailey, maid at the hotel, noted deceased's legs on floor beyond bed when she tried to enter the room to clean. She summoned the manager who found it necessary to break door chain attachment in order to enter the room. Deceased was found dead in bed at 9:15 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on face with head and face twisted against wall of bedroom and left hand clutching top of a container under sink. There was no evidence of trauma and body was in full rigor. A razor was noted under body and there was a residue of dried shaving soap on face of deceased. It appeared that the deceased had probably had a cardiac episode while standing in front of the washstand shaving and had apparently been dead

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for many 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 Strom and Gardner were also notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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FULL NAME HENRY JOHN KOTTMAN **Date of Death** August 23

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
Place of Accident	1515 East 19th Street	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-30-1884 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Lena, Ill.		
Occupation	Waiter and bartender - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruby		
Names of Parents	Adolph Kottmann Bertha Uhler		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage, bilateral, due to left parietal and occipital fracture of skull.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~	Pulmonary edema and bronchopneumonia; coronary sclerosis.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:30 a.m., August 24, 1955.

According to information received from Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased fell down the basement stairs of his home on the evening of August 13, 1955 sustaining head injuries. It was stated, the deceased had been drinking.

He was removed by ambulance to the hospital, being admitted at 12:02 p.m., August 14. Bilateral trephines were done on August 15. The deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 4:55 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m., August 23. This revealed a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage, bilateral, due to left parietal and occipital fracture of skull; pulmonary edema; bronchopneumonia; and coronary sclerosis.

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Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Anna Palmer of Mound, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME	FLORENCE L. TAPPAN	Date of Death	August 24
Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident	2040 Cedar Lake Boulevard	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	7-19-1883 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John E. Tappan		
Names of Parents	Otto Bader Louise Traeger		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Aortic stenosis due to calcification of valve leaflets. Obstructive biliary disease stones in common duct; paralytic ilius; myocardial hypertrophy; pulmonary edema; fracture head and neck right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	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 Deaconess Hospital at 8:30 a.m., August 24, 1955.

On August 18, 1955, the deceased had fallen in her home in some manner sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Dr. Elmer E. Dady.

Surgical repair of the hip was accomplished by Dr. Richard E. Reiley on August 20. The deceased apparently responded well, however, she suffered an acute attack of right upper abdominal pain with gastric distress on August 23rd and became jaundiced. The woman expired at 7:30 a.m., August 24.

According to Dr. Dady, the deceased has had a mitral murmur for the past three years.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed aortic stenosis due to calcification of valve leaflets; obstructive biliary disease stones in common duct; paralytic ilius; myocardial hypertrophy; pulmonary edema; and fracture head and neck of right femur.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, John E. Tappan.

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FULL NAME KEVIN JAY PATZER

Date of Death August 26

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. L. C. Proshek
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	324 South 8th Street Hamilton, Montana		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-21-1955 **Age** 3 months		
Birthplace	Hamilton, Montana		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edward Patzer Holly Vallance		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Pulmonary edema, severe, due to sub-endocardial fibro-elastosis. Aortic coarctation; marked cardiac hypertrophy; aberrant pulmonary venous return.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Hamilton, Montana	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Doan of Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:55 a.m., August 26, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had arrived by train from Hamilton, Montana, on the morning of August 26, 1955. The baby had been placed in an ambulance to be taken to University Hospitals, however, the infant expired shortly after being put in the ambulance and was then taken to Minneapolis General Hospital. Death occurred at 6:28 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:15 a.m. on date of death. This revealed pulmonary edema, severe, due to sub-endocardial fibro-elastosis; aortic coarctation; marked cardiac hypertrophy; aberrant pulmonary venous return.

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Body of deceased was viewed by the coroner. Baby appeared well nourished and well developed.

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

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FULL NAME	PER OLAF HANSON	Date of Death	August 26
Place of Death	Nicollet Convalescent Home, 4429 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2628-8th Street South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-22-1871 Age 84		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - Mpls. Water Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ada Hanson		
Names of Parents	Hans Pearson Brita Sina Jacobson		
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	Stockholm Church Cemetery Cokato, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m., August 29, 1955.

The deceased, an aged man, was a patient in the Nicollet Convalescent Home, 4429 Nicollet Avenue, and had been under the care of Doctor Willard Peterson, however, the physician had not seen the deceased since March 26, 1954.

On the afternoon of August 26, 1955, the deceased was sitting on his bed. Suddenly he collapsed without a sound and expired at 12:40 p.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Mattson of Canada and Mrs. Bertha Olson and a brother, Ezekeal, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	GREGORY HUFFMAN	**Date of Death**	August 27
Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Janis Sika
Place of Accident	20th Ave. S. E. & Bluff Street	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1903 Washington Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-8-1947 **Age** 8 yrs.		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Elroy Huffman Olivia Jesinaski		None except listed On Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Contusion and laceration of brain (right temporal lobe).		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Racer **Funeral Director**	Washburn-Mc Reavy Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 2:56 a.m., August 27, 1955.

The deceased was brought to Swedish Hospital via Smith ambulance, being admitted about 5:30 p.m., August 24, 1955. Apparently the deceased had been injured when he fell approximately 100 feet from the Northern Pacific railroad bridge, First and Bluff Streets, while hunting pigeons. He was comatose on admission and never responded during his hospital stay.

A craniotomy was done at 8:00 p.m., August 24, 1955, by Dr. C. Kent Olson, a surgical decompression of the depressed right temporal bone, debridement and partial temporal lobectomy and tracheotomy. The hospital course was even for 24 to 36 hours but a few hours preceding death, vital signs indicated failing and deceased expired at 2:45 a.m., August 27.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed extensive laceration and necrosis of right temporal lobe, generalized cerebral edema and numerous small intracerebral hemorrhages throughout; a large defect in left temporal bone (surgical debridement) of depressed fracture; transverse fracture of upper 1/3 of left humerus; free hemorrhage (from visceral surfaces) in pleural and peritoneal cavities noted.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Huffman; two brothers, Rodney and Wayne; one sister, Sharrol.

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FULL NAME	JAMES L. CARLSON		Date of Death	August 27
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital		Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident	Highway No. 10 and Foley Road, Coon Rapids, Anoka Co., Minn.		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3744-30th Avenue South			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	12-5-1934	Age 20		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.			
Occupation	None			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single			
Name of Husband or Wife				
Names of Parents	Elmer F. Carlson Bessie Leaf			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Pulmonary congestion and edema, severe, due to traumatic bruising of lungs and heart. Subdural hemorrhage, left parietal area of brain; fractures - right clavicle, compound; right femur, upper 1/3; superior inferior ramus right ilium.			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery		Effects Released to	
R 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 1:55 a.m., August 27, 1955.

On Sunday, August 21, 1955, at approximately 4:44 p.m., the deceased was critically injured in an automobile accident which occurred at the intersection of Highway No. 10 and Foley Road, Coon Rapids, Anoka County, Minnesota.

The deceased was a passenger in a 1950 Ford two-door, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. FC 8398, being driven by his father, Elmer F. Carlson, age 58, of 3744-30th Avenue South, Minneapolis. The vehicle was proceeding north on Foley Road, when it collided with a 1955 Ford two-door, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. ES 5900, driven by Harry Sheffer, age 54, of 558 North Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. The latter car was traveling west on Highway No. 10, apparently en route to Anoka.

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Other passengers in the Carlson vehicle were Mrs. Bessie Carlson, about 55, wife of Elmer F. Carlson, and Mrs. Hilma Schalo, about 70, of 1811 Aldrich Avenue North, Minneapolis, a sister of Mrs. Carlson. The two women, it was stated, were riding in the rear seat of the car.

Passengers in the Sheffer car were Mrs. Alvera O. Sheffer, 51, wife of Harry Sheffer, Mrs. Cena Schultz, age 77, Mrs. Sheffer's aunt, and Mrs. Charles Burley, 57, Route 2, Anoka.

The impact of the collision caused the Carlson car to skid into a ditch, while the Sheffer vehicle spun around out of control. Occupants of both cars were injured.

Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Schalo succumbed to their injuries at the scene.

The injured were taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, being admitted about 5:18 p.m.

Mrs. Sheffer expired shortly after her admittance to the hospital - at 6:25 p.m.

The deceased, who had sustained internal injuries, as well as numerous fractures, expired at 1:25 a.m., August 27.

An autopsy performed upon the body of this decedent revealed the immediate cause of death to have been due to severe pulmonary congestion and edema which was due to traumatic bruising of the lungs and heart. A subdural hemorrhage of the left parietal area of the brain was noted. There was a compound fracture of the right clavicle; a fracture of the upper 1/3 of the right femur; also a fracture of the superior inferior ramus of the right ilium.

Police officers Frank Sarazin of the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, Mel Lubbers of the Fridley Police Department, and officers Christofferson, Webbo and Ekstad of the Minnesota Highway Patrol arrived at the scene and investigated this accident.

The deceased is survived by his father, Elmer F. Carlson; two brothers, Curtis, of Minneapolis, and Charles, of San Fernando, California; also two sisters, Mrs. Anthony Ballmenn and Mrs. Ralph Nelson.

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FULL NAME MARGARET SWEENEY — **Date of Death** August 28

Place of Death	2400 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	3-17-1880 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Michael Sweeney		
Names of Parents	Patrick Hickey Margaret Handrahan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	**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 Doctor Y. T. Johnson at 5:45 a.m., August 28, 1955.

According to the deceased's family, the deceased had been ill throughout the day and evening of August 27, 1955 and had been vomiting. In the early morning hours of August 28, 1955, the deceased became critically ill and suddenly collapsed. Dr. Y. T. Johnson was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring about 5:15 a.m.

The deceased has history of heart disease and diabetes and had been a patient of Dr. Y. T. Johnson for several years, but he had not seen her for about one year. It was stated, the deceased had been in Anchor Hospital in April of this year for treatment of this condition.

MARGARET SWEENEY - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed, clothed in nightgown. There was no rigor and body was warm. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and diabetes mellitus. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Marjorie Sweeney and a son, Edward.

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FULL NAME	ANNA REGINA MOORE	**Date of Death**	August 28
Place of Death	1819-10th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.42; 18 2¢ stamps; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 suitcase; 1 fountain pen.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	2-19-1888 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Moore		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	August and Anna Baumgartner		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bethel Lutheran Cemetery, Willmar, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	George A. Moore, son
Funeral Director	Harvey Anderson Funeral Home, Willmar, Minn.	**Address**	Willmar, Minn.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 469-05-0503

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 a.m., August 28, 1955.

According to Caroline Wallin who lives at the same address as the deceased, she had heard the deceased up early on the morning of August 28, 1955 and she also heard the deceased fall about 8:45 a.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence immediately, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring at 8:50 a.m. Deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician.

Jenny Larson, also a resident at 1819-10th Avenue South, stated the deceased had complained of pains in arms and chest on the preceding day, August 27. Deceased has also been a patient at the out-patient clinic at Minneapolis General Hospital, however, it is some time ago.

ANNA REGINA MOORE - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of her room clothed in shoes, stockings, and panties. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Vomitus and feces noted on floor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office are a son, George A. Moore, and a daughter, both living in Willmar, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME	STEVEN HINGA		Date of Death	August 28
Place of Death	University Hospitals		Autopsy	Dr. Lee Wattenberg
Place of Accident	Redwood Falls, Minn.		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	12-23-1953	Age 18 months		
Birthplace	Minnesota			
Occupation	None			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single			
Name of Husband or Wife				
Names of Parents	Lois Boushek Jack Hinga			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x				
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subdural and extradural hematoma; cerebral contusion; skull fracture.			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Vesta Cemetery, Vesta, Minn.		Effects Released to	
Kaplan 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 4:45 p.m., August 28, 1955.

Apparently the deceased, a resident of Redwood Falls, Minnesota, fell out a window of his parents car in some manner and the car passed over his head. It was reported the boy was in the back seat of the car when his mother started the car and backed up. The accident occurred about 9:30 a.m., August 27, 1955.

Deceased was removed to the Redwood Falls Hospital and x-ray examination revealed a large skull fracture. All morning the deceased had periods of convulsions, it was stated. The child was transferred to University Hospitals the same day, being admitted about 12 o'clock noon.

A craniotomy and elevation of the skull fracture were performed on the date of admission,

STEVEN HINGA - continued

however, the deceased did not respond well. The child expired at 3:00 p.m., August 28, 1955.

Operative findings were contusion of the parietal lobes and right frontal lobe, extradural and subdural hematomas, and fracture of skull.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from subdural and extradural hematoma; cerebral contusion; and skull fracture.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinga, and a sister, Sanora Lee.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MARY E. CARLSON	Date of Death	August 28
Place of Death	6116 Ashcroft Avenue, Edina	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	2-24-1901 Age 54		
Birthplace	Denmark, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife & Western Union Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hubert O. Carlson		
Names of Parents	Edwin W. Taylor Anna Cammack		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Epilepsy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No. 468-05-9777

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 11:35 a.m., August 29, 1955.

The deceased has history of epilepsy since 1946 and was known to have approximately 4 or 5 seizures per year.

On the morning of August 26, 1955, the deceased's husband found her after a seizure and put her to bed. By evening she appeared to feel quite well and refused to have a doctor called. On August 27, she slept most of the day, but in the late afternoon complained of feeling poorly, however, she again refused to have medical attention.

At 10:30 p.m., August 27, husband of deceased checked on his wife before retiring and found her sleeping. At 8:15 a.m., August 28, when he went to awaken her, he found her dead in bed. Body of deceased was cold and rigor mortis was developing.

MARY E. CARLSON - continued

Deceased had been seen by Dr. Earl Henrikson on May 2, 1955 for a checkup, however, Dr. Henrikson refused to sign the death certificate. It was stated, the deceased had had frequent headaches over the past two years since being involved in a streetcar accident.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to epilepsy.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Hubert O.; and a sister, Mrs. James Cadwell, Mora, Minn.

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FULL NAME	MARY CHAO	Date of Death	August 28
Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2173 A West Hoyt Avenue St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	8-28-55 Age 2 hours		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Female		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thaddeus Chao Therese Cleo Thrageser		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Prematurity - previable.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemeterh	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Health Department at 2:25 p.m., August 29, 1955.

About 8:45 p.m.,August 28, 1955, this premature infant (20 weeks' gestation) was delivered by her father, Dr. Thaddeus Chao, at the Chao home. The deceased was promptly taken to Mount Sinai Hospital, where she expired two hours after delivery.

The initial death certificate had been signed by Dr. Donald W. Freeman, who had actually never seen the infant alive, therefore, the case was referred to this office. Death was ascribed to prematurity - previable.

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FULL NAME CARL ERIC ERICKSON

Date of Death August 30

Place of Death	637-17th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-14-1883 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Betty Erickson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Cemetery, Crystal	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-20-7099

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:12 a.m., August 30, 1955.

On the morning of August 30, 1955, at approximately 3:00 a.m., Mrs. Betty Erickson, wife of deceased, was awakened by a sharp cry from the deceased who immediately became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring at 3:00 a.m. The ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, an ambulance had also been summoned on the preceding Sunday, August 28, because the deceased was having severe chest pain. He has been using nitroglycerine tablets.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital records, the deceased has history of a stroke four years ago at which time he was hospitalized. Since that time, he has been checked

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in the out-patient department every two months, the last time being on August 24, 1955. Two months ago, the deceased had an electrocardiogram and chest x-ray.

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.

Police officers Elmore and Housing were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Betty; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Paulson, Mrs. Goldren Anderson of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Genevieve Muldavin of Santa Fe, N. Mexico; also 5 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	GEORGE E. PETERSON	**Date of Death**	Fd. August 30
Place of Death	12 North Second Street	**Autopsy**	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$22.31; 1 glasses; 1 coin purse; 1 testament; misc. cards, etc.; 1 bankbook #145533 - $1294.17-Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-28-1881 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Common laborer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Christopher and ? Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Carcinoma of liver; hypostatic pneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Garfield Cemetery, Amery, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	Clinton W. Redlund, Spl. Adm.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Stieger-Ecker Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	800 Minnesota Bldg., St. Paul,

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran ~~Yes~~x **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 a.m., August 30, 1955.

At approximately 7:35 a.m., August 30, 1955, the deceased was found dead in bed by Edward Fisher of Room 206, the bedmaker, while he was making his daily bed check. He states the deceased had last been seen alive on the preceding morning about the same time of day.

An acquaintance, Mrs. Nellie Outland, stated that the deceased had come to Minneapolis from the same town as she had (in Wisconsin) and that she had seen him at Christmas time and noted he was somewhat jaundiced at that time. He had stated then that he had not been feeling well.

GEORGE E. PETERSON * continued

Dr. George W. Hauser stated the deceased was seen by Dr. Elmer Rusten on June 1, 1955 for dermatitis of the legs related to arteriosclerosis.

Minneapolis General Hospital has no medical records on this case.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. The deceased's skin was noted to be jaundiced and rigor was present in the lower extremities; upper extremities were flaccid. There was no indication of other than natural death.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the afternoon of August 30. This revealed that death resulted from carcinoma of the liver and hypostatic pneumonia.

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FULL NAME	OLE A. GORVIN	Date of Death	August 30
Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2545 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-6-1868 Age 86		
Birthplace	Stoughton, Wis.		
Occupation	Farmer (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Gorvin		
Names of Parents	Andrew and Seneva Gorvin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ x / ~~Undetermined~~ x	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral; fracture of left hip.		
Place of Burial	Red Oak Grove Cemetery, Austin, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors Memorial Hospital at 8:40 a.m., August 30, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased fell on the floor of his home incurring a fracture of the left hip on August 17, 1955. He was removed by ambulance to Doctors Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 4:00 p.m. August 19, and placed under the care of Dr. A. W. Ide.

An open reduction was performed on August 25, and a nail was inserted, however, the deceased did not respond well to treatment. Due to his advanced age and weakened condition, pneumonia developed and the deceased expired at 5:45 a.m., August 30.

Dr. Ide states that an x-ray was done on August 29 and marked congestion and pneumonia

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were noted. He states the deceased had some phlebitis in leg also.

Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, bilateral; the fractured left hip being a contributing factor. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Maurine Gorvin.

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FULL NAME	KNOSTA JOKI	**Date of Death**	August 30
Place of Death	Valley View Rest Home, 5730 Olson Highway, Golden Valley, Minn.	**Autopsy**	no
Place of Accident	3000 East 26th St.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3000 East 26th St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-6-1880 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Machinist (retired)-Bros Boiler Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Joki		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency; fracture left humerus.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	**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 the Valley View Rest Home at 4:00 p.m., August 30, 1955.

On July 17, 1955, at 10:30 a.m., the deceased, while getting out of bed at home, in some manner lost his balance, falling to the floor. He sustained injuries to his left arm and was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Dr. Charles A. Friend.

X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left humerus and a cast was applied. Due to other physical complication, the deceased was transferred to Valley View Rest Home on August 27, 1955. He expired there at 12:10 p.m., August 30.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency; the

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fractured left humerus being a contributing factor. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; one son, Harold Freeman, Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md.; 4 grandchildren; and a brother in Finland.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	EGON G. CHRISTOPHERSON
Date of Death	August 31
Place of Death	2923 Sixth St. North
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	12-29-1901 Age 53
Birthplace	Sweden
Occupation	Loader-flour mill
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther A. Christopherson
Names of Parents	Ludwig Christopherson Augusta Nelson
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
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel
Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
Effects Released to	
Address	

Racer

Social Security No. 477-01-1558

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor C. M. Larson at 11:50 p.m., August 31, 1955.

According to Doctor C. M. Larson, he had treated the deceased for several years for a severe cerebral hemorrhage which he suffered two years ago. At that time he had hypertension, but has not been known to have hypertension since that time. With weight loss and limited exertion, the deceased has been getting along well and has not been checked by a doctor for about a year.

It was stated, he had not been taking any medication and has only occasionally complained of chest pain on exertion. On August 31, 1955, the deceased had worked at his regular employment as a loader for Pillsbury Mills and spent an ordinary evening, retiring about

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9:00 p.m. About an hour after retiring, deceased awakened complaining of severe chest pain and pain in left arm. He vomited in the bathroom, returned to bed, and suddenly expired before his wife could contact Dr. Larson.

A deputy coroner viewed the body of deceased at the mortuary and attributed death to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Esther A.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Georte Cruys and Mrs. Charles Wassom; 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME GENEVA N. MYERS **Date of Death** Fd. September 1

Place of Death	521-19th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$45.70; 1 black hand bag; 1 Helbros wrist watch; 4 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	8-31-1913 **Age** 42		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	William C. Myers		
Names of Parents	Albert Mostad Stella Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to basal fracture of skull through foramen magnum.		
Suicidex			
~~Homicide~~x			
~~Undetermined~~x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	William C. Myers, husband
Racer **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	921-19th Avenue S.

Social Security No. 472-03-6167

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:55 a.m., September 1, 1955.

Deceased and husband were in "Chick's Tavern" from about 5:00 or 6:00 p.m., drinking and celebrating the deceased's birthday. The deceased left the place before her husband and apparently went home alone. Husband, William Myers, finished his celebrating and went home later, finding the apartment dark. He states he slept while waiting for his wife to return home. When he awakened about 1:00 a.m., he became aware that she had not appeared and decided to go looking for her. He turned the lights on in the kitchen and back hall, and at this time he saw deceased lying at the foot of the basement stairs. Examination revealed the deceased was unresponsive, therefore, Mr. Myers returned to the tavern to get help and was accompanied back to his home by an off-duty policeman and a fireman who stayed with him until Officers Mattson and Elmore arrived.

GENEVA N. MYERS - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician.

When a deputy coroner arrived at 2:00 a.m., deceased was found lying supine at foot of basement steps. There was a small pool of blood (200 cc.) spreading from the left occipital region. She was fully clothed and her handbag was strung on her right arm. No other signs of bleeding or struggle were apparent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Dally, residents of the upstairs apartment, indicated they had arrived home about 11:00 p.m., August 31. The downstairs apartment was dark at that time. About 11:30 p.m., they heard the sound of a car door slam. Almost immediately they heard a noise at the rear door as if someone were entering, however, no other sound of disturbance or of a fall was heard by them.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on September 1 at approximately 11:00 a.m. This revealed that death resulted from a massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to basal fracture of skull through foramen magnum. A subsequent report by the toxicological chemist revealed the deceased's blood contained 0.26% alcohol indicating this woman had been quite intoxicated at the time of her death.

Detectives Masica and Melchisedech also investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, William C.; mother, Mrs. Carl Arneson; father, Albert Mostad; sister, Mrs. Shirley Hall; and a brother, Alvin Mostad.

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FULL NAME	BRUNO A. LARSON	Date of Death	Fd. September 1
Place of Death	21 Eastman Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.11; 1 token.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-24-1882 Age 72		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			(Destroyed clothing because of sanitary reasons)
Names of Parents	August and ? Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Roosevelt, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent 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 11:00 a.m., September 1, 1955.

According to Mrs. Friest, caretaker and owner of premises where the deceased lived, the deceased was a retired railroad employee who had lived at this address for the past 10 or 12 years. She had last seen the deceased alive at 9:30 a.m., September 1, 1955 at which time he was lying in bed, apparently in his usual state of health. He complained of chest pain and, it was stated, deceased had been failing for a long time. He walked with a cane. On the preceding day, August 31, Mrs. Friest suggested calling a doctor but deceased refused to have medical attention.

At 11:00 a.m., September 1, deceased was found on floor beside bed with right arm resting on bed and head supported on edge of a galvanized pail which contained a bloody fluid.

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An ambulance was summoned to the residence and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body of deceased was cold; no rigor was present. Body of deceased was very emaciated. 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 Nelson and Trymucha of squad 125 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Mrs. Helma Peterson, Roosevelt, Minn.

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FULL NAME	MABEL KATHERINE COYNE	Date of Death	September 1
Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident	Across street from 6515 Josephine Ave., Edina	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	220 Sheridan Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	3-3-1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Monmouth, Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William R. Coyne		
Names of Parents	Charles Melcher Anna Metcka		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subarachnoid and cerebral hemorrhage with contusion of brain due to fracture right parietal and occipital bones.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	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 Doctor C. V. Rockwell at 4:10 p.m., September 1, 1955.

According to the deceased's son, the deceased and her daughter, Mrs. Folmer Jorgensen, 6516 Josephine Avenue, Edina, were walking through a house under construction across the street from the daughter's home on the afternoon of August 31, 1955, about 12:45 p.m. The flooring had been laid in the house, however, there was an opening in the floor for the fireplace, and the deceased, while looking upward, stepped into the opening, falling into the excavation below, a distance of approximately 12 feet. Deceased's head struck the concrete footing below.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted shortly

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after 1:00 p.m., and placed under the care of Doctor C. V. Rockwell. She expired the following day, September 1, 1955, at 3:45 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 5:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed subarachnoid and cerebral hemorrhage with contusion of the brain due to fracture of right parietal and occipital bones.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Ray; daughter, Mrs. Folmer Jorgenson; son, George, both of Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. M. H. McCorkle, Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Hattie Blackwood, St. Louis, Mo.; two brothers, Charles Melcher, Fontana, California, and George, Yakima, Washington; also three grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ALVIN RUSSELL WILSON	Date of Death	September 1
Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Lee Wattenburg
Place of Accident	Stage Coach Tavern, Scott County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Shakopee, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-10-1908 Age 47		
Birthplace	Rushmore, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver & lineman.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eunice Wilson		
Names of Parents	Samuel C. Wilson Nettie Mae Mealmann		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Generalized peritonitis due to gun shot wound of abdomen.		
~~Undetermined~~	Cardiac arrest and renal shutdown.		
Place of Burial	Valley Cemetery, Shakopee, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Phillips Funeral Home, Shakopee, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 476-07-6402

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 9:00 p.m., September 1, 1955.

On Saturday, August 31, 1955, at approximately 2:30 a.m., the deceased sustained a gun shot wound during a family dispute at the Stage Coach tavern, approximately 5 miles east of Shakopee. Apparently the deceased was attempting to see his estranged wife, Eunice, 36, who works at the tavern.

According to Sheriff W. B. Schroeder of Scott county, the deceased went to the tavern about 2:15 a.m., Saturday and refused to leave after his wife said she wouldn't see him. A part-time employee at the tavern, Tom Nelson, 25, ordered him to leave and apparently the deceased swung at him with his fists. Nelson fired at the deceased with a .38 caliber revolver, striking the deceased in his side. The bullet penetrated the deceased's liver, gall bladder, large intestine at two sites, and also the small intestine in several places.

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Deceased was removed to the Shakopee hospital and placed under the care of Dr. J. E. Ponterio. He was subsequently transferred to University Hospitals, being admitted on August 31, 1955, where he was placed on an artifical kidney. The man expired at 8:30 p.m., September 1.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed generalized peritonitis, gun shot wound of abdomen, cardiac arrest and renal shutdown. Other findings were marked fat necrosis and inflammation of the peritoneum.

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FULL NAME	EARL BLOUNT DAVIS	**Date of Death**	Fd. September 2
Place of Death	33 Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	216 Marquette Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-3-1895 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Virginia		
Occupation	Salesman		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John W. Davis Lucy Blount		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Lobar pneumonia, lower lobes, bilateral. Pulmonary tuberculosis, fibrous, inactive, upper lobes, bilateral; cardia fibrosis and hypertrophy.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Roseville Village, Minn.	**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 Police Department at 6:28 a.m., September 2, 1955.

Kenneth Ferguson, 202 Hennepin, Room No. 15, janitor at the Stockholm Cafe, was sweeping a section of the Cafe and discovered the body of deceased lying on the floor on back at about 6:00 a.m., September 2, 1955. Deceased was fully clothed and in full rigor. This part of the bar is closed at 1:00 a.m. It was stated, the deceased has been seen drinking at the bar the past two evenings by the janitor.

Deceased was admitted to Glen Lake Sanatorium September 3, 1954, the diagnosis being pulmonary tuberculosis. Carcinoma of the prostate was suspected, therefore, the deceased was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital for further examination on November 8, 1954. Diagno-

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sis of prostatic carcinoma was confirmed, and surgery was recommended. The deceased, however, refused to have surgery performed and he was then returned to the Sanatorium on December 9, 1954.

During the summer of 1955 the deceased was up and around, and early in August he left the Sanatorium without consent of the doctors. In view of the fact recent tests indicated he was not "positive", no effort was made to return the man to the Sanatorium. He was, therefore, discharged as of August 8, 1955. Deceased was on the service of Dr. E. P. K. Fenger.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 1:00 p.m. September 2. This revealed that death resulted from lobar pneumonia of the lower lobes, bilateral. Others findings were pulmonary tuberculosis, fibrous, inactive, upper lobes, bilateral; cardiac fibrosis and hypertrophy.

Police officers Dwyer and Haukom were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a brother, John M. Davis of Houston, Texas.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	VERNON LEON HOLMQUIST	**Date of Death**	September 2
Place of Death	Fairview Hospital, 2200 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3915 Washburn Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-5-1921 **Age** 34		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Compositor - printing company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Violet Holmquist		
Names of Parents	Victor Holmquist Ellen Palm		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Multiple cerebral hemorrhage, anterior cerebral, bilateral, right temporal and medulla due to basal skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	The Albin Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 471-18-1537

Veteran **Yes** **No** ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 8:35 a.m., September 2, 1955.

The deceased was admitted to Fairview Hospital at 12:15 p.m., August 29, 1955. He was conscious on admission and stated he had fallen about 8:30 a.m. that morning while working at the John Roberts Printing Company, striking his head. He was taken to the Midway Hospital where he was examined. Their findings were negative and the deceased returned to work. However, the deceased commenced vomiting after his return to work and felt dizzy. At 12:15 p.m., the same day, he was taken to Fairview, and placed under the care of Dr. L. A. Stelter.

Trephine surgery was done by Doctors Paul Blake and V. Richard Zarling, and exploration revealed hemorrhage. Deceased deteriorated progressively, expiring at 6:50 a.m., Sept. 2.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from multiple cerebral hemorrhages, anterior cerebral, bilateral, right temporal and medulla due to basal skull fracture.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Violet; daughter, Valerie May; and a son, Vernon, Jr.; also two sisters, Mrs. Archie Hanson and Mrs. George England, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	LOUIS GUSTAF HAGSTROM	**Date of Death**	Fd. September 2
	Place of Death	Loading zone, Star-Journal Bldg. 4th and Portland Ave.	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$27.67; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; 8 keys; 1 clipper; 2 knives; 1 scraper; misc. papers.
	Residence	1604-10th Avenue S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	1-26-1885 **Age** 70		
	Birthplace	Stillwater, Minn.		
	Occupation	Truck driver - Mpls. Star Tribune		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Hagstrom		
	Names of Parents	Peter & Helen Hagstrom		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Ralph Mueller, grandson
Guthrie	**Funeral Director**	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	**Address**	1604 Tenth Ave. S.

Social Security No. 472-03-0448

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:05 a.m., September 2, 1955.

Shortly before 9:00 a.m. on the morning of September 2, 1955, the deceased, an employee of the Minneapolis Star Tribune, was found lying on the ground beside a truck in the loading zone in an unresponsive condition. The company nurse, Mrs. Clemson, was summoned to the scene at once but found the deceased dead on arrival. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was also called, and the deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, Dr. Wemple, at 9:00 a.m.

The Traffic Division of the Star Tribune states that another employee had been riding with the deceased earlier in the morning and deceased had complained at that time of chest pain.

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Members of the deceased's family also stated he has been complaining of chest pain for a long time. They are satisfied that the deceased had a heart condition and do not desire an autopsy.

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.

Police officers Knickenbocker and Carlson of squad 117 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elizabeth; daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Mueller, Minneapolis; 4 brothers, Alex, Stillwater, Reuben, Duluth, Walter, Minneapolis, and Dr. Frank Hagstrom, Lewistown, Montana; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Tangent, Minneapolis and Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Marine-on-the-St. Croix, Minn.; also one grandson, Ralph Mueller and one granddaughter, Mrs. Henryetta Anderson, both of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME HAAKEN H. DAHL **Date of Death** Fd. September 2

Place of Death	621 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.32; 1 coin purse; 1 discharge paper; 1 diary; misc. letters.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-9-1891 Age 64		
Birthplace	Fargo, North Dakota		
Occupation	Laborer - Amer. Brake Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
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	Albinson-Peterson by Helgeson, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	Address	1701 Chicago Ave.

Card

Social Security No. 475-09-0805

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:45 a.m., September 2, 1955.

According to Luella Beberg, a friend of the deceased for the past 25 years, who lives at 621 Park Avenue also, states the deceased arrived home about 9:00 p.m. on the evening of September 1, 1955. He had been to a bar at 4th and Bloomington, however, he was not intoxicated. She made him some beef soup about 9:30 p.m. and he retired shortly thereafter.

The following morning, September 2, 1955, Luella Beberg went to the deceased apartment with a cup of coffee about 9:10 a.m. On entry, she found the deceased lying in bed in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon

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arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital indicate the deceased's has been treated for psoriasis for a long period of time. He has been a patient in the hospital and also has received treatment in the out-patient department since December 2, 1952. There is nothing else of note on record.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on left side, clothed in long underwear. Body of deceased was cold and there was no rigor. No marks were noted on body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Police officer Baker was notified and attended the scene of death.

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

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FULL NAME THOMAS S. FILLA Date of Death September 2

Place of Death	306 Quincy St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-31-1888 Age 66		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Janitor - Filter Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Filla		
Names of Parents	John and Rose Filla		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; essential vascular hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	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 10:15 a.m., September 2, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and dropsy. He had had a stroke some time ago and has fallen on numerous occasions. Deceased was attended by Doctor Alexander McEwan and at one time was hospitalized at Northern Pacific Hospital, St. Paul. Deceased did not appear to have any angina but had a moderate amount of dyspnea and found it necessary to sleep on several pillows.

On the morning of September 2, 1955, the deceased got up and went to the bathroom. His wife, Lillian Filla, heard him fall but was unable to enter the bathroom and summoned the police, Officers Robertson and Trymucha responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital

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ambulance was summoned to the home also. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Wemple, pronounced the man dead at about 9:55 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bathroom floor, on face, with head toward entrance to bathroom. There was a moderate amount of cyanosis and the body was noted to be cool. No rigor and no marks were noted on body. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and essential vascular hypertension.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lillian; one son, Joseph W. of St. Paul; also 3 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	FLORENCE M. SHARPE	**Date of Death**	September 2
Place of Death	622 Plymouth Avenue N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.50; 1 pr. earrings; 1 ring (white stone); 1 ring (3 white stones); 1 ring (9 white stones).
Residence	515 Plymouth Avenue N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	11-9-1900 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	St. Peter, Minn.		
Occupation	Waitress - Tavern		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Sharpe		
Names of Parents	Michael Brady & Hannah F. Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Philip J. Knaeble, Spec. Adm.
Card **Funeral Director**	Knaeble Company	**Address**	515 Plymouth Ave. N.

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., September 2, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased was employed as a waitress at Boyd's Bar, 622 N. Plymouth Avenue. About 12:25 p.m., she was waiting on a customer when she suddenly collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, and was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician.

The deceased had apparently been checked by Dr. Stanley Roberts just a few days preceding her death.

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

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attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Boldt and Kuffel of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

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Year 19.....55 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	KENT LEWIS NELSON	Date of Death	Fd. September 3
Place of Death	11104 Wayzata Blvd. Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-25-1955 Age 4 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Raymond L. Nelson Elizabeth Stuart		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	John Hus Presbyterian Cemetery Hennepin County	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:42 p.m., September 3, 1955.

According to father of deceased, the deceased was a normal healthy baby and had his last bottle about 5:00 p.m., September 3, 1955. The baby fussed a bit before going to sleep. Mother of deceased, Elizabeth Nelson states she last saw deceased alive at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Nelson states he had gone to the basement and started some laundry when he heard his wife scream and he rushed upstairs. Mrs. Nelson had gone to check on the baby and found him very pale and blotchy and wedged between foot of baby bed and end of mattress. Dr. R. D. Semsch was summoned immediately and the Sheriff's Office was notified. Artificial respiration was applied, however, the infant failed to respond. Deceased was pronounced dead at 7:25 p.m. by Dr. Semsch.

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

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the baby bed. Mattress for bed was approximately 4½ to 5 inches too short for bed. The mattress was pushed up to head of bed leaving a space in which baby is said to have been found. There were no marks of trauma noted.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on September 4. Despite the anatomical findings, the pathologist felt the cause of death should remain undetermined until the microscopic examination had been made.

Deputy sheriffs Schonnesen and Lundberg were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Nelson, a sister, Sheelah; and a brother, Eric.

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FULL NAME	JOHN W. MOORHOUSE	**Date of Death**	Fd. September 4
Place of Death	27th and Louisiana Ave. bridge, St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$66.22; 1 Waltham watch & chain; 1 glasses (broken); 1 billfold; 1 reading glass; 1 ring; 1 watch chain fab.
Residence	1112-10th Ave., New Westminister, British Columbia, Canada		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-7-1860 **Age** 94		
Birthplace	Wakefield, England		
Occupation	Contractor - painting & decorating		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Compound fracture of skull.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oaklawn Cemetery, Homewood, Ill.	**Effects Released to**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home Dean Christopherson, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	2535 Park Avenue

Card

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police at 8:00 a.m., September 4, 1955.

According to information received from S. J. Frieden, agent for the Great Northern Railway, the deceased had boarded the train at Everett, Washington and was believed en route to Chicago. It was reported the deceased became unruly at Delano, Minnesota, and broke several windows with his cane early Sunday morning, September 4, 1955. Train personnel were planning on putting the deceased off the train at Minneapolis, however, the deceased apparently jumped from the train before its arrival in Minneapolis. Deceased was found missing from Train No.2 on arrival in Minneapolis and a door was found open on train.

Train No. 10 which followed Train No. 2 by 20 minutes noted a body on tracks at 27th and Louisiana Avenue bridge, St. Louis Park, Minnesota, at 6:40 a.m., September 4. It was stated, body was lying on north rail of freight tracks, approximately 150 yards west of

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the Louisiana Avenue bridge.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Small pieces of brain were noted for 15 to 20 feet proximal to body. A fracture dislocation of right ankle was also noted. Body was warm and there was no rigor. A baggage check was found on deceased's body. He was blind and used a cane, however, the cane was found on train.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from a compound fracture of the skull and was ruled a suicide.

The decedent is survived by a son, Harry Moorhouse, 14438 Des Plaines, Harvey, Illinois.

Police officer Werner of St. Louis Park, Minnesota was notified and attended the scene of death as well as Mr. S. J. Frieden, agent for the Great Northern Railway.

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Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	WILLIAM WILLIAMS	**Date of Death**	September 4
Place of Death	215 First Street North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	* $0.50; 3 billfolds.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-3-1893 **Age** 61		* (billfold destroyed - no value)
Birthplace	Kansas City, Kansas		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Harriet Williams		
Names of Parents	Walter and Cora Williams		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage due to extensive skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Funeral Director	Anatomical Department University of Minnesota	**Address**	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 371-03-1397

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 a.m., September 4, 1955.

Police officers Roehl and Knickerbocker of Squad 117 as well as the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the above address about 11:00 a.m., September 4, 1955. Deceased was found lying at the foot of the flight of stairs and was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician.

According to the deceased's wife, Harriet Williams, who was apparently very intoxicated, the deceased had purchased two quarts of gin on Saturday night, September 3, 1955, and they had drank one quart that evening. This morning, September 4, they had consumed all but a small portion of the second quart. They were about to leave their room to go downstairs and she cautioned him to be careful because he had been drinking. She claims

she attempted to catch hold of him as he was stumbling down the stairs, but missed him and he rolled to the bottom of the stairs.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morque where x-rays of the decedent's head revealed extensive skull fractures.

Because wife of deceased was without funds for burial, it was necessary to release his body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota with the thought that the wife might be able to claim the body at a later date.

A subsequent report from the toxicological chemist upon analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.34% alcohol indicating this man had been very intoxicated at the time of his death.

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Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	HUGH E. MAC COY	**Date of Death**	September 4
Place of Death	7608 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3026 Garfield Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-9-1884 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Cripple Creek, Colorado		
Occupation	Salesman-Flour City Coal & Oil Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Doris		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 476-07-2738

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:45 p.m., September 4, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had come out to visit his daughter on Friday, September 2, 1955. He had been picking plums when he noted chest pain and remarked he intended to see a doctor on the following Tuesday. On Saturday, September 3, he again complained of chest pain.

Deceased was sitting in the dining room on the evening of September 4 while his daughter was busy in another room. She heard a thump and went in to investigate. The deceased was sitting at table with face on dining room table. He gasped several times and then apparently stopped breathing. Dr. S. Samuelson was summoned to the home and upon arrival, confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 9:45 p.m.

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It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Leo A. Zaworski, however, he had not been checked by the physician for approximately 4 months.

Police officers Lundberg and Schauning, Stein and Richards, as well as the rescue squad had been notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Peterson, previously mentioned herein. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Douglas Bergstrom, Hopkins, Mrs. Harley Barton, Minneapolis; two sons, Mayson, Superior, Wis., and Hugh MacCoy, Jr. of Minneapolis; also 16 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME MINNIE BLANCH BEARDSLEY **Date of Death** September 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident	Lake St. & Dupont Ave. S.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	324-8th Ave. N., Hopkins, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	11-12-1891 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Elysian, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lester Beardsley		
Names of Parents	Frederick L. Taylor Anna Hyrdlicka		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Bi-parietal subarachnoid hemorrhage due to skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elysian Cemetery, Elysian, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:10 p.m., September 4, 1955.

On Sunday, September 4, 1955, at approximately 5:00 p.m., the deceased sustained critical injuries in an automobile accident while a passenger in her husband's car. Lester R. Beardsley, age 64, husband of deceased, was traveling west on Lake Street, driving a 1952 Plymouth, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. EJ4556, when he collided with a car which was proceeding north on Dupont Avenue at the intersection of the two streets. Driver of the latter car, a 1954 Mercury sedan, bearing 1955 Minnesota license #HB 3627, was DeForest Paulson, age 26, 921 West 36th Street, Minneapolis.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, where she expired shortly after admittance, death occurring at 5:30 p.m.

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Lester Beardsley, one of the drivers, Betty Paulson, age 23, a passenger in the Paulson vehicle, and Estella M. Olson, 1004 First Street South, Hopkins, a passenger in the Beardsley car, were also injured and were removed to General Hospital. They were reported to be in fair condition.

An autopsy was performed on body of deceased at 9:00 a.m., September 5, at the hospital. This revealed that death resulted from bi-parietal subarachnoid hemorrhage due to skull fracture.

Officer Warner Widlund of the traffic division was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Lester; two sons, Carleton of Eagle Grove, Iowa and Lester Paul of Hopkins.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DANIEL CLARKE KIMBALL Date of Death Fd. September 5

Place of Death	125-13th Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-2-1869 Age 86		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clarine Kimball		
Names of Parents	David Kimball Helen Clarke		
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	Malmo, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. S. E. Dworsky at 6:20 a.m., September 5, 1955.

On the evening of September 4, 1955, Mrs. Halverson and a sister who lived at the same address as the deceased stated they had taken the deceased for a ride, returning home about 8:45 p.m. at which time the deceased retired. The following morning, at 6:15 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed in an unresponsive condition by Mrs. Marion Leef, also a tenant at the above address. Dr. S. D. Dworsky was summoned to the scene and upon arrival, confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had lived at the above address for the past 18 months and was known to have a cardiac condition. Deceased suffered a severe heart attack during the winter of 1955 and had frequent dyspnea and angina attacks which were relieved by nitroglycerine. He has also been using aminophyllin. He has no recent hospitalization

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records, however, cardiac decompensation was noted in January of 1955.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased lying in bed on left side, clothed in underwear. Rigor was noted in the neck and body was cold. Light was still burning in deceased's bedroom. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, the deceased had been dead a number of hours and probably died while getting ready to retire on the preceding evening, September 4. 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.

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FULL NAME ADOLPH JULIUS PETERSON **Date of Death** Fd. September 5

Place of Death	1406 East 23rd Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge** **	$0.51; 1 coin purse; 1 key. *
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-5-1884 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Sioux City, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer - wood factory		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Carl Peterson & ?		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			* given to landlord.
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	**Effects Released to** **	Barney Anderson & Son, by M. Wilson, Fun. Dir.
Racer **Funeral Director**	Barney Anderson & Son	**Address**	3644 Chicago Avenue

Social Security No. 468-01-5732

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:40 p.m., September 5, 1955.

At approximately 4:05 p.m., September 5, 1955, the deceased was sitting on the porch reading a newspaper when the landlord, Adolph Boese, same address, went out for coffee. When he returned at 4:25 p.m., the deceased was lying on a davenport on the porch in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead.

Deceased had been receiving treatment in the out-patient department at Minneapolis General Hospital and was last seen on Monday, August 23, 1955.

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A deputy coroner went to residence 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.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Harry Cole, Trego, Wisconsin.

Police officers Gottlieb and Herkal were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME CLAYTON RYDBERG **Date of Death** September 5

Place of Death	2834 Chicago Avenue, Apt. 301	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-27-1900 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Maintenance man - store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Rydberg		
Names of Parents	Charles Rydberg & Augusta Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; bronchial asthma.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 476-09-3117

Veteran Yes X No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:52 p.m., September 5, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Marie Rydberg, the deceased had complained of feeling ill all day on September 5, 1955. Toward evening, his breathing became labored and there was some emesis. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death occurring suddenly at 6:50 p.m. The ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had previously been under the care of Doctor Charles Merkert for the treatment of a cardiac condition.

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

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arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; bronchial asthma being a contributing factor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Revak and Vick of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marie; brother, Ernest; two sisters, Edna Rydberg and Mrs. C. H. Jacobson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	EDWARD L. EVERSON	**Date of Death**	September 6
Place of Death	Nicollet Convalescent Home, Inc. 4429 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	5332 Girard Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-3-1867 **Age** 88		
Birthplace	Lake City, Minn.		
Occupation	Department store floor walker (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Signa Everson		
Names of Parents	Edward Everson Julia Hurd		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral and coronary arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Nicollet Convalescent Home at 8:30 a.m., September 6, 1955.

The deceased, an aged man and a patient at the Nicollet Convalescent Home for some time, has been under the care of Dr. Harvey J. Brekke. Dr. Brekke has continued to prescribe for the deceased, however, he has not seen him since February 23, 1955, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

On the morning of September 6, 1955, the deceased expired suddenly at 8:10 a.m.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and death was attributed to cerebral and coronary arteriosclerosis. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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

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FULL NAME	HARRY MARKOWITZ	Date of Death	September 6
Place of Death	9 South Sixth Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$363.03; 1 Le Coultre wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; misc. papers.
Residence	2836 Webster Ave., St. Louis Park		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 69		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Tailor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sarah Markowitz		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	United Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Bernard Karol, son-in-law
Card Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	2836 Webster

Social Security No. 471-09-6820

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:35 p.m., September 6, 1955.

On September 6, 1955, at approximately 2:20 p.m., the deceased was talking with the wife of the owner of Little Jim's Valeteria when he suddenly collapsed to the floor in front of the counter and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. J. J. Kaplan for a cardiac condition.

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

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was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Officer Campion was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	FRANK FIRM OGDEN	Date of Death	September 6
Place of Death	18 North 13th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-11-1892 Age 62		
Birthplace	Wyemere, Nebraska		
Occupation	Civilian Mechanical Engineer -Air Force		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martha Ogden		
Names of Parents	Edwin Ogden ? Kolenbrander		
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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 476-03-0302

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 p.m., September 6, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Martha Ogden, the deceased awoke at approximately 6:00 a.m., September 6, 1955, and complained of severe pain in both arms. He did not feel well enough to go to work. He remained in bed and slept most of the day. About 8:45 p.m. in the evening, he reached up to draw the shade and suddenly collapsed across the bed and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Sampson, pronounced the decedent dead.

It was stated, the deceased had had no recent medical care, however, he has history of arthritis.

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

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Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Fort and Shanahan of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Martha, previously mentioned herein.

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FULL NAME	EDWARD PETER BUSHNELL	Date of Death	September 6
Place of Death	On sidewalk - in front of 1941 Fourth Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$27.46; 1 purse; 1 glasses in case; 1 Snuff box; 1 key.
Residence	2007 Fourth Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-25-1877 Age 78		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis.		
Occupation	Interior decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith Bushnell		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Peter and ? Bushnell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ed Bushnell, Jr., son
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	2020 Fifth Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:05 p.m., September 6, 1955.

According to owner of building at 1931 Fourth Avenue South, Sam Aronsohn, the deceased was in the habit of sitting in the chairs which are placed in front of the building. Today, September 6, 1955, while seated in one of the chairs, the deceased suddenly fell forward, striking the sidewalk, 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 3:45 p.m.

Lewis Samuelson who lives at the Marquette Hotel was nearby and witnessed the incident. He stated he had noted the deceased sitting in front of the store almost daily.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on sidewalk, bleeding from nose. Son of deceased, Edward Bushnell, Jr., stated deceased had history of heart trouble. 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 Shanahan and Fort of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Edith, Minneapolis; also five sons and five daughters.

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FULL NAME	HANS OPSAHL	**Date of Death**	September 7
Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Accident	2316 South 9th Street	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-5-1885 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Annandale, Minn.		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer - Ice Cream Mfg. plant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen Opsahl		
Names of Parents	Ole and Anna Opsahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Basal skull fracture; apoplexy, left frontal lobe.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	The Albin Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 472-01-8482

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 5:30 a.m., September 7, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been up on a ladder scraping paint off the eaves of his home. Apparently the deceased had fallen in some manner, incurring a fractured skull, however, no one was at home at the time the accident occurred. He was found about 3:00 p.m. lying on the cement walk beside his home, and was removed by ambulance to Fairview Hospital, being admitted at 5:00 p.m., September 6. The man expired at 4:25 a.m., Sept. 7.

According to family, deceased has history of hypertension.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a basal skull fracture and apoplexy of the left frontal lobe.

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The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Minneapolis; and 5 brothers, Carl, Peter, James, Alfred, all of Minneapolis, and Paul, Aberdeen, S. Dakota.

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FULL NAME	ANDERS JOHN CARLSON a/k/a JOHN ANDERS CARLSON	Date of Death	September 7
Place of Death	Basement, Flame Cafe, 1523 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. L. C. Proshek
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$28.71; 1 billfold; 1 notebook; 1 ring.
Residence	1518 Third Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-16-1897 Age 58		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Tile Setters' helper-Dale Tile Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Vern Carlson		
Names of Parents	Karl Karlsson Norra Amerika		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cardiac tamponade due to hemorrhage into pericardium due to ruptured dissecting thoracic aortic aneurysm.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Allen A. Carlson, son
Card Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Home	Address	1336 James Avenue N.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:05 a.m., September 7, 1955.

According to James Lowe, an employee at the Flame Cafe, he and the deceased had both been working in the same room which is located in the basement. It is used as an auxiliary kitchen. This morning, September 7, 1955, the deceased was washing wooden floor racks with a broom near the drain at the west end of the room when Lowe left the room with a sack of produce. Norman Tarnstad, also an employee at the Cafe, walked into the room shortly after Lowe left the room and found the deceased lying on the floor. He called to Lowe who rushed upstairs and summoned the chef, Thurston Berglund. The three of them moved the deceased across the hall into an employee's dressing room, a distance of approximately 40 feet. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Dr. Kenneth Swoiman, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 9:20 a.m.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Examination of the body revealed a deep cut on head above and behind the left ear which was approximately 4.5 x 1.5 cm. The edges of cut were smooth and there was no hair in wound. The deputy coroner then examined the room where the deceased had fallen and searched carefully for object which produced the cut, however, nothing could be found. According to employees who moved the deceased, the deceased was found lying in front of the coolers with his head almost under the bench on the north wall of room. His feet were pointing south and he was stretched out on his back. He was still alive at this time. Floor of room had been thoroughly cleaned of blood except for two clots found under the bench. The only possibility seemed to be that he might have struck his head against a steel angle iron support that supports the bench. This angle iron leg is secured in the cement of the floor, however, there were no visible signs of blood or hair on this leg. Apparently the deceased was well liked by the other employees. It was stated, the deceased had recently returned to work after an extensive stay in General Hospital where he had undergone surgery for varicose veins.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 3:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from cardiac tamponade due to hemorrhage into pericardium due to a ruptured dissecting thoracic aortic aneurysm.

Police officer Ralph Baker responded to the initial police call and arrived while the deceased was still breathing. Officers Short and Dahlen of squad 308 also attended the scene of death. The investigation was continued by Detectives Cronstrom and Stenberg.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Allen A. Carlson and Sidney Terry, both of Minneapolis; also three daughters, Mrs. Robert Weber, Mrs. Glenn Triggs, Minneapolis, and Miss Avis Carlson, Cambridge, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME EINAR FROUGH

Date of Death Fd. September 7

Place of Death	Kent Hotel 47½ Washington Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.03; 6 keys; 2 billfolds; 1 spectacles; 1 ring.
Residence	3609 Washburn Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-21-1886 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Superintendent-C. O. Field Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Frough		
Names of Parents	Charles Frough & Caroline Bogstadt		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Internal hemorrhage due to ruptured aneurysm arch of aorta.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Welander-Quist Company
Card **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	1200 W. Broadway

Social Security No. 469-10-5487

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:55 p.m., September 7, 1955.

On the morning of September 7, 1955, at approximately 12:40 p.m., the deceased was found lying crosswise on the bed in Room No. 9 at the above hotel by the maid, Rose Thompson, when she entered the room to clean. She reported to Ernest Nichols who occupied Room 10 that the decedent was drunk. Nichols entered the room to investigate and found the deceased was dead. He notified Officers Peterson and Shumway. They, in turn, summoned a deputy coroner.

Information obtained from the hotel clerk, Richard Moran, revealed that the deceased and an Irene Murphy, who lives in Room 6 of the Kent Hotel, had come to the hotel about 10:00 p.m. and registered as Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark.

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Irene Murphy when questioned by officers stated she had met the deceased at the Congress Bar about 8:30 p.m. and admitted that both she and the deceased had been drinking heavily previous to registering in the hotel. Shortly after they went to Room No. 9 at the Kent Hotel, the deceased commenced coughing and spitting blood, hemorrhaging through the mouth and nose. She states she became frightened and left the room, but failed to notify anybody of the deceased's condition. Apparently she went to her own room where she spent the night.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, partially clothed. Body of deceased was in full rigor and no marks were noted. Blood was noted on floor, bed, around wash bowl and on wall above and to left of wash bowl. Dried, crusted blood also noted in nose of deceased. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the Morgue at 3:00 p.m., September 7. This revealed that death resulted from an internal hemorrhage due to ruptured aneurysm at arch of aorta.

Other officers who investigated this case are Dahlen and Short as well as Detectives Cronstrom and Pfeiffer.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; son, Douglas C.; sister, Mrs. Morris Olson; and two grandchildren, Fern and Janet, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	OLIVER CLYDE HEHL	Date of Death	Fd. September 7
Place of Death	Long Lake, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-9-1906 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Manager - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret D. Hehl		
Names of Parents	August C. Hehl Carrie Spurzem		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis, anterior descending coronary artery due to severe coronary sclerosis; pulmonary edema, bilateral.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. George's Cemetery, Long Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card / Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 469-03-8167

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors K. I. Jernberg and Calvin R. Elrod at 12:55 p.m., September 7, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased had had a few drinks on the evening of September 6, 1955 and felt ill the following morning, therefore, he had remained in bed. It was stated, this was the only occasion on which the deceased has had anything to drink since Christmas time.

Mrs. Hehl had an appointment with Dr. K. I. Jernberg at his office and left her husband home alone. When she returned home at 12:15 p.m., she found the deceased dead in bed.

Kip Hale, brother of the deceased, stated the deceased had consulted Dr. W. R. Rieke,

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Wayzata, about eight years ago, at which time Dr. Rieke informed the deceased he had a heart condition.

An autopsy was performed at the Gill Brothers Mortuary at 11:00 a.m., September 8, 1955. This revealed that death resulted from thrombosis of the anterior descending coronary artery due to severe coronary sclerosis. Pulmonary edema, bilateral, was also noted.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret; son, Scott Michael; father, August; and a brother, Clifford A.

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FULL NAME	JOHN GRAF	**Date of Death**	September 7
Place of Death	2824-33rd Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Eastern Arms 410 shot gun
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-28-1883 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer-VanDusen-Harrington Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Lena Graf		
Names of Parents	Abraham and Mary Graf		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Hemorrhage due to gun shot wound of throat.		
CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	McDivitt Funeral Home, by Wilson E. Roy, F. D.
Card **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 472-03-4481

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:50 p.m., September 4, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Lena Graf, the deceased had taken a .410 shotgun to the basement of their home on the morning of September 7, 1955. He informed her that he was going to clean the gun because he intended to go hunting when his grandson arrived home for a visit.

Shortly after 1:00 p.m., Mrs. Graf went to the basement to call deceased for lunch and found him sitting on a chair with blood coming from his mouth and noted the shotgun resting against a nearby chair. She asked if he was hurt and he nodded but did not speak.

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She also stated she moved the deceased to the center of the floor and attempted to wipe the blood from his face with a cloth and water.

Police officers Peterson and Markovich of squad 163 were summoned and an ambulance was dispatched to the scene. He was pronounced dead on arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, death apparently occurring about 1:25 p.m.

When questioned in regard to any sound there may have been from the gun, Mrs. Graf stated she did not hear any unusual noise.

A deputy coroner examined the body at the residence. The bullet had entered anteriorly under mandible passing through base of tongue, through palate, and up into anterior nasal fossa. Body was pale and cool; there was no rigor. Death was attributed to hemorrhage due to gun shot wound of throat.

Detectives Cronstrom and Pfeiffer were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lena; one son, Ernest W.; two daughters, Mrs. Nell James and Mrs. Dorothy Paulson, Minneapolis; 3 grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Turtle Lake, Wis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JEANETTE SCHNEIDER	Date of Death	September 8
Place of Death	Summitt Hotel, 249½ Second Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	4-22-1902 Age 53		
Birthplace	Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Homemaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Jake Schneider		
Names of Parents	Unknown ? Depew		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; chronic cirrhosis of liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Ramsey County	Effects Released to	
Wright 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 6:46 a.m., September 8, 1955.

According to Mr. Jake Snyder, same address, the deceased was his common-law wife for the past 18 years. About 2:00 a.m., September 7, 1955, the deceased had a convulsion and her whole body shook to the point where she fell off the bed to the floor, therefore, Mr. Snyder called the police who dispatched a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance to the scene. The ambulance physician gave the deceased a medication and referred her to the clinic in the morning. She was unable to go to sleep and about 6:00 a.m. the same morning deceased had another seizure and failed to come out of it. The ambulance was summoned again, and the ambulance physician pronounced deceased dead on arrival at 6:35 a.m.

According to husband, the deceased has been a heavy drinker as long as he has known her and had been told by physicians that she had "a hardening of the liver" and was often

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unable to eat.

It was stated, deceased had been a patient in Fairview Hospital in March and April of 1951 under the care of Dr. George W. Haugen. There was a diagnosis at that time of jaundice, cirrhosis of liver, malnutrition, chronic alcoholism, and a 3+ Wasserman.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene of death. Body of deceased was noted to be warm and there was no evidence of trauma. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and chronic cirrhosis of the liver. The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Anderson and Wolfe of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GEORGE EDWARD LORITZ **Date of Death** September 8

Place of Death	Twin City Rapid Transit Co. bus garage, 25th & Washington Aves. N.	**Autopsy**	Dr. John Noble
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$21.74; 2 coin purses; 1 billfold; 1 stamp set; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 Knife; 8 keys; 1 police shield; 1 lighter; 1 ball pen.
Residence	1867 Manton, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-1-1906 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Guard - Sweeney Detective Agency		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeanette Loritz		
Names of Parents	Frank Loritz Ellen Sackerson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to ruptured aneurysm left communicating artery anterior Circle of Willis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Frank C. Bobinck, Embalmer
Funeral Director	Carlson Funeral Home, Inc. St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	St. Paul, Minn.

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Olsen Ambulance Service at 9:05 a.m., September 8, 1955.

Shortly after 8:00 a.m., September 8, 1955, the deceased and Harry Dean, employees of the Sweeney Detective Agency, called at the Twin City Rapid Transit Company bus garage situated on Washington Avenue North and 25th Avenue.

According to Mr. Dean, the deceased was pushing a two wheeled money cart and he noted that the deceased seemed unsteady and appeared to be having difficulty guiding the cart. The decedent remarked, "I seem to be running into things this morning". After proceeding a short distance in the passage way, he suddenly collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive. An Olsen ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the

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man expired before arrival of the ambulance, death apparently occurring about 8:45 a.m.

It was stated, the decedent had made no complaint of pain in chest or of any headache prior to his sudden death.

The police were notified, Officer W. C. Berg responding.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	MAGGIE MINNESOTA GOODSPEED	**Date of Death**	Fd. September 9
	Place of Death	719 Graham Avenue, Richfield, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	4-23-1859 **Age** 96		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John B. Goodspeed		
	Names of Parents	Gilbert and ? Graham		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage; fracture neck right femur.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie	**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 Mr. Sistad of the Billman House of Flowers at 2:15 p.m., September 9, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased lived in the home of her son, J. G. Goodspeed, at the above address.

On Tuesday, September 6, 1955, the deceased lost her balance in some manner, falling on the floor of her home. She sustained a fracture of the neck of the right femur. Due to her advanced age and general physical condition, she was not taken to a hospital, but was placed in bed and kept as comfortable as possible. Dr. Kristofer Hagen was in attendance.

About 5:00 a.m., September 9th, the deceased's son found her dead in bed.

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Doctor Hagen attributed the immediate cause of death to a cerebral hemorrhage; the fractured right femur being a contributing factor. The coroner viewed the body at the mortuary.

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Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN SHOLL — Date of Death Fd. September 10

Place of Death	American Hotel, 109½ Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	12 West 40th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-12-1880 Age 75		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Sholl		
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	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer — Funeral Director	Malone-Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:28 a.m., September 10, 1955.

At approximately 5:15 a.m., September 10, 1955, the deceased was found lying on his cot, apparently expired, by Ted Holten, the night clerk. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The day clerk had seen the deceased on the preceding day at 6:00 p.m. when he attempted to put someone else in his cubicle and was told by the deceased that he had been registered there for three days. He was observed again at 9:00 p.m., September 9th, at which time he was noted to be shaking. A check was made on the deceased again at 11:00 p.m. and, it was stated, he was alive at that time.

This decedent had been a patient in Glen Lake Sanatorium for a period of over two years.

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for treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis. He left the sanatorium of his own volition on three occasions, and had subsequently been re-admitted. He left the sanatorium again the latter part of August 1955, and due to the fact he was "negative", no effort was made to have him return to that institution.

Upon being notified, 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.

Police officers Armstrong and Baufield were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Chartier, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ADOLPH G. BRINKMAN — **Date of Death** Fd. September 10

Place of Death	105 Washington Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Pioneer Hotel, 8 S. Second St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-2-1893 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Fairmont, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry Brinkman Marie Buelke		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fairmont, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 344-09-1819

Veteran **Yes** **No**x WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:15 p.m., September 10, 1955.

At approximately 5:55 p.m., September 10, 1955, Ed Berdie of the Persian Palms, 111 South Washington, drove through the alley with his car and noted the deceased sitting on the steps at 105 South Washington. Deceased was unresponsive and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Evans, pronounced the man dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was fully clothed and body was warm. There was no rigor and no marks noted. Face appeared emaciated and the upper jaw was edentulous. Death was attributed to arterio-

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sclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

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

The decedent is survived by two sisters, Erma Lundberg, 625 W. Central Park, St. Paul, Minn. and Frieda Personius, Fairmont, Minn.

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Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	RUBY BERNICE STEPHENS	Date of Death	Fd. September 10
Place of Death	C. P. O. Club, Wold Chamberlain Naval Air Station	Autopsy	Dr. L. C. Proshek
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$4.04; 1 purse & contents of cosmetics, papers, etc.; 2 rings (clear stone); 1 wrist watch (Parker); 6 keys.
Residence	2700 Russell Ave. N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-30-1908 Age 46		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gibson Stephens		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Frederick Bacon Levia Rapp		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion right descending coronary artery; sclerosis of coronary artery.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	G. B. Stephens, husband
Kaplan Funeral Director	Sundseth Anderson Funeral Home	Address	2700 N. Russell Avenue

Social Security No. 304-22-0841

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Lt. Robert Beaudreau of the Wold Chamberlain Naval Air Station at 9:15 p.m., September 10, 1955.

About 9:00 p.m., September 10, 1955, the deceased was found lying outside the ladies' rest room at the C. P. O. Club at the Wold Chamberlain Naval Air Station in an unresponsive condition. A physician was summoned to the scene and pronounced the deceased dead on arrival.

It was stated, the deceased had left her escort, Niles R. Nylander, 3229 Aldrich Avenue South, only five minutes earlier.

Deceased has history of hypertension, however, she has had no recent medical care.

RUBY BERNICE STEPHENS - continued

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12 o'clock noon, September 11. This revealed subpericardial hemorrhage posterior surface of right ventricle, 2 x 3 cm., spanning right descending coronary artery which is occluded at this point. Head was found to be negative.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Gibson; mother, Mrs. Levia Bacon; sister, Mrs. Irving Winslow, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SISTER MARY FLORIAN Date of Death September 10

Place of Death	Little Sisters of the Poor 215 Broadway N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Assissi Heights, Rochester, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	11-7-1880 Age 74		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Nun		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph Corey Agnes Zander		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute myocardial infarction		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Rochester, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Macken Funeral Home, Rochester, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Macken Funeral Home, Rochester, Minnesota, on September 11, 1955.

According to information received from the Macken Funeral Home, the deceased, a resident of Rochester, Minnesota, was visiting an invalid Sister at the Little Sisters of the Poor, 215 Broadway N. E., Minneapolis. While there, she became ill and complained of severe "band like" pains in chest on the evening of September 10, 1955. At approximately 11:00 p.m. that evening, she suddenly expired.

On Sunday, September 11, 1955, a member of the Macken Funeral Home came to Minneapolis to pick up the body and found that no doctor had seen the deceased nor had this office been notified, therefore, he brought the body to the Hennepin County Morgue where the remains were viewed by a deputy coroner. Deceased was in full rigor and froth was noted about mouth. Death was attributed to acute myocardial infarction.

SISTER MARY FLORIAN - continued

It was stated, the deceased had been examined at the Mayo Clinic during the summer of 1955.

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FULL NAME LOUIS A. SILVAN **Date of Death** September 11

Place of Death	Morgan Ave. N. & West Broadway	**Autopsy**	Dr. L. C. Proshek
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$22.37; 1 ring; 1 watch; 1 purse; and 6 keys.
Residence	1816 Golden Valley Road		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-13-1884 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Waiter - St. Paul House		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Nina Louise Silvan		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~x~~			
Auto Accident	Circulatory shock due to extensive comminuted fracture of entire left hemipelvis; fractures 1st to 10th ribs inclusive, left; fractures 6th to 8th ribs inclusive, right; fracture 5th dorsal vertebra; small subarachnoid hemorrhage over right parietal lobe.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Welander Quist Company, by K. R. Morris, Fun. Dir.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	1200 West Broadway

Social Security No. 472-07-7067

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:30 a.m., September 11, 1955.

On Sunday, September 11, 1955, at approximately 2:10 a.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1953 Ford coach, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. LU 5314, while crossing West Broadway from north to south at its intersection with Morgan Avenue North. He had just alighted from a bus at this intersection which was about a block from his home. David Lavrenz, Jr., age 20, Osseo, Minnesota, driver of the car involved, was traveling northwest on Broadway when the accident occurred.

Death apparently was instantaneous and the deceased was pronounced dead by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

It was stated, the deceased was employed at the St. Paul House in Shakopee where he worked

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week-ends as a waiter. Early Sunday morning, September 11, he rode into Minneapolis as far as Lake Street with a musician from the Shakopee House, then took a bus to West Broadway.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed extensive comminuted fractures of the entire left hemipelvis; fractures of 1st to 10th ribs inclusive, left; fractures of 6th to 8th ribs inclusive, right; and fracture of the 5th dorsal vertebra. A small subarachnoid hemorrhage over the right parietal lobe was also noted. The terminal cause of death was ascribed to circulatory shock.

Police officers T. Seawell and R. Ott of squad 515 were notified and attended the scene of the accident. They were assisted by squads 142 and 144.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Walter; and a granddaughter, Jackie.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	AXEL LARSON		Date of Death	September 11
	Place of Death	Model Cafe 1129 S. Washington Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Bankbook #12444 - balance $2.00 - F & M Savings Bak
	Residence	4020 Standish Ave. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	5-24-1890 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Cement Finisher		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elva Larson		
	Names of Parents	Lars and ? Lof		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery,	Effects Released to	William Leaf, brother
Racer	Funeral Director	Brooklyn Center, Minn. Welander Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	3512-32nd Ave. S.
			Social Security No.	473-05-7092
			Veteran Yes / No	

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:43 p.m., September 11, 1955.

On the evening of September 11, 1955, at approximately 9:30 p.m., the deceased was sitting in a booth at the Model Cafe, 1129 S. Washington Avenue, when he suddenly fell forward to the floor, and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Garetz, confirmed the man's death.

According to Andrew Storm, bartender at the Model Cafe, the deceased had been in the place since about 6:00 p.m., however, he had had only a few beers.

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

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fully clothed. Body noted to be warm. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Dols and Elmore of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME GEORGE M. DAVIS, SR. Date of Death September 12

Place of Death	4420 Third Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-19-1874 Age 80		
Birthplace	Glencoe, Wis.		
Occupation	Caretaker - King's Daughter Home		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith Davis		
Names of Parents	Thomas Davis Agens Burns		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic and cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glencoe Lutheran Cemetery, Glencoe, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 a.m., September 12, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased and his wife, residents of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, were visiting at the above address. They had been in Minneapolis since, Friday, September 9. At approximately 4:4 a.m., September 12, 1955, the deceased's wife, Edith Davis, awakened her sister-in-law,Mrs. Thomas W. Davis and informed her that the deceased was having difficulty. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired within a few minutes. He was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician upon arrival.

According to the family, deceased has not received any medical attention for about one year.

GEORGE M. DAVIS, SR.

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.

Police officers Peltola and Kunitz of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Edith; one son, George M., Jr., of Plymouth, Wisconsin; four brothers, one of them being Thomas W. Davis, Minneapolis, at whose home the deceased expired; also 4 sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMIL G. BENZ Date of Death Fd. September 12

Place of Death	A & C Hotel 202 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.00; 1 billfold; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-16-1884 Age 71		
Birthplace	Hokah, Minn.		
Occupation	Sales - Nash Coffee Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fred Benz Emily Benz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myasthenia Gravis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Rosedale Township	Effects Released to	J. B. Hanson, Former employer
Card Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 475-03-1217

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:25 a.m., September 12, 1955.

On the morning of September 12, 1955, at approximately 9:00 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by the hotel clerk, John Garsnoff, when he entered the deceased's room to check on him because he had not been seen by anyone since Saturday, September 10.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed on left side, fully clothed, with feet on floor. Dried emesis was noted on floor. There were no marks on the body and the room was in order. Rigor mortis was leaving the body and there was no indication of other than natural death.

Deceased was a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital in September of 1954 at which time there was a diagnosis of myasthenia gravis.

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Police officers Peterson and Shumway were also notified and attended the scene of death.

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

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FULL NAME GROVER MATHEWS Date of Death September 13

Place of Death	213 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.79; 1 billfold; 1 spectacles; 1 nail clipper.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 65		
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	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	J. B. Hanson, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet Ave.

Guthrie

Social Security No. 472-03-5312

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:05 a.m., September 13, 1955.

At approximately 7:45 a.m., September 13, 1955, the deceased was found dead in bed by the bed maker, George Johnson, A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to John Carder, caretaker of the building, the deceased had last been seen alive between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. on the preceding day, September 12. It was stated, the deceased had been complaining of chest pain for some time, however, a check at Minneapolis General Hospital did not reveal any record of treatment.

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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.

Police officers Peterson and Nelson were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DONALD EUGENE RICHARDS — Date of Death Fd. September 13

Place of Death	2015 - 23rd Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-27-1951 Age 3 years		
Birthplace	Alabama		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Donald W. Richards Estelle Cole		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia, severe, bilateral; mastoiditis, acute, right; edema of brain, severe.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Michael's Cemetery, Madison, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Johnson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:13 a.m., September 13, 1955.

On the morning of September 13, 1955, at approximately 8:00 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by Mrs. Cecelia Sanford who was taking care of the deceased and his sister, Susan, age 2, when she entered their bedroom to awaken them. Deceased was found lying on his left side, body limp and cold. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the boy's death.

The deceased has been ill with a cold for the past week. On September 12, 1955, the day preceding death, the deceased complained of pain in right chest and coughed considerable, however, he was active and playful. Mrs. Sanford states she realized the boy was quite

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ill and had notified his father but the father did not respond until notified of his son's death.

On the day preceding the deceased's death, Mrs. Sanford was away from home all day, leaving another woman with the children. She returned in the late afternoon. The deceased was put to bed about 9:30 p.m. and she states she worked about the house until 12:30 a.m. at which time she checked on the deceased because he was coughing and gave him some cough medicine (Cheracol). About two hours later she went in to see him again. He was breathing with difficulty, nose was running, and one nostril had a blood tinged discharge. Froth was also noted about the mouth. She cleaned his face and gave him more cough medicine. It was about 8:00 a.m. when she checked on him again and found his body cold.

Donald W. Richards, 4236-41st Avenue South, Minneapolis, father of deceased, states his wife left him with the two children a year ago last June and has never returned. He states he works 9 hours a day, five days a week for the Unipress Company, 28th and Lyndale and also works 5 hours a night six nights per week at Sears Roebuck Company.

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 severe bronchopneumonia, bilateral; mastoiditis, acute, right; and severe edema of the brain.

Police officers Tornes and Markovich of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death. The investigation was continued by Detectives Cronstrom and Stenberg.

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FULL NAME EDWIN BROWN — Date of Death Fd. September 13

	Place of Death	614 South 8th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$5.00.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	3-16-1880 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
	Occupation	Soldier (ret.)-U. S. Army		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
	Names of Parents	Levi Brown Mary Carvel		
	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~~			
	Place of Burial	Grubbs Church Cemetery Sunbury, Pa.	Effects Released to	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home, by Dean Christopherson, Funeral Dir.
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	2535 Park Avenue

Social Security No. 470-24-0322

Veteran Yes / No — Spanish-American and WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 a.m., September 13, 1955.

At approximately 8:30 a.m., September 13, 1955, the deceased was found sitting in a chair, expired, in his apartment, No. 344, by the caretaker, Jose Roybal. Roybal states he had not heard or seen the deceased since Wednesday, September 7, therefore, he entered the deceased's apartment to investigate.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Dr. Henry Quist in 1949. In June 1955, the deceased was a patient in the out-patient clinic at Minneapolis General Hospital at which time there was a diagnosis of acute alcoholism.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease

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and chronic alcoholism; 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 Carlson and Knickerbocker of squad 117 responding.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Alice Beckhart, 807 North Orange Street, Selinsgrove, Pa.

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FULL NAME INGEBORG UTTERBERG

Date of Death Fd. September 13

	Place of Death	2707-14th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	12-14-1863 Age 91		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Nels Peter Utterberg		
	Names of Parents	Nels and Marit Nelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Grace Lutheran Cemetery French Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson FuneralHome	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's grandson, Reno Damuth, at 5:15 p.m., September 13, 1955.

The deceased who lived with a daughter, Mrs. Olga Damuth, has been up and around all the time according to the family. Today, September 13, 1955, the deceased had been home alone part of the day. Reno Damuth, grandson of deceased, states he left the house at 10:00 a.m. at which time the deceased was sleeping normally. When family returned at 3:45 p.m., the deceased was lying on her bed, apparently expired. She was fully clothed.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed death to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Kenneth, Richard and Alexis; five daughters, Mrs. Amanda Kittelson, Mrs. Hulda Ottoson, Mrs. Anna Matson, Mrs. Ellen Spencer and Mrs. Olga Damuth; 28 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. Johanna Eklund.

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FULL NAME GUSTAV ALBERT PETERSON **Date of Death** September 13

Place of Death	Oaks Rest Home, 4147 Lyndale Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1412-42nd Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-3-1871 Age 84		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Plumber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles and Christine Peterson		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer 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 o'clock noon, September 13, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has lived at the Oaks Rest Home, 4147 Lyndale Avenue North, for the past three years and has been a patient at the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient clinic. He was seen at the clinic only a few days ago.

On the morning of September 13, 1955, at approximately 11:50 a.m., the deceased expired while sitting in a chair. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Apparently the deceased had had an argument with another patient in the rest home regarding displacement of his glasses. There was no violence involved.

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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 C. Hanson and M. Myhervold of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ida; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Ekegren, Mrs. Willard Carlson, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Clarence Seburg, Amery, Wis.; 6 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Emil, New London, Minn. and William, Spicer, Minn.; also a sister, Mrs. Joseph Peterson, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME FRED G. MORGAN

Date of Death September 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident	1108 Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1227 Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-11-1889 Age 65		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Newspaper vendor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Luella Morgan		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral; subcapsular splenic hemorrhage due to small subcapsular rupture of spleen; adhesive pleuritis; fractures 4 to 9 ribs, inc., left; 2nd rib, right; olecranon left ulna.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:15 a.m., September 15, 1955.

On August 1, 1955, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:34 p.m., with a history of having fallen down a flight of stairs at the Crescent Bakery, 1108 Hennepin Avenue.

Further information obtained from the patient after admission indicates he felt dizzy and fell down a flight of 12 steps in the forenoon of August 1, 1955. Hospital records indicate the fall was observed by others. Apparently the deceased was intoxicated at the time he fell. The man expired at 2:57 a.m., September 15.

According to internes at the hospital, the deceased had been a frequent visitor and has had several former admissions. Mrs. Mary Benjamin, daughter of deceased, states her

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father has been a heavy drinker for years. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, there was no reason to believe that this is other than an accident due to alcoholism.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia, bilateral; subcapsular splenic hemorrhage due to small subcapsular rupture of the spleen; adhesive pleuritis; and fractures of the 4th to 9th ribs, inclusive, left; 2nd rib, right; and olecranon left ulna.

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FULL NAME MARGARET CHRISTINE NYQUIST — Date of Death September 15

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Women's Welfare League, 2200 Harriet Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2116 Elliot Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	8-3-1866 Age 89		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Nyquist		
Names of Parents	? and ? Hoglin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Gangrenous cholecystitis; fracture of neck of left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 3:25 p.m., September 15, 1955.

On August 31, 1955, at approximately 5:00 p.m., the deceased slipped in some manner while opening a door at the Women's Welfare League, 2200 Harriet Avenue, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed by ambulance to Fairview Hospital, being admitted at 5:30 p.m. the same day.

A cholecystotomy was performed on September 10. Due to the woman's advanced age and general physical condition, she failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 2:45 p.m., September 15.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and death was attributed to gangrenous cholecystitis; the fracture of the neck of left femur being a contributing factor. Remains were re-

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leased directly to a mortuary.

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FULL NAME LLOYD EDWIN LEONARD

Date of Death September 16

Place of Death	Bruce Hotel 1122 Hennepin Ave., Room 205	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.10; 1 check - Henn. Co. District Court- $5.00; 1 billfold; 1 Hydepark wrist watch; 1 ring (red stone); 1 nail clipper; misc. papers; 2 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-11-1905 Age 49		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Janitor - hearing aid company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fern		
Names of Parents	Elmer and ? Leonard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary insufficiency; rheumatic valvular heart disease with aortic stenosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sibley, Iowa	Effects Released to	Leon L. Leonard, son
Kaplan Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2027 Dodge St., Omaha, Nebr.

Social Security No. 485-10-4618

Veteran Yes ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:05 a.m., September 16, 1955.

About 12:30 a.m., September 16, 1955, Walter Mark, 6818 West Lake Street, noted the deceased lying on the steps of the Bruce Hotel in an unresponsive condition. He notified the police, Officers Fox and Benson of squad 118 responding. The deceased was alive on arrival of the officers and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the deceased expired before their arrival. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Wemple, the ambulance physician.

It was stated, the deceased has history of heart disease and was in Northwestern Hospital under the care of Dr. J. C. Miller about a year ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no rigor and the

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body was noted to be warm. Death was attributed to coronary insufficiency; rheumatic valvular heart disease with aortic stenosis being a contributing factor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a son Leon L. Leonard, Omaha, Nebraska.

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FULL NAME ROBERT M. SWENSON Date of Death September 16

Place of Death	5308 West Lake Nokomis Parkway	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-15-1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Foreman - Northern States Power Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace M. Swenson		
Names of Parents	John Swenson Mary B. Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary arteriosclerosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 390-05-4819

Veteran Yes~~x~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:45 a.m., September 16, 1955.

In the early morning hours of September 16, 1955, the deceased became critically ill. The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the residence by the deceased's wife, Grace Swenson. Upon arrival of the rescue squad, the deceased was given first aid, however, he expired before the ambulance arrived and was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician.

It was stated, the deceased had been attended by Doctor William C. Siegmann, however, he had not received any medical attention recently.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed death to coronary arteriosclerosis. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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Police officers Myhervold and C. Hanson of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Grace M.; two sons, Robert J. of Minneapolis, and Donald R. of New York City; also two grandchildren.

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FULL NAME CARL W. SALTNASS Date of Death Fd. September 16

Place of Death	4148-20th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-21-1886 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Letter Carrier - U. S. Postal Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Saltnass		
Names of Parents	Andrew Saltnass Karen Lould		
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	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor William Nesset at 8:10 p.m., September 16, 1955.

Mrs. Olga E. Hegg, a sister of the deceased, routinely calls the deceased via telephone. On Tuesday, September 13, 1955, she called but received no answer. She called again on September 16 and there was still no response. Therefore, she contacted Reverend Strom who is a next door neighbor to the deceased and asked him to investigate.

Reverend Strom and Janus Hegg, a nephew of the deceased, forced entry into the deceased's home about 7:00 p.m., September 16, 1955. They found the deceased lying on the floor of his bedroom in an unresponsive condition. Dr. William Nesset was summoned to the scene and upon arrival, confirmed the man's death.

It was stated the deceased had been living alone for the past three or four years. He

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complained of a soreback from time to time but had no other symptoms of illness. He had stated he would see a docotor, however, he has had no recent medical attention.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of 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 a sister, Mrs. Olga E. Hegg, Minneapolis, and a brother, Arle M. Saltnass, San Diego, California.

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FULL NAME ROY MELVIN BUMB a/k/a ROY M. BUMB **Date of Death** September 17

Place of Death	6 Grove Street, Apt. 4	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Purse; 1 key; 1 bankbook (First National Bank)
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-26-1890 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - furniture mover		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Bumb Olive Pearson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Virginia Maxwell, Sister
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	4316-42nd Avenue S.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:39 p.m., September 17, 1955.

On the evening of September 17, 1955, at approximately 9:30 p.m., Art Brederman, living in Apartment 6 at the same address as the deceased, found the deceased dead in bed in his room, No. 4, when he entered to check on the deceased.

According to Officer Tobiasen of squad 125 who was present at the scene of death, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance had visited the deceased on the morning of the day of death and wanted to take him to the hospital, however, he refused to go. The ambulance physician stated the deceased had history of a cardiac condition and was known to be quite a heavy drinker. At that time, deceased complained of pain in chest and abdomen.

ROY MELVIN BUMB - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death and deceased appeared to have died quietly. He was found lying on his back on bed, nude. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Mrs. Virginia Maxwell, 4316-42nd Avenue South, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME CHARLES T. PARTRIDGE **Date of Death** Fd. September 18

Place of Death	816 Chicago Avenue, Apt. 7	**Autopsy**	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.66
Residence	Same		LESS: .66 (Telegram - Des Moines 9/20/55 Balance $0.00
Sex	Male		17 keys; misc. papers, notebooks etc.
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 66		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Carpenter		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 (90% occlusion right coronary and marked sclerosis left coronary).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~	Severe pulmonary congestion; aortic calcification with insufficiency.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Roseville Village, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	J. Hanson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	**Address**	2116 Nicollet Ave.

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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 10:05 a.m., September 18, 1955.

On the morning of September 18, 1955, the deceased's alarm clock commencing ringing and did not stop (it was an electric alarm), therefore, the caretaker, Vernal Babb, entered the deceased's apartment to turn it off. On entry, he found the deceased hunched over by the bedside, dead, at approximately 9:50 a.m. There were no lights on in the apartment.

Police officers Knickerbocker and Roehl were summoned to the scene and they, in turn, notified the Coroner's Office. Body of deceased was naked, however, there were no marks noted and no rigor. There was nothing in the deceased's possession to identify his family but a prescription issued by Minneapolis General Hospital was found.

CHARLES T. PARTRIDGE - continued

On checking with the hospital, their records indicate the deceased was last treated at the hospital on August 26, 1955. There is also a record of a previous admission at which time an electrocardiogram and xrays were taken. At that time, there was a diagnosis of rheumatic heart disease, mitral stenosis and insufficiency. X-ray revealed cardiomegally with decompensation.

Hospital records listed a sister of the deceased as Mrs. Julia Miller, Des Moines, Iowa, however there was no street address given. This office sent a telegram to the Chief of Police at Des Moines requesting assistance in locating Mrs. Julia Miller, supposedly residing in that city. On September 21, 1955 a letter dated September 20 was received from Captain R. E. O'Brien of the Police Department, Des Moines, Iowa, stating all listings in the city had been checked, also the postal department, and several women of similar name had been contacted, however, they had been unsuccessful in locating deceased's sister, Mrs. Julia Miller.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 2:00 p.m., September 20. This revealed 90% occlusion of the right coronary and marked sclerosis of the left coronary; severe pulmonary congestion; and aortic calcification with insufficiency.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM H. GUERNSEY

Date of Death Fd. September 18

Place of Death	704 West 33rd Street	Autopsy	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Elgin wrist watch.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-2-1930 Age 25		
Birthplace	Evanston, Illinois		
Occupation	Serviceman - Pvt. U. S. Air Force		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Herbert J. Guernsey Mary E. Agnew		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Early lobar pneumonia, with		
~~Accident~~	pulmonary edema. Mild fatty		
~~Suicide~~	metamorphosis of liver.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	James F. O'Keefe, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Flynn and Son Mortuary	Address	704 W. 33rd Street, Mpls.

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Social Security No. 470-30-7234

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ 1947 to 1954

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:55 p.m., September 18, 1955.

A sister of the deceased, Mrs. James F. O'Keefe, who lived in the upstairs apartment at the same address as deceased, notified Officers Vick and Fossen of squad 151 of the deceased's condition shortly after 5:30 p.m., September 18, 1955, at which time she and her husband returned from a drive and found the deceased dead in bed.

According to Mrs. O'Keefe, the deceased was known to a narcotic addict and had been detained for treatment in a hospital in Stockton, California approximately a year ago. Presumably the deceased got the habit while serving in Korea. Early this summer, the deceased quit a good job and has since lived on his winnings from gambling. It was stated, he frequently visited "doctors" for "cold" shots according to his demands for medicine.

WILLIAM H. GUERNSEY - continued

About midnight on the preceding evening, the deceased was lying in bed, apparently ill, and appeared to be having some kind of retching or breathing difficulty. He refused all offers of aid by Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe. About 2:00 p.m., September 18, they left the house to go for a drive and they thought deceased appeared to be better at this time. On their return, they discovered he had expired.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was lying in bed unclothed except for a towel about the loins. Body was slightly warm and there was early rigor and livor noted; pupils dilated and equal. A homemade medicine dropper-syringe and hypodermic needle was found on a cupboard shelfin the kitchen as well as a teaspoon with some dried sediment.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m., September 19. The findings were negative with the exception that the lungs were noted to be very heavy. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and chemical analyses before determining the cause of this man's death.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Mary Guernsey; father, Herbert, Chicago; four sisters, Mrs. Edward Raczynski, San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Gerald Swanberg, Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. James F. O'Keefe, Minneapolis, and Josephine Guernsey, Philippine Islands; also two brothers, James P. and Charles F., Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME FREDA MARGUERITA CHRISTENSEN CORKE — **Date of Death** September 18

Place of Death	3221 Florida Ave., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2435-72nd St. S. E. Mercer Island, Washington		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	6-29-1888 Age 67		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Roscoe D. Corke		
Names of Parents	Jens C. Christensen ? Christensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Seattle, Washington	Effects Released to	
Racer — Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Glenn L. Petersen at 11:55 p.m., September 18, 1955.

The decedent, a resident of Mercer Island, Washington, had arrived at the home of Max Williamson, 3221 Florida Avenue, St. Louis Park, for a visit. About 11:15 p.m. on the evening of September 18, 1955, the deceased was taking a shower when she suddenly collapsed and apparently expired after a few minutes of very disturbed breathing. Doctor Glenn L. Petersen was summoned to the home and upon arrival confirmed the woman's death.

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 and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM LAWRENCE MYERS — **Date of Death** September 19

Place of Death	9436 Highway No. 55 Plymouth Township	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$467.07; 1 billfold; 2 ball pens; 1 glasses in case; 14 keys; 1 ring (blue stone); 1 ring (3 white stones).
Residence	2228 Lake Street Omaha, Nebraska		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-15-1883 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	New London, Missouri		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Funeral director (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Essie Myers		
Names of Parents	Unknown Myers Annie Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident	~~xxxxxxxx~~		
Suicide	~~xxxxxxxx~~		
Homicide	~~xxxxxxxx~~		
Undetermined	~~xxxxxxxx~~		
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha, Nebraska	**Effects Released to**	Florence J. Starks, Spec. Adm.
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Woodard Funeral Home	**Address**	4210-Second Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:55 a.m., September 19, 1955.

On the morning of September 19, 1955, at approximately 7:30 a.m., the deceased entered the Hyer Mileage Service Station, 9436 Highway 55, according to the station attendant, Jerry Mitchell. He went to the mens' toilet and then returned to his car. Mitchell states he noted deceased getting in his car but did not notice anything unusual until another customer, Boee Everely, drove into the station and called his attention to the deceased.

Everely and Mitchell went to the deceased's car and found him sitting in the car with head resting against back of seat, apparently expired. The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office was notified, deputy Rollo Mudge responding.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found in sitting position of driver with head thrown back against seat. The body was warm and there was no rigor. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Papers found on the deceased's person identified him as a resident of Omaha, Nebraska, and also revealed the address of a Mrs. F. J. Starks, 4210 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, who proved to be daughter of deceased. Mrs. Starks and her husband, Major Homer L. Starks, stationed with the Army Air Force at Fort Snelling, appeared at the morgue and identified the remains. It was stated, the decedent had been visiting his daughter for the past two months. A prescription dated September 10, 1955 was found in deceased's billfold indicating that he had recently visited the clinic of Lowry, Herbert & Malcolm. On checking with the clinic, it was revealed the deceased had last visited the clinic on September 14.

Decedent was a known heart case of long standing and was presumed to have coronary disease. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Daughter of the decedent did not desire an autopsy. In view of the circumstances, an autopsy was not deemed necessary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MAGNUS MATTSON — Date of Death Fd. September 19

Place of Death	1315 South 8th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$23.54; 1 Elgin pocket watch; 2 billfolds; 1 knife; 8 keys; 1 Savings book #100534-$5,152.15; 1 Savings book #107404-$1,332.40 in trust for Emily Nelson -(both Farmers & Mechanics Bank).
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-30-1878 Age 77		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Taxicab driver-owner		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 (coronary sclerosis; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Springfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	Al G. Nelson, nephew
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	Clarkfield, Minn.

Racer

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:15 a.m., September 19, 1955.

On the morning of September 19, 1955, at approximately 7:30 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed, clothed in shorts and stockings, by the landlord, A. Jepson, who lives at the same address. He was pronounced dead by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

According to Mr. Jepson, the decedent had appeared well on the preceding evening.

Dr. H. W. Quist, Sr. states the deceased has been a patient of his for some time. On May 10, 1955, the decedent was a patient in Swedish Hospital under Dr. Quist's care with hypertension and marked sclerosis. An electrocardiogram revealed auricular

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fibrillation and hypertrophy of the left ventricle.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease (coronary sclerosis) and hypertensive cardiovascular disease. The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Thernell and Meagher of squad 132 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GLORIA MARY RUSSELL Date of Death Fd. September 19

Place of Death	3624 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	11-10-1921 Age 33		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Stenographer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Leo Toole		
Names of Parents	William F. Todd Isabel H. Waper		
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	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 473-12-0091

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:05 a.m., September 19, 1955.

The decedent and her three children, ages 7, 9 and 10 years, are living temporarily with her mother, Mrs. Isabel H. Todd and an aunt, Mrs. Charles Farm. They state the deceased who has been divorced for the past five years from an alcoholic husband was depressed over domestic troubles. She arrived home about 12:30 a.m., September 19, 1955 and prepared to retire; then she went into the bathroom and locked the door. Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Farm were not alarmed by this situation as it occurred quite frequently.

Upon awakening at approximately 7:30 a.m., the family found the bathroom door still secured and summoned the Fire Department rescue squad who forced entry. Deceased found lying on floor on back near bath tub with head toward door. She was clothed in a nightgown, without

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shoes or stockings. There was no rigor, however, slight lividity was noted on dependent portions of body. An empty prescription bottle was found in bathroom issued for Tuinol at Nicollet Drug (#84253).

Burns were noted on deceased's right shoulder, resulting from a fire while smoking in bed August 31, 1955. She had had another fire on August 18th it was stated and the Arson Squad had been called in. Apparently the deceased has history of drug addiction since a young girl and has used a variety of drugs. There is also a record on deceased at Minneapolis General Hospital. On June 26, 1954, the deceased was admitted to the Willmar State Hospital for treatment of drug addiction.

According to Police Officers Lindgren and Mattico, the deceased's married name prior to her divorce was Gloria Mary Toole and she stated she had changed it to Mrs. Mary Russell in an attempt to keep her husband from locating her.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. The gross findings were negative and the pathologist felt the cause of death should remain undetermined until the toxicological chemist has completed his analyses. A subsequent report revealed a lethal amount of barbiturates.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Gladys; two sons, Todd and William; and her mother, Mrs. Isabel H. Todd, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SAM COTTON MC GUINS

Date of Death September 19

Place of Death	In Mississippi river, 4th Avenue N. and river	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	220 Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov ? 1910 Age 45		
Birthplace	Alabama		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	L. W. and Della Mc Guins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning; alcoholism, acute.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Methodist Cemetery, Columbiana, Alabama	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 419-12-9268

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:45 p.m., September 19, 1955.

On the afternoon of September 19, 1955, Phil Gagnon, Sandstone, Minn., who is working with a repair crew on the Great Northern railway bridge, noticed a man falling down the river bank and saw him roll into the river about 2:30 p.m. The deceased was struggling to stay above the surface. Gagnon called to a fellow-worker, Harold Salonik, Box 621, Montrose, Minn. to bring a rope. Then Gagnon, fully clothed, and with the rope attached to his person went into the water and attempted to reach the struggling man who was approximately 30 feet from shore, however, the deceased disappeared before he could be reached. The police were summoned, Officers Kaiser and Noard of squad 320 responding. Dragging operations began and the body was recovered by squad 142, Wasser and Fitzgerald, at approximately 5:43 p.m., in about 10 feet from shore in three to four feet of water. Body was found about 100 feet north of the Great Northern railroad

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bridge.

Another man in the railroad repair crew, Ole Ness, 426-18th Avenue North, also witnessed the deceased's fall into the river. Members of the repair crew stated the deceased and three companions had been drinking wine and playing the harmonica along the river bank for some time before the mishap occurred. Companions of the deceased fled while efforts to rescue the deceased were being carried out.

The only thing witnesses could state is that the deceased did roll down the river bank and into the river. No one saw a scuffle or fight which would indicate the deceased might have been pushed. The area where deceased and his companions were drinking is a thickly wooded area and is frequented by transients and hoboes as a drinking spot. A search of the area by police rounded up a number of transients who were questioned, however, no information was obtained to substantiate the possibility the deceased could have been pushed down the bank.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was fully clothed, lying partially in the water where body was brought by the grappling party. There was no rigor and body was slightly warm.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on September 20. This revealed that death resulted from asphyxia due to drowning. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.26% alcohol indicating this man was very intoxicated at the time of his death. In view of the high alcoholic content, it was felt the death was undoubtedly accidental.

According to papers found on the deceased's person, the decedent is survived by his mother, Mrs. L. W. McGuins, Columbiana, Alabama, General Delivery, and a sister, Mrs. W. R. Burnett, same address.

Other police officers who assisted in the investigation of this case are Kaiser, Noard, Nelson and Trymucha of squad 125, Peterson, and Detectives Masica and Melchisedech.

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FULL NAME HARRY D. AKE

Date of Death September 19

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident	226 Washington Avenue N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-7-1887 Age 67		
Birthplace	Des Moines, Iowa		
Occupation	Plasterer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Daniel Ake Francettia Ramsey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Massive hemorrhage into pleural cavities due to ruptured blood vessel; fractures 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 7th cervical, and 1st and 3d thoracic vertebrae.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home=	Address	

Racer

Social Security No. 469-16-8113

Veteran Yes x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:07 p.m., September 19, 1955.

At approximately 7:34 a.m., September 19, 1955, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital with head injuries. He apparently was conscious on admission, however, he did not respond to questioning. His condition deteriorated steadily thoughout the day, and the man expired at 7:32 p.m. the same day.

According to hospital records, the deceased sustained injury when he fell from a stair landing at the rear of 226 N. Washington and struck his head. He fell a distance of approximately 15 feet.

Harry Fuerstenberg, who owns and operates Harry's Machine Shop, 218 N. Washington, states he was standing in the doorway of his shop when he observed a body falling and saw the

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deceased land on a cellar door about 7:00 a.m., September 19.

Police officers McKee and C. C. Nelson of squad 117 state they received a call to 226 N. Washington about 3:33 a.m., September 19 and the complaint was listed as "mental". Their complaint sheet indicates the deceased was the man involved. At that time, they instructed the deceased to go upstairs to bed and to see a doctor on the following morning.

John Noreen, manager of the Pacific Hotel, states the deceased has been highly nervous since he was involved in an accident on September 2, 1955. While driving his car on that date, he hit a parked car near 5th Ave. North & Washington and was charged with improper equipment because his vehicle had no brakes. His fear of going to court was apparently the reason he was upset as he was informing various tenants that he expected to get six months in the workhouse because of his previous record. In 1954 he had been charged with careless driving and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Detectives Melchisedech and Masica also investigated this case and found nothing to indicate there had been foul play in the deceased's death. This had been the opinion of Mrs. Robert A. Sherman, 2621 N. Nevada, Del Monte, California, sister of deceased, and Edmund Ake, 5817-43rd Avenue South, a brother of deceased.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 2:00 p.m., September 20. This revealed a massive hemorrhage into the pleural cavities due to a ruptured blood vessel. Fractures of the 2nd, 3rd, 6th, and 7th cervical, and 1st and 3rd thoracic vertebrae were noted. This death was classified as accidental.

Besides the survivors already listed, there were three sisters, Mrs. Dora Olson, Mrs. T. A. Papineau and Mrs. G. Lindbaugh; also another brother, Cem D., El Monte, Calif.

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FULL NAME ELDIN F. HEATH Date of Death September 20

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident	Marshall St. & St. Anthony Blvd.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Route #2, Hopkins, Minn. (Minnetonka Twp.)		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-22-1923 Age 32		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter - Shelgren Painting Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Colette Robeck Heath		
Names of Parents	Lyndon R. Heath Doris Thill		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with laceration of right temporal lobe by contra coup due to extensive left basal fracture. Pulmonary congestion both lower lobes.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 477-14-7258

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:25 p.m., September 20, 1955.

On September 19, 1955, the deceased, an employee of Shelgren Painting Company, sustained critical head injuries when he fell from a scaffold, a distance of approximately 14 feet, while painting steel beams at a new building at Marshall Street and St. Anthony Boulevard Northeast. He fell onto the concrete floor. Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:00 p.m., September 19, in an unconscious condition.

Trephine surgery of the left parietal area was accomplished on September 20, however, the deceased failed to respond, expiring at 6:04 p.m., September 20.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:30 a.m., September 21. This revealed a

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massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with laceration of the right temporal lobe by contra coup due to extensive left basal fracture. Pulmonary congestion of both lower lobes also noted.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Colette; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon R. Heath, Hopkins, a brother, Lyndon B., Las Vegas, Nevada; four sisters, Mrs. Lester Anderson, Oak Hall, Va., Mrs. Rudy Olson, St. Louis Park, June Heath of Minneapolis and Marilyn Heath of Hopkins.

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FULL NAME ALFRED P. PETERSON **Date of Death** September 21

Place of Death	12107-23rd Avenue N. Plymouth Township,	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1623 Second Avenue North Grand Forks, N. Dakota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-26-1888 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist helper - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Augusta Peterson		
Names of Parents	Andrew Peterson Nellie Dahlen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; essential vascular hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Memorial Park, Grand Forks, North Dakota	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Rainville Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 701-12-8754

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. C. J. Martin, Wayzata, Minn. at 10:50 p.m., September 21, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased, a resident of Grand Forks, North Dakota, has been visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seaman, the past few days. He had retired about one month ago and has been under medical care the past five years. There is history of hypertension during the past two years.

About 9:15 p.m., September 21, 1955, the deceased suddenly became very ill. He gasped a few times and then became unresponsive. Dr. C. J. Martin, who has known the family

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for some time was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival and was pronounced dead by the physician.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the residence and attributed death to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and essential vascular hypertension. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL H. RUSSELL Date of Death September 22

Place of Death	301-19th Avenue N. Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-11-1889 Age 65		
Birthplace	Wheeler, Wis.		
Occupation	Yard conductor (ret.)-Railroad Milwaukee		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Russell		
Names of Parents	Willard Russell Ella B. Tyler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 701-10-2461

Veteran Yes No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. H. E. Drill at 11:40 a.m., September 22, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased, a retired railroad worked, had been working outside during the morning of September 22, 1955, doing some heavy lifting. He came into the house shortly before 11:00 a.m., complaining of a severe pain in his chest, and stated that he had perhaps hurt himself. While getting undressed with the intention of going to bed, he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. Mrs. Russell attempted to contact Dr. Blake but he was in a hospital in Minneapolis, therefore, Dr. H. E. Drill was sent to the home. Upon arrival, Dr. Drill pronounced the deceased dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Dr. Drill stated in his opinion the history of this case was most probably consistent with an acute coronary occlusion and there was no indication of other than natural death. Death

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was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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FULL NAME THOMAS W. BLACK — Date of Death September 22

Place of Death	4105 Third Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-26-1888 Age 77		
Birthplace	Ivy Depot, Virginia		
Occupation	Machinist - General Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Laura Black		
Names of Parents	Nicholas and Fannie Black		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Squamous cell carcinoma of tongue with extensive metastases.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 472-05-7050

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Roland of the Welander Quist Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m., September 22, 1955.

Dr. Absolon of University Hospitals states the deceased has been under treatment by the hospital since January of 1955 for cancer of the tongue with metastases to neck structures. Of late his condition has become progressive critical and he was not able to keep his appointment one week ago for check at hospital. Several biopsies had been done recently which had not healed too well in the course of following his case.

The past two days the deceased has been very ill; he expired at 1:22 a.m., September 22.

A deputy coroner inspected the unclothed remains of deceased at the mortuary. There was

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no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to squamous cell carcinoma of tongue with extensive metastases.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Laura; two sons, Henry, New Brighton, and Phillip, Minneapolis; one sister; 4 brothers and a grandson.

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FULL NAME EDWARD M. HASKE

Date of Death September 22

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Accident	Jordan, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Jordan, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-18-1908 Age 46		
Birthplace	Metz, Michigan		
Occupation	Construction worker - Klehr Construction Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Stella Haske		
Names of Parents	Francis Haske Agnes Glentz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Petechial hemorrhages throughout both cerebral hemispheres and corpus callosum due to anoxia, due to transverse myelitis due to hemorrhage into cord due to fracture 6th cervical vertebrae; fractures right wrist, left wrist, left ankle, 6th cervical vertebra.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Winter Cemetery Winter, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 387-16-4339

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 11:00 a.m., September 22, 1955.

The deceased, an employee for the L. M. Klehr Construction Company, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, was working on a bridge in Jordan, Minnesota, when he fell to the ground in some manner apparently sustaining severe injuries. He was taken to a hospital in New Prague and later transferred to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted on September 18, 1955.

On September 19, bilateral trephine surgery as well as a laminectomy of the 6th cervical vertebra was performed. However, the deceased was unable to recover. He expired at 9:30 a.m., September 22.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed petechial

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hemorrhages throughout both cerebral hemispheres and corpus callosum; anoxia, due to transverse myelitis; and hemorrhage into cord due to fracture of 6th cervical vertebra. There were also fractures of the right wrist, left wrist, and left ankle.

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FULL NAME HAROLD A. LORNSON **Date of Death** September 23

Place of Death	3112 Pleasant Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-6-1890 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Grand Forks, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Steel treater - Twin City Steel Treating Co.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alida Lornson		
Names of Parents	Martin Lornson Martha Fjkenstad		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Asphyxia due to rupture of aneurysm of arch of aorta into branches left upper lobe of lung..		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Flynn & Son Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-18-8655

Veteran **Yes** WW I **No** x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Y. T. Johnson at 12:35 a.m., September 23, 1955.

Mrs. Alida Lornson, wife of deceased, states the deceased came home about 8:45 p.m., September 22, 1955 from his place of employment complaining of fatigue. He went to bed immediately. About 11:35 p.m., deceased suddenly began to cough and jumped out of bed. He also commenced bleeding from mouth and nose. At 11:45 p.m., Dr. Y. T. Johnson was called by a neighbor and the physician dispatched an ambulance to the residence, however, the deceased was dead upon arrival of the ambulance at 12:25 a.m., September 23.

According to Doctor Y. T. Johnson, he had not seen the deceased for several months. He had previously treated the deceased at Swedish Hospital for head, leg, arm and chest injuries after deceased had been struck by an automobile on July 15, 1955.

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An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:00 a.m., September 23. This revealed that death resulted from asphyxia due to rupture of aneurysm at arch of aorta into branch of bronchus, left upper lobe of lung; marked emphysema of lungs, bilateral.

The police were also notified, Officers Van Devere and Green of squad 151 responding.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Alida J.; sister, Mrs. Lydia Leonard, Los Angeles, California.

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FULL NAME PETER FORSBERG **Date of Death** Fd. September 23

Place of Death	Beaufort Hotel, Room 317, 112 South Third St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.38; 1 knife; 4 keys; misc. papers.
Residence	212½ Blanchard St. Seattle, Washington		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-7-1888 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Wiper (ret.) Merchant Marine		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Forsberg		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County	**Effects Released to**	Hartley Forsberg, son
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	**Address**	6934 James S.

Racer

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:40 a.m., September 23, 1955.

According to the hotel records, the deceased registered at the Beaufort Hotel at 1:20 a.m., September 19, 1955, and paid $8.50 in cash in advance. No unusual behavior was noted on the part of deceased until about 2:00 p.m., September 22 when the night clerk, W. B. Heglie, who occupies the adjoining room, heard a noise which sounded like moaning. He knocked at the door, however, the moaning ceased and no one answered the door.

On the morning of September 23, 1955, one of the maids attempted to enter the room (No. 317), and was unable to do so. She notified the management, and Mr. W. B. Heglie and Clyde Sanborn, 1111-17th Avenue North, Apartment 3, climbed up and looked in the transom. The deceased's body was noted crumpled in a heap against the door. They forced entry into the room at

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approximately 8:20 a.m. and found the deceased was dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body of deceased was caught by belt of trousers on doorknob. It appeared that the deceased had been standing at the wash basin and collapsed, being caught by the belt as he fell. Body hung in froglike fashion from the doorknob and was noted to be cold and in extreme rigor. Deceased was clothed in undershirt, trousers and socks. Clotted blood noted in nose and a bloodstain about 1 x 1½ feet in diameter was noted which had soaked into the soft wood floor beneath the body. 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 before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Roehl and Carlson of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Elmore of Fargo, N. D., Harley, Richfield, and Robert of Minneapolis; also 14 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME ELMER SCHMIDT

Date of Death Fd. September 23

Place of Death	4716 Schmidt Crossroad Plymouth Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-3-1897 Age 58		
Birthplace	Plymouth Township		
Occupation	Farmer (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Gervais Schmidt		
Names of Parents	Albert W. Schmidt Clara Frick		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Suffocation by strangulation (hanging).		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery Plymouth Village	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Racer

Social Security No. None

Veteran X Yes / ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:30 p.m., September 23, 1955.

Mrs. Elmer Schmidt missed the deceased about 1:00 p.m., September 23, 1955, according to Ray Mangelbach, a neighbor. When she was unable to find the deceased, she notified the neighbors that he was missing, thinking he might be out in the field. After searching out in the cornfields, Carl Schmidt, a cousin, joined the search and about 3:30 p.m., the deceased was found hanging by the neck in the barn. He had apparently looped a rope snell over a rafter and tied a firm knot behind his left ear.

According to wife, deceased has been despondent at times but had made no suicide threats. He had eaten a good dinner and planned the afternoon's work on the date of death. She states that when she missed deceased for more than a hour, she became alarmed because of

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possibility deceased might have had a heart attack.

Deceased, it was stated, had been hospitalized for 30 days at Victory Memorial Hospital under the care of Dr. S. Samuelson about three years ago. He continued to have severe angina and used nerve medicines, digitalis, and nitroglycerine steadily. He had appeared to be in his usual state of health at noontime.

A deputy coroner went to the farm and viewed the body. Deceased found swinging freely suspended by the neck from a rafter in the barn. His hat lay on a nearby bale of hay and glasses were carefully placed on a rafter. Noose fit tightly with a good knot at left ear; tongue protruded. Body fully dressed, warm and without rigor. Death was attributed to suffocation due to strangulation and was ruled a suicide.

Deputy sheriff Lundberg was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Gertrude; two daughters, Mrs. Warren Hartmann, Mrs. Howard Streeter; 3 grandsons; 4 sisters, Mrs. Julius Scott, Mrs. Basil Squiers, Mrs. Ferdinand Jansen and Mrs. Fred Jansen.

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FULL NAME WALLACE P. THEIS — **Date of Death** Fd. September 24

Place of Death	Lake Independence, Independence Township	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Route #1 Hamel, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-17-1915 **Age** 40		
Birthplace	Murdock, Minn.		
Occupation	Plumber's helper		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Adam Theis Mary Zeyen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery Medicine Lake, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Knaeble Company	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-18-1800

Veteran **Yes** WW II **No** x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:20 a.m., September 24, 1955.

On the morning of September 24, 1955, the deceased and a companion, William Kelly, Osseo, Minnesota, were fishing about 150 feet from the south shore of Lake Independence. For some unexplained reason, the boat suddenly tipped over. It was later stated that Kelly blamed the accident on the boat's engine which he said was not working properly. The deceased apparently drowned immediately, however, his companion clung to the boat and was rescued by two men who were fishing nearby, Harold Hoffman and Francis Jenkins, both of Island Park. They rowed to the scene after hearing his cries and found him clinging to the overturned boat. The accident occurred about 8:00 a.m.

The Maple Plain Police Department and the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office were notified and dragging operations commenced. Body of deceased was recovered about 11:45 a.m.,

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approximately one block north of Beer's Resort.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was lying on the beach at Beer's Resort. Deceased was fully clothed, cold, and in full rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 6:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled an accident.

Officer George Shaffer of Maple Plain and Deputy Lundeen of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Theis.

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FULL NAME CHRISTOPHER HENRY AUDETTE **Date of Death** Fd. September 24

Place of Death	1418 Fifth Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$568.10; check - Myrtle H. Johnson - $100.00; 1 Wakman wrist watch; 1 ring; 1 Savings book #28613 $937.32 Midland Bank; 1 check book - Midland Nat'l. Bank; 1 billfold; 1 ball pen; 1 knife; 3 reading glasses; 7 keys; 6 tokens; misc. letters etc.; samples of stone; 1 brief case.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-15-1877 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	St. Joseph, Wis.		
Occupation	Prospector - oil		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Loretta		
Names of Parents	Carl Audette Mary Lucy Adams		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	S. A. Kraft, Spec. Adm.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	The Burr Funeral Home	**Address**	1021 St. Paul Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 p.m., September 24, 1955.

On the evening of September 24, 1955, Leonard R. Ness, 5252 Irving Avenue South, a friend of the deceased, arrived at the deceased's home in response to a call for help but was unable to rouse the deceased, therefore, he contacted the police, Officers Kolars and Bessner responding. Looking over the transom, they could see the deceased sitting in a chair, apparently unresponsive. A screen was removed and they entered the apartment to find the deceased dead at approximately 9:58 p.m.

The deceased had last been seen alive by S. A. Kraft, 1021 St. Paul Avenue, St. Paul, who had taken the deceased home at 3:30 p.m. on the date of death.

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It was stated, the deceased had complained approximately a week ago of chest pain, however, he had had no recent medical attention.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in a chair fully clothed and with an overcoat on. Two gas jets were burning in the room and there was a heating pad on deceased's chest. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Mrs. Louis Smith, Route #1, Houlton, Wisconsin.

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FULL NAME AMELIA G. GILBERTSON Date of Death September 25

Place of Death	317 Harvard St. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	6-10-1877 Age 78		
Birthplace	Smith Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Sales Clerk - retail dry goods		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Paul Gilbertson Maren Otterstad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Metastatic carcinoma (uterus).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Vinje Cemetery Willmar, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-01-7699

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Enger Funeral Home at 3:30 a.m., September 25, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has been in ill health for the past 8 years. During the past 3 years she has been receiving treatment from the University Hospitals and was last seen by Dr. Lowe of University Hospital about two months ago. Deceased has history of carcinoma of uterus. Dr. Lowe stated the last time he examined the decedent, he was of the opinion tumors had developed in the abdominal region.

Deceased expired at 3:00 a.m., September 25, 1955. A sister, Helen Gilbertson, was at the deceased's bedside when she expired.

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

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Body was noted to be warm and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to metastatic carcinoma of the uterus and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Martin; and a sister, Helen, previously mentioned herein.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM WALLACE III Date of Death Fd. September 25

Place of Death	East River Road, - 78 Ft. north of St. Anthony Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$3.05; 1 Marden wrist watch; 1 Card case; 1 cigarette lighter; misc. cards etc.
Residence	5844 Kellogg Ave. S., Edina,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-17-1929 Age 26		
Birthplace	Omaha, Nebraska		
Occupation	Installer - Western Electric Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Wallace Velma G. Gerard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Basal skull fracture; fracture right femur and mandible.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel by Dick Ballard, F. D.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 471-24-5987

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Korean War

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:50 a.m., September 25, 1955.

On Sunday, September 25, 1955, at approximately 12:20 a.m., it was stated, the deceased was a passenger in his station wagon, a 1955 Nash, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. LY 5222, which was being driven by a friend, Donald J. Harty, age 27, 1780 Hillcrest, St. Paul, Minnesota.

While traveling south on the East River Road, the driver passed another car at a high rate of speed and apparently lost control of the car on a curve, hitting a railroad overpass abutment approximately 78 feet north of St. Anthony Avenue. Harty was thrown

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clear of the car on the left side and the deceased was pinned in the car on the right side so that he had to be pried out. Deceased, fatally injured, died at the scene and was pronounced dead by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician upon his arrival at 12:45 a.m.

Harty also sustained injuries and was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital where he received emergency treatment. Later, he was transferred to Veterans Hospital.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed basal skull fracture as well as fractures of right femur and mandible.

Police officers J. Redpath, Conn, and Sgt. Willar of the Traffic Division were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace; grandmother, Mrs. Eva K. Basinger, Omaha, Nebraska, and an aunt, Mrs. Oscar Liben, Omaha.

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FULL NAME	GUSTAV EDWARD THARALSON	Date of Death	September 25
Place of Death	1 Vine Street Excelsior, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-13-1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Watchman - boat yard		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Apolonia Tharalson		
Names of Parents	Andrew Tharalson Teija Tutz		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery Excelsior, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-07-7347

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Roger S. Johnson, Excelsior, Minnesota, at 8:32 a.m., September 25, 1955.

On the morning of September 25, 1955, the deceased became critically ill and Dr. Roger S. Johnson was summoned to the home. However, the deceased expired before his arrival and was pronounced dead by the physician upon his arrival at approximately 8:30 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been discharged from Variety Heart Hospital on September 21, 1955, with a history of heart disease which extends over a period of nine years. Apparently the deceased was in congestive failure at the time of discharge according to Dr. Roger S. Johnson and he felt the cause of death was congestive failure.

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Dr. Snyder of the Variety Heart Hospital was contacted and stated in his opinion death was not due to coronary disease but rather to congestive heart failure.

A deputy coroner viewed the body of deceased. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was ascribed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Apolonia; sons, Donald of Excelsior, David of Bloomington; two sisters and one brother; also two grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	MICHAEL ROBERT EDWIN BOURKE	**Date of Death**	Fd. September 25
Place of Death	2111 Bloomington Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-5-1955 **Age** 1 month		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert W. Bourke Dorothy Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville Village, Minn.	**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 Dr. J. B. Friberg at 9:58 a.m., September 25, 1955.

According to mother of deceased, she had fed the deceased at 5:30 a.m. and the baby had appeared to be all right at that time. Later that day, September 25, 1955, at approximately 9:30 a.m., father of deceased found the baby lying in crib on stomach. He attempted to change the baby's position and discovered the infant was cold and rigid. Dr. J. B. Friberg was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the baby's death.

Dr. Friberg states he examined the child three weeks ago and found him in good health at that time.

A deputy coroner viewed the infant at the residence. Deceased was lying on face and

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stomach on a plastic sheet. Early rigor was present.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:30 a.m. on the date of death. The lungs were found to be edematous and death was attributed to bronchopneumonia.

Detectives Lutse and Kohler were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bourke; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourke and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Olson.

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FULL NAME	EDITH MAE HABER		Date of Death	Fd. September 25
Place of Death	409 Second Avenue S. E.		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	$1.45; 5 keys; 2 tokens; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	8-13-1905	Age 50		
Birthplace	Illinois			
Occupation	Defense plant			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single			
Name of Husband or Wife				
Names of Parents	Frank Haber Anna Jergens			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx				
~~Accident~~				
Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning			
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Atwater, Minn.		Effects Released to	Washburn McReavy Chapel, by William L. McReavy, F. D.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel		Address	405 Central Avenue

Other effects 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 1:16 p.m., September 25, 1955.

On the afternoon of September 25, 1955, at approximately 12:30 p.m., the deceased's sister, Lorraine Priest, 3718 Grand Avenue South, came to visit the deceased. The door was open and she entered and found the deceased lying on a couch in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

Apparently the deceased had last been seen alive by a neighbor living downstairs at the same address as the deceased, a Mrs. Ivan Scholucha. Sister of deceased stated she had talked to the deceased on Tuesday night, September 20th, and at that time deceased complained that she did not feel well.

EDITH MAE HABER - continued

Dr. Roy Lundblad stated deceased had a chest x-ray (mobile T. B. unit) and came to his office to discuss it with him on September 9, 1955. Her blood pressure was normal on that date, however, she complained of nervousness and the doctor prescribed 75 tablets 1/4 gr. butisol sodium. Dr. Lundblad states the deceased had a history of mitral heart disease. He also stated the deceased had had a hysterectomy (fibroids) on March 6, 1953.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying face down on couch, clothed in housecoat. Rigor mortis was well established. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and a specimen of the blood taken for analysis. A subsequent report from the toxicological chemist revealed the presence of 8.9 milligrams of a barbiturate per 100 grams of blood, therefore, death was attributed to barbiturate poisoning.

Police officers Trymucha and Robertson of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include four sisters, Mrs. Lorraine Priest, Minneapolis, Mrs. Southwell Brace, Menomonie, Wis., Mrs. Margaret Harve, and Mrs. Guy Anderson, both of California.

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FULL NAME	JOHN PAUL BEDNAR	Date of Death	September 25
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	918-19th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-12-1955 Age 32		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - metal scrap		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Beatrice Bednar		
Names of Parents	Michael and ? Bednar		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lobar pneumonia.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Fatty metamorphosis of liver; Alcoholism.		
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	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-16-4550

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:40 p.m., September 25, 1955.

On September 25, 1955, the deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by automobile complaining of chills, cough, and shortness of breath, being admitted at 10:40 a.m. At time of admission, deceased's temperature was 101° F., respiration rate 50 per minute, and rales were heard at both bases. A chest x-ray was unrevealing. Onset of this illness occurred four days prior to admission according to deceased. While in receiving, the deceased became suddenly psychotic and expired at 2:30 p.m.

Deceased had previously received treatment at Minneapolis General Hospital in March 1955 for scalp lacerations and according to hospital records was under the influence of "canned heat" at that time.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 4:30 p.m. on date of death. This revealed pneumonia of left lower lobe; bilateral pulmonary edema; and a hemorrhagic type of gastritis. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination and chemical analyses before determining the cause of this man's death.

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FULL NAME CARL JOHAN ERICKSON **Date of Death** September 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	79 Bedford St. S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-25-1874 **Age** 81		
Birthplace	Jampland, Sweden		
Occupation	Cabinet maker (ret.) - sash & door factory		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? and Britta Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Hemopericardium due to rupture of dissecting aortic aneurysm into pericardial sac.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	The Albin Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. H. D. Miller of Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:13 p.m., September 25, 1955.

According to Dr. Miller, the deceased was picked up from the street near his place of residence and had no ascertainable blood pressure on admission at 4:47 p.m., September 25, 1955. Deceased was able to move around and complain, but was unable to respond to questions. An electrocardiogram showed some abnormality but no indication of acute infarction of myocardium. Dr. Miller states there was no external evidence of violence, pupils were equal, and face was noted to be cyanotic. Friends of the deceased stated they had seen him on September 24, the day prior to admittance, and he appeared all right at that time.

Deceased expired approximately an hour after admission, death occurring at 5:37 p.m., September 25.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from hemopericardium due to rupture of dissecting aortic aneurysm into the pericardial sac.

Hospital records indicated the deceased's only known relative was a half-sister living in New York.

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FULL NAME	JOHN PHILIP LUNDGREN	Date of Death	September 25
Place of Death	In automobile en route to - Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	710-36½ Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-24-1885 Age 70		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Utility man - Ford Car Motors		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna M. Lundgren		
Names of Parents	Lars and ? Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease due to essential hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 477-10-4565A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Grundmark, an interne at Swedish Hospital, at 7:01 p.m., September 25, 1955.

According to Dr. Grundmark, the deceased was dead on arrival at Swedish Hospital at 6:40 p.m., September 25, 1955.

Mr. Carl Urspringen, son-in-law of deceased, 4156 Seventh St. N. E., state he and his wife took the deceased to hospital in their car. Deceased appeared to be gasping for breath as they crossed University and Lowry Avenues Northeast. When they passed the intersection of 13th Avenue Northeast, deceased took some more gasping breaths and then became quiet so they increased their speed, however, the deceased apparently expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital by a staff physician.

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Dr. Robert Johnson states he does not remember having seen the deceased professionally but the deceased called him at approximately 6:00 p.m., September 25, 1955, stating that he had a very severe pain in his chest about 3:00 p.m. which had gradually let up but that it had returned again. Dr. Johnson advised deceased to go to the hospital and stated he would meet him there.

Reverend Richard Lundgren, Murdock, Minn., son of deceased, was also present at the hospital and stated he had talked to his father at approximately 2:00 p.m. and deceased was apparently all right at that time.

It was stated, Dr. A. E. Johnson was the principal physican of deceased. Dr. Robert Johnson was contacted when deceased was unable to get Dr. A. E. Johnson.

A deputy coroner contacted Dr. A. E. Johnson who states he had taken care of the deceased for many years. Deceased had a very severe hypertension which probably contributed to his death. He felt that the history of the final illness probably indicated a coronary death.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and essential hypertension. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna M.; daughter, Mrs. Carl Urspringer; sons, Harold P. and A. Arnold, all of Minneapolis. Another daughter, Mrs. Marden Wickman, Pennock, Minnesota, also survives, as well as a son, Rev. Paul Lundgren, West Pakistan, and the Rev. Richard Lundgren, Murdock, Minnesota, previously mentioned herein. Other survivors are a brother, David, Minneapolis; sister, Hannah Wikstrom, Sweden; 16 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	ALLEN W. MOREHOUSE	**Date of Death**	September 25
Place of Death	Morehouse Farm, Maple Grove (R#3, Osseo, Minn.)	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-28-1863 **Age** 91		
Birthplace	Maple Grove Township, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eva J. Morehouse		
Names of Parents	Levi Morehouse Elizabeth Weaver		
CAUSE OF DEATH			
~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage; generalized arteriosclerosis; carcinoma of prostate; fracture neck left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	South Maple Grove Cemetery, Maple Grove, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	**Address**	

Card

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Evans Funeral Home at 4:35 p.m., September 26, 1955.

On August 7, 1955, the deceased fell in his home in some manner sustaining a fracture of the left femur. He was removed by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. H. Robert Ransom of Osseo. On August 10, 1955, an open reduction of the fracture of the left femur was accomplished and the deceased was subsequently discharged and returned to his home for convalescent care.

Due to his advanced age and general physical condition, the deceased was unable to recover. He expired at 2:10 p.m., September 25.

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It was stated, the decedent had been under the care of Doctor Ransom for some time, this physician having seen the deceased as recently as September 24, 1955.

Death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage; generalized arteriosclerosis; carcinoma of prostate; and fracture of neck of left femur.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Eva J.; one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Lien of Minneapolis; three grandsons, Edward, Robert and Donald Morehouse of Osseo; two granddaughters, Jean Morehouse, Osseo, and Mrs. James Bauckner of Crystal; also 2 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	MARIE SZIMNOSEK	**Date of Death**	September 25
Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	3247 Girard Avenue N.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	10-14-1862 **Age** 92		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Peter Szimnosek		
Names of Parents	Frank and ? Neinhaus		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; suppurative parotitis (etiology unknown); fracture right femur.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Malone-Heinrichs Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Heinrichs-Malone Funeral Home at 11:30 a.m., September 26, 1955.

On August 4, 1955, the deceased fell in her home in some manner incurring a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to the Fairview Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Dr. Ralph M. Silas. On August 5, 1955, an open reduction of the fractured right femur was performed. While in the hospital, the deceased developed a suppurative parotitis, however, she was discharged to her home on August 12.

Deceased did not respond well and on September 21, it was necessary for her to return to the hospital for treatment for parotitis. The woman expired at 2:50 p.m., on September 25.

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Dr. Silas feels the parotitis caused the chain of events resulting in her death. The terminal cause of death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; suppurative parotitis and the fractured right femur being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Marie Szimnosek.

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FULL NAME IDELLA MAY DAY **Date of Death** September 26

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	3737 Dupont Ave. S.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12 (?) 1869 **Age** 85		
Birthplace	Boscobel, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Day		
Names of Parents	Moses K. Bachman Mary Phillips		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia; arteriosclerotic heart disease; fracture left femur.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood 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 Dr. Charles F. Kelly at 5:30 p.m., September 26, 1955.

On August 1, 1955, the deceased fell to the floor in her home while returning from the bathroom incurring a fracture of the left femur. She was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Dr. Charles F. Kelly. An open reduction of the fracture of the left femur was performed on the date of admission. Her condition became progressively critical, and the woman expired at 5:00 p.m., September 26.

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

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of the left femur.

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

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FULL NAME JAMES B. GLEASON

Date of Death September 26

Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Street curbing (place unknown)	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4364 Mackey Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-21-1867 Age 88		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Real Estate Co. Owner (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth M. Gleason		
Names of Parents	? Gleason Mary Hayes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to compressed fracture 1st lumbar vertebra; azotemia.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the White Funeral Home at 5:30 p.m., September 26, 1955.

While alighting from a bus on September 14, 1955, the deceased apparently misjudged the height of the curb and stepped down very hard incurring a compressed fracture of the 1st lumbar vertebra.

On September 16, 1955, the decedent was admitted to Doctors Memorial Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Edgar W. Bedford. The hospital course was downhill and the deceased developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 1:55 a.m., September 26.

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

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pneumonia; the fracture of the 1st lumbar vertebra being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elizabeth M.; daughters, Miss Katherine M. Gleason and Mrs. Parke Heffern; brother, Joseph, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	JOHN A. PETERSON	Date of Death	September 27
Place of Death	2019 East 42nd St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2521 Kimberly Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-30-1885 Age 69		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cabinet maker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adina Peterson		
Names of Parents	Carl and ? Petterson		
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	Ann Arbor, Michigan	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 Dr. William Anderson at 6:45 a.m., September 27, 1955.

Mrs. Adina Peterson, wife of the deceased, states that she and her husband, residents of Ann Arbor, Michigan, arrived in Minneapolis on Friday, September 23, 1955, for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Linder, who live at the above address. She also states her husband had worked quite hard the week before leaving on their vacation, however, he has had no particular complaints in the past few months but has been bothered previously with pains in chest and arms. He had been referred to the University of Michigan Hospital at Ann Arbor for checkup. Doctors there had told him he had a bad heart and should take it easy. They also gave him some pills to put under his tongue when he had pain.

On the morning of September 27, 1955 about 5:55 a.m., Mrs. Peterson noted the deceased

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was quite restless in bed. When questioned, he stated he had pain in his left arm and thought it might help if he took one of his pills. She brought one to him and put it under his tongue, then went to the kitchen for a minute. She returned to find deceased unresponsive and apparently not breathing. Dr. William Anderson was called immediately. Upon his arrival at 6:45 a.m., the deceased was pronounced dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Linder were also present at the time the deceased expired.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in underwear. Body was warm to touch and there was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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FULL NAME ANNA MARIE PETERSON **Date of Death** September 27

Place of Death	3423 Grand Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Allan R. Jay
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-29-55 **Age** 28 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except Hotel Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Roy A. Peterson Alfa D. Diethart		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Congenital cardiac anomalee due to complete inter-ventricular septae defect, intra-arterial septal defect and multiple anomalae of large vessels.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 7:45 a.m., September 27, 1955.

According to Mrs. Simus, nursing supervisor on duty, the deceased was brought in front entrance of hospital by parents about 7:45 a.m., September 27, 1955, and placed in PBX operators arms with statement that she was not breathing. Immediate attempts at resuscitation were made but impression of resident physician, Dr. Kosiah, was that deceased was dead on arrival.

Parents stated the baby had been given its 2:00 a.m. feeding and seemed all right at that time but when they awoke this morning, September 27th, the infant did not appear to be breathing so they rushed her to the nearest hospital.

Mrs. Diehart, sister of Mr. Peterson (father of deceased), stated the deceased was

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delivered at Swedish Hospital on August 29, 1955 by Dr. Wale S. Wright in temporary absence of Dr. George Marking who had attended Mrs. Peterson during her pregnancy.

An autopsy was performed at Swedish Hospital at 1:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed congenital cardiac anomalee due to complete interventricular septae defect, intra-arterial septal defect and multiple anomalee of large vessels.

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FULL NAME HENRY C. BOWLES

Date of Death September 27

Place of Death	In car - 811 Fifth Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$10.06; 1 wrist watch (Hamilton); 1 pr. spectacles; 1 check book - 1st National Bank; 1 billfold; 6 keys.
Residence	5037 16th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-2-1888 Age 67		
Birthplace	Maniste, Michigan		
Occupation	Room Clerk-Mpls. Club		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles Bowles Grace E. Roberts		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Dissecting aneurysms of thoracic aorta due to arteriosclerosis; thrombosis descending branch left coronary artery; cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bethel Cemetery, Columbus, Wisconsin	Effects Released to	Richard Gill Chapel, by: R. M. Reynolds
Wright Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-01-4848

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:15 p.m., September 27, 1955.

According to officers Carlson and Russell of squad 117, the deceased was noted to be having difficulty parking his car on west side of Fifth Avenue South, opposite Coleman's Garage, by David J. Rocheford, 5033 W. 56th Street, and his companion, Mr. Charles G. Ashwell, 4540 Aldrich Avenue South. Then it was noted deceased appeared to be having a convulsion and they rushed to his aid. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, and was pronounced dead by Dr. Evans, the ambulance physician, upon his arrival at 3:00 p.m., September 27.

Miss Margaret Bowles, sister of deceased, with whom the deceased lived states the deceased had never had any complaints except those of fairly recent origin relating to

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his teeth and has never seen a physician as far as she knows.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 5:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed severe atherosclerosis of the abdominal aorta; dissecting aneurysms of arch and thoracic portion of aorta with hemorrhage into superior and posterior mediastinum; atherosclerosis of the coronary arteries; perivascular hemorrhages of coronary arteries; hepatomegaly; diverticulosis of the colon, severe; thrombosis of descending branch of left coronary artery; and cerebral arteriosclerosis, moderate.

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FULL NAME	ALBIN NYGARD	Date of Death	Fd. September 29
Place of Death	807 Broadway N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$57.62; 1 Girard Perregaux wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 11 keys; 1 token.
Residence	5256-35th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-15-1892 Age 63		
Birthplace	Monticello, Minn.		
Occupation	Chief Engineer - Board of Education		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Zenia Nygard		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John and Mary Nygard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Dan Gustafson, daughter
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue.	Address	7730 N. Mississippi Lane

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:10 p.m., September 29, 1955.

On the morning of September 29, 1955, the deceased sat down at his desk and then suddenly collapsed to the floor, his head partially resting against a bucket. Mr. M. Weber, 3128-15th Avenue South, a painter who was working nearby saw the deceased collapse and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Weber stated there was a slight pulse when he reached the deceased, however, he expired before arrival of the ambulance and was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician upon arrival at 11:40 a.m.

Dr. Roy A. Hoffman states he has treated the deceased for some time. He has several electrocardiogram records showing definite coronary disease and states he last saw de-

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ceased about one week ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back. Body was warm and there was no rigor. A bottle of nitroglycerine tablets were found on his person. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Family of the deceased refused to give their consent for an autopsy, and in view of the definite record of coronary disease as well as the lack of any indication that death was due to other than natural causes, an autopsy was not ordered.

Police officers M. Blanchette and Woodruff of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	MARIE E. SWANSON	**Date of Death**	September 30
Place of Death	814-24th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-11-1894 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Louis Swanson		
Names of Parents	Erick and ? Linder		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage right parietal area and encephalomalacia, extensive, left parietal area (old); cirrhosis of liver; epilepsy (history); hypertension.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:55 p.m., September 30, 1955.

Mrs. Antonia Miller, 814-24th Avenue South, 1st floor, states she was watching the television about 8:15 p.m. when she heard a noise which she thought came from upstairs. At first she paid no attention but a little later she went back to her kitchen door to investigate. She looked through glass in door to rear entryway and saw deceased crumpled up on floor at bottom of stairway with feet against door into her kitchen. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Deceased was pronounced dead by Dr. Sampson, the ambulance physician, upon his arrival at 8:32 p.m., September 30.

Mr. Louis Swanson, husband of deceased, states he last saw the deceased alive at the Eighth Street Bar at approximately 5:30 p.m. this evening, September 30, at which time he

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attempted to get her to come home with him but his efforts were unsuccessful. He states the deceased was an epileptic and had been drinking. She had had a small attack two days prior to her death, and had last been checked by the family doctor, Dr. M. L. Hovland about a month ago when she had another attack. The attack two days ago was mild and deceased dropped a plate. Husband states deceased has been taking medication precribed by physician regularly of late.

Dr. Sampson states deceased's body was in right lateral decubitus position with right arm flexed up over head and legs flexed when he arrived. He states he saw no light at top of stairs, however, Mrs. Miller says light was on in rear hall.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back with legs and feet inside kitchen door (rear entrance) of the Miller Apartment; head lay toward wall of stairwell. Ear piece of hearing aid was noted on floor beside body. A sack of groceries was noted on top step of stairs outside rear door of Swanson Apartment as well as an evening newspaper (rolled up). Head, neck and arms were very loose and no rigor was present at 9:30 p.m. Spectacles were still in place but somewhat below normal wearing position. No contusion of scalp palpable. There was a large contusion on left buttocks and a small abrasion noted on right mandible. Scar from old trauma noted on right forehead and also a scar in left mandibular area. There was a small contusion dorsum of left 3rd and 4th metacarpophalangeal joints and small contusion of left knee. Deceased was clothed in full streetwear including grey coat. According to police report, a handbag also lay beside remains. It was the impression of the deputy coroner that deceased apparently fell back downstairs possibly in an epileptic seizure.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., October 1. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage of the right parietal area and encephalomalacia, extensive, of the left parietal area (old); cirrhosis of the liver; and hypertension. There is also a history of epilepsy.

Police officers Reimer and Elmore of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME FANNY HILDEBRAND **Date of Death** September 30

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	**Autopsy**	Hospital post
Place of Accident	3131 Girard Avenue S.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 73		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Max Hildebrand		
Names of Parents	Moishe and ? Engler		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral vascular accident (thrombosis); arteriosclerosis; intertrochanteric fracture left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Adath Jeshurun Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Health Department at 2:55 p.m., October 3, 1955.

On September 17, 1955, the deceased fell on the floor of her home incurring a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to Mount Sinai Hospital where she was placed under the care of Doctor A. Ross Lerner. An open reduction and fixation of the left femur was accomplished on September 19, 1955. Her condition became progressively critical, and the woman expired at 5:00 p.m., September 30, 1955.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from cerebral vascular accident (thrombosis); arteriosclerosis; and an intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur.

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Survivors of the decedent include a son, John Hildebrand of Phoenix, Arizona; two brothers, Louis and Abraham Engler; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Engler, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Rose Noodleman of Los Angeles.

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FULL NAME	ALFRED OSCAR ROOD	**Date of Death**	October 1
Place of Death	On street - Lake Street and Cedar Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$14.93; 1 billfold; 4 keys; 1 pencil.
Residence	4022 Cedar Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-19-1883 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Men's furnishings (store)		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nels Rood Carrie Halvorson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto **Accident**	Subarachnoid hemorrhage with bruising of brain; linear depressed fracture right temporal bone; internal hemorrhage left pleural cavity; fractures left tibia and fibula, bilateral; fractured pelvis and fractured diaphragm.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Daniel A. Rood, brother
Wright **Funeral Director**	Barney Anderson & Son	**Address**	3924 Cedar Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:35 a.m., October 1, 1955.

At approximately 3:30 a.m., October 1, 1955, the deceased, a pedestrian, was crossing East Lake Street at its intersection with Cedar Avenue South, walking north in the west crosswalk, when he was struck by a hit-run automobile and hurled to a position 82 feet west of crosswalk and near the north curb. Witnesses stated the car failed to stop.

Deceased died at the scene and was pronounced dead by the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician upon his arrival.

Driver of the hit-run car, Florian J. Dauer, 33, 2609 Lyndale Avenue South, who was proceeding west on Lake Street at the time the accident occurred was apprehended by

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the ambulance driver, Albert Harris, several blocks from the scene of the accident. Harris spotted a car, a 1949 Cadillac sedan, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. CC 2885, with its right headlight out and drew alongside, inquiring if he had had an accident. This individual stated he had felt an impact as he passed the intersection of Lake Street and Cedar Avenue South and heard glass breaking, however, he did not see the pedestrian.

Body of deceased was viewed at the scene. Deceased was fully clothed including a light brown topcoat. Shoes were noted beside body. A compound fracture was noted of right tibia and fibula below the knee, also fracture of left tibia. There were multiple scalp lacerations with possible skull fracture. An approximately 2/3 empty pint bottle of whisky noted in inner left breast pocket of topcoat.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12:30 p.m. on date of death. This revealed subarachnoid hemorrhage with bruising of the brain; linear depressed fracture of right temporal bone; internal hemorrhage of the left pleural cavity; fractures of left tibia and fibula, bilateral; fractured pelvis; fracture of diaphragm; lacerations of scalp, face and right hand; atelectasis of left lung; and multiple contusions.

Police officers F. Holmes and D. Oltman of Traffic Squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Clifford N. and Daniel A.; one sister, Mrs. Ida C. Hanson.

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FULL NAME	NANCY ANN BOURASSA	Date of Death	October 1
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident	40th St. and Bryant Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3945 Bryant Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-31-1932 Age 22		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerk - 5th N. W. National Bank		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Stanley E. Bourassa Katherine Sevalier		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~x~~			
Accident (Auto)	Internal hemorrhage into right pleural cavity and peritoneum due to rupture of spleen, liver and right lower lobe of lung; fractures 1st to 11th ribs, right.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-34-7286

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:50 a.m., October 1, 1955.

Shortly after midnight, October 1, 1955, the deceased was fatally injured in an automobile collision as she and her fiancee drove home from a concert. The accident occurred at the intersection of Bryant Avenue South and West 40th Street, just a short distance from the deceased's home.

Her fiancee, Frank E. Page, age 22, 1023-20th Avenue Northeast, Minneapolis, was proceeding west on 40th Street, driving the deceased's car, a 1955 Ford coach, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. BR 9577, when he was struck by a car driven by Matthew J. Metzger, age 16, 5136 York Avenue South. The Metzger vehicle, also a 1955 Ford coach

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which bore 1955 Minnesota license No. FN 3325 was traveling south on Bryant Avenue South. Page had apparently stopped for an arterial stop sign at Bryant and had just started into the intersection when the collision occurred. The impact caused the deceased to be hurled from her car, however, Page escaped without injury.

The critically injured woman was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 12:36 a.m. She expired several hours after admission, death occurring at 2:25 a.m.

Passengers in the Metzger car included Robert Klima, age 16, 4516 York Avenue South, Dennis Mack, age 16, 5054 Beard Avenue South, and Richard Krueger, age 16, Golden Valley Road. All four occupants of the Metzger vehicle sustained injury and were removed to Minneapolis General Hospital. After receiving emergency treatment, Metzger and Krueger were released, Robert Klima was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital with a head injury, and Dennis Mack was taken to Northwestern Hospital where he was listed as being in poor condition.

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 internal hemorrhage into the right pleural cavity and peritoneum due to rupture of the spleen, liver and right lower lobe of lung. Fractures of the 1st to 11th ribs, right, were also noted.

Officers F. Holmes and D. Oltman of Traffic Division 516 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Bourassa; brother, Father Stanley Bourassa, Red Lake Falls, Minn.; paternal grandmother, Mrs. M. P. Bourassa, Minneapolis, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Brule, Wis.

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FULL NAME	ALEXANDER FEDORUK	Date of Death	October 1
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
Place of Accident	Greyhound Bus Depot, 29 N. Seventh Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	115 Keldonen, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-9-1915 Age 40		
Birthplace	Winnipeg, Canada		
Occupation	Canadian Nat'l. Dining car waiter-Railway.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Separated		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Fedoruk		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John Fedoruk Pauline Glucha		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage, scattered areas, and maceration left cortex of brain, due to basal fracture of skull, left, into petrous portion of bone.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at approximately 2:00 a.m., October 1, 1955.

According to Detectives Masica and Melchisedech, Gerald Anderson, 4810 W. 38th Street, St. Louis Park, an employee of the Greyhound Bus Depot, was carrying out his duties at the information desk on the morning of September 27, 1955 when he saw the deceased suddenly fall on his face, breaking his glasses, and appear to go into an epileptic seizure immediately thereafter. Mr. Anderson summoned the police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 9:02 a.m. Shortly after admission, examination revealed a skull fracture and exploratory bilateral trephines were done.

The decedent expired at 1:55 a.m., October 1, 1955.

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According to the resident physician on duty at the time of deceased's admittance, deceased did not have any odor of alcohol on his breath at time of admittance, however, he was unable to talk coherently except to state his name and recognize the doctor as such. Deceased believed he was still in Winnipeg.

Clarence McKinney, 605 Olson Boulevard, a red cap at the bus depot, states he saw the decedent enter the bus depot from the Seventh Street side, carrying a grip and a coat. He was walking toward the baggage lockers on the First Avenue Side of the depot. When he approached the information counter, he appeared to trip and fall forward on his face, then turned over on his back and went into a spasmodic seizure. Immediately after seeing deceased fall, McKinney went to the rear of the depot and obtained a pillow which he placed under decedent's head. A small trickle of blood was noted from the deceased's mouth. When ambulance attendant attempted to remove deceased, he struggled and stated he would not go.

Mother of decedent, Mrs. Mary Fedoruk, 115 Keldonen, Winnipeg, was contacted by phone. She stated she did not know when deceased had left Winnipeg as he had called her several times saying he was going to the states and then postponed going. She also stated she did not know how much money her son had before he left Winnipeg. Four bank books, three with substantial balances, were found in his possession, a $10.00 Canadian bill, $9.37 in U. S. currency, and a travelers check book from the American Express Company containing two $50.00 checks carrying numbers P3l4736929 and P3l4736930. The most recent withdrawal from one of his bankbooks was on September 16, 1955 at which time a total of $233.00 was withdrawn. A bus ticket, #R5622, for a round trip from Winnipeg, Canada to Charlotte, N. C. and return was also found on the deceased's person, as well as a visa slip showing deceased had entered the United States at Noyes, Minnesota on September 26, 1955. Two types of pills prescribed by a Doctor Black in Winnipeg were found in his baggage.

On completion of their investigation, the police believe the skull fracture was incurred when the deceased fell in the bus depot and feel it was merely an accident.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed subarachnoid hemorrhage, scattered areas, and maceration of left cortex of brain due to basal fracture of skull, left, into petrous portion of bone.

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FULL NAME	ANTHONY ALLAN STONE	Date of Death	Fd. October 2
Place of Death	1712 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-24-1955 Age 8 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	Anthony E. Stone Gloria Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia - primary.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Roseville Twp., Ramsey County	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

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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 8:55 p.m., October 2, 1955.

According to parents, the deceased had had a cold for several days but was not considered critically ill. The family retired about 11:00 p.m. on the evening of October 1, 1955 and the baby slept in the same room with the parents. No cries were heard during the night. Upon awakening in the morning, October 2, 1955, at approximately 8:30 a.m., the child was found lying face down in his crib and did not appear to be breathing.

The police were notified, Officers Hansing and E. Lindberg of squad 118 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician upon his arrival.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. The body was cold and in full rigor. A slightly bloody froth was noted from mouth. Lividity and marks indicate baby was lying face down on bed. The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at 12:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stone; and a sister, Linda.

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FULL NAME	NELLIE ATKINS		Date of Death	October 2
Place of Death	Crystal Lake Rest Home, 3515 West Broadway, Robbinsdale,		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	77 Maple Place, Nicollet Island		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	8-10-1868 Age 87			
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.			
Occupation	Housewife			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow			
Name of Husband or Wife	Ace Atkins			
Names of Parents	Unknown			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~				
Accident	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; fracture of pelvis.			
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Ramsey County		Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Laurence H. Cady at 8:00 a.m., October 3, 1955.

On September 24, 1955, the deceased tripped on a rug in her home and fell to the floor, sustaining a fracture of both pubic rami. She was removed to St. Andrews Hospital, being admitted on September 24. Dr. Laurence H. Cady was in attendance. The deceased's condition deteriorated steadily throughout her hospital stay. On September 30, 1955, she was transferred to the Crystal Lake Nursing Home where she expired at 11:06 p.m., October 2, 1955.

During the last three days preceding her death, the deceased was completely irrational and continually incontinent. For at least 12 hours prior to death, no sedation was given, however, oxygen was administed during the last 5 hours.

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Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; the fracture pelvis being a contributing factor.

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FULL NAME JOHN F. PETERSON Date of Death October 2

Place of Death	2513-12th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-7-1886 Age 68		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Moulder (ret.)-Mpls.-Moline Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Selma Peterson		
Names of Parents	Olaf and ? Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary emphysema due to silicosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-07-5762

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Health Department at 9:20 a.m., October 5, 1955.

This man expired in his home at 4:30 p.m., October 2, 1955. According to Dr. Herbert Plass, who had attended the decedent from May 1946 to January 15, 1955, the deceased has been receiving treatment for pulmonary emphysema due to silicosis for the past ten years.

Dr. Herbert Plass had signed the initial death certificate in this case, however, the Health Department referred this case to this office in view of the fact that over 8 months had elapsed since this man had been seen by his doctor. Another certificate was issued and signed by this office.

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Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Selma; daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey of California; two sons, Chel of Hopkins and Clifford of California; 6 grandchildren; two sisters and one brother in Sweden.

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FULL NAME GUSTAF ELMER ISAGSON Date of Death October 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3200 Oakland Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	4-6-1908 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gustaf Isacson Abla Jacobson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Undetermined, as determined by		
Accident	autopsy.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-6931

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:43 p.m., October 3, 1955.

According to hospital records, the deceased was found sitting on a bench at 42nd and Lyndale Avenue holding his head in his hands by police officers on the morning of October 3, 1955. An ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:54 a.m. He was semi-conscious and irrational on admittance.

Deceased was detained in receiving and was apparently improving until about 3:30 p.m. that same day when his condition began to deteriorate. His chest was opened and heart was massaged, however, the deceased expired at 5:55 p.m.

Doctor Lawrence Carlson, 840 Second Avenue North, states he has attended the deceased

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for some time for alcoholism and minor complaints. He also stated the decedent has had symptoms of cirrhosis of the liver but has not had any cardiac symptoms. Deceased was a patient in Swedish Hospital last summer.

A brother-in-law of the deceased states the decedent brought his personal belongings to his home yesterday morning, October 2, then went to the bank at 42nd and Lyndale and drew out $150.00. They have not seen him since that time.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m., October 4. This revealed fatty metamorphosis of the liver, severe, and also a hemorrhagic tumor of the right adrenal. The coronary arteries were found to be in good condition and there was very mild atherosclerosis. However, the pathologist felt the cause of death should remain undetermined until completion of the microscopic and chemical examinations.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Abla Isacson, Minneapolis, and three sisters, Elsa Isacson and Mrs. Stanley Lillemoen, both of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Swen Ek of Hopkins.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CARL J. KINN	Date of Death	October 4
Place of Death	37 Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 Westclox watch; 3 keys.
Residence	403 Washington Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-21-1874 Age 80		
Birthplace	Waseca County, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma C. Kinn		
Names of Parents	Gilbert O. Kinn Martha Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Waseca, Minn.	Effects Released to	A. Sheldon Berg, Fun. Dir. Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475-07-4372

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:45 a.m., October 4, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased was sitting in the bar at the above address reading the paper when he suddenly collapsed to the floor about 9:35 a.m., October 4, 1955. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene immediately and upon their arrival at 9:40 a.m., the deceased was pronounced dead by the physician in attendance.

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. Body of deceased was found lying on floor

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at the above address, fully clothed. The body was warm and there was no rigor.

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

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Arthur W. Kinn, Hayward, Minnesota; and daughters, Mrs. Lilly Saltvald, Edberg, Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. Albert W. Johnson, Clarks Grove, Minn.

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FULL NAME	HARRY C. DICKSON	Date of Death	October 4
Place of Death	512 Nicollet Building	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$9.10; 1 Non-magnet watch & chain; 1 knife; 1 coin purse; 1 lighter; 2 keys in case; 1 Union book.
Residence	106 Spruce Place		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-11-1886 Age 69		
Birthplace	Bardwell, Pa.		
Occupation	Maintenance man - T. F. Benecke Hearing Aid Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Dickson		
Names of Parents	Anson Dickson Esther Decker		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	J. M. Swandby, Fun. Dir. Davies Mortuary
Kaplan Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	1403 Harmon Place

Social Security No. 468-05-0408

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:35 a.m., October 4, 1955.

At approximately 10:15 a.m., October 4, 1955, the deceased was found lying on the floor in an unresponsive condition by employees of the T. F. Benecke Hearing Aid Company, 7th floor, at 512 Nicollet Building, who heard the deceased fall. The deceased, who was employed as a maintenance man, was found lying in the hall across from Room #702.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene immediately. Upon their arrival at 10:25 a.m., the deceased was pronounced dead by the physician in attendance.

According to Henry Johnson, 1631 Washburn Avenue North, the building superintendent,

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stated the deceased had been found lying on the floor in June of this year. Later, it was discovered the deceased had a bleeding ulcer.

It was also stated, the deceased had been seen by Dr. E. W. Bedford just two days ago for the "flu".

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body was warm and there was no rigor. No indication of other than natural death was noted. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

In accordance with the wishes of the deceased's family, Mrs. Glenn C. Ralston, daughter of the deceased, requested that no autopsy be performed.

Police officers Johnson and Keller of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Clara; a daughter, previously mentioned; one grandchild and one great-grandchild, all of Minneapolis.

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	FULL NAME	VICTORIA HOGAN	Date of Death	October 4
	Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of- 323 Broadway N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1715 University Avenue N. E.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	4-1-1875 Age 80		
	Birthplace	Poland		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	William Hogan		
	Names of Parents	Andrew Zobava Agatha Plaza		
	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. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	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 3:30 p.m., October 4, 1955.

About 3:15 p.m., the deceased was found lying on the sidewalk in an unresponsive condition by her sister, Mrs. Katherine Lornicke, 415 Broadway Northeast, who had just stepped into the Triangle Grocery for several minutes while the deceased waited outside. She stated that she could not have been gone over five minutes. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring at 3:15 p.m., October 4, 1955.

Deceased has history of arthritis and a goiter and has been under the care of Doctor George Spano.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back

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against fence in front of 323 Broadway Northeast. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Hunter and Whalen of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Henry W. and Robert; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Hedberg, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Alvin Hoger, Walker, Minn.; five sisters and one brother.

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FULL NAME	CARL BERNHARDT	Date of Death	October 4
Place of Death	1410½ Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.85; 1 Westclox watch; 4 keys in case; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses.
Residence	1500 Stevens Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-19-1890 Age 65		
Birthplace	Copeland, Denmark		
Occupation	Baker		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sophie Bernhardt		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	A. A. Anderson, Fun. Dir. Welander Quist Co.
Card Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	1825 Chicago Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:10 p.m., October 4, 1955.

On the afternoon of October 4, 1955, the deceased was eating dinner at a restaurant at the above address when he suddenly slumped forward to the counter. Kay Watson, 1534 Nicollet, Apt. K, was also in the restaurant and noted this episode. She helped place the deceased on the floor and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene at once. Dr. Evans, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead on arrival at 4:05 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had only half finished his dinner when he collapsed. No noise or cries of any kind were heard.

Deceased has history of a mild heart attack several months ago at which time he was

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treated at Minneapolis General Hospital. Medical records indicate decedent had a prostate operation in December 1954.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body was warm and there were no marks noted. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to the mortuary.

Police officers Widen and Fox were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Alice Bernhardt, Minneapolis; a son, Ernest of Lakewood, California; also 3 grandsons.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH R. ST. MARIE

Date of Death October 4

Place of Death	215 Hawthorne Road Hopkins, Minn.
Place of Accident	Same
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	7-24-1937 Age 18
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Student
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Melvin A. St. Marie Dorothy White
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Gun shot wound of head
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
Kaplan Funeral Director	White Funeral Home

Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Effects Taken in charge	None
	None except listed On Morgue Record
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No. 474-36-9664

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Hopkins Police Department at 9:05 p.m., October 4, 1955.

Apparently the deceased and a younger brother, Richard, 16 years, were cleaning their guns in an upstairs bedroom at their home, when the deceased was when the deceased was struck by a bullet from a .22 caliber rifle which the boys thought was unloaded. Dr. Allen Blake was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased was dead on his arrival at 8:21 p.m. The accident occurred about 7:30 p.m., October 4.

According to police reports, the boys had ejected 13 bullets from the rifle and thought the gun was empty. They were unable to find the 14th bullet but thought it may have rolled under the bed. The deceased pulled the trigger once, Richard stated, and when the gun clicked

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he handed it to his brother. While Richard was holding the gun, it discharged. Richard saw a flash of light and noted his brother was bleeding. He called his mother, who summoned the police, Officers Henke and Waldo Peterson responding. Deceased was still alive upon their arrival, however, he expired before a physician reached the scene.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, deceased was found lying on back on bed, fully clothed. Body of deceased was warm and there was no rigor. Bullet entered the right eye.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m., October 5. Death was attributed to gun shot wound of head and was ruled accidental.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A.; brother, Richard Gary; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. St. Marie, Hopkins, and Mrs. Bella White, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME KIM LEE CAMPBELL Date of Death October 4

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. G. Aurebeck
Place of Accident	2432 Clinton Ave., Apt. 6	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-10-1953 Age 7 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Melvin Campbell Donna Lee Ness		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to mucus in bronchi following aspiration of pin. Atelectasis of left lung.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~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 University Hospitals at 7:40 a.m., October 5, 1955.

On September 30, 1955, the deceased swallowed a straight pin and was taken to Asbury Hospital where attempts at removal were made without success. On October 3, 1955, the child was transferred to University Hospitals where a bronchoscopy was performed on October 4 followed by a tracheotomy for edema. At approximately 10:00 p.m., the deceased became cyanotic and expired at 10:30 p.m., October 4.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:30 a.m., October 5. This revealed that death resulted from asphyxia due to mucus in bronchi following aspiration of pin. Atelectasis of the left lung was also noted.

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FULL NAME WILFRED SMITH DUGAS **Date of Death** October 5

Place of Death	Christy's Service Station, West Lake St. & Wooddale Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$32.13; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 tape measure; 1 ballpen; 7 keys; 1 comb.
Residence	5918 West 35th Street St. Louis Park		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-7-1897 Age 58		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Manager - plastics		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Heyda Dugas		
Names of Parents	Joseph L. Dugas & Nettie L. Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	John Billman, Fun. Director Billman's Park Funeral Home,
Racer Funeral Director	Billman's Park Funeral Home	Address	St. Louis Park, Minn.

Social Security No. 472-14-4461

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 8:50 a.m., October 5, 1955.

On the morning of October 5, 1955, the deceased walked into Christy's Service Station, located at Wooddale Boulevard and W. Lake Street, and greeted the owner. He did not appear to be ill or distressed. Mr. E. H. Fleury, 4004 Grimes Avenue South, who was making a phone call in the station at the time of deceased's entrance, heard a thud shortly after he had entered and noticedthat deceased had collapsed to the floor.

Allen Christy, owner of station, stated deceased was gasping and was unresponsive. Doctor M. E. Craig was summoned from across the street and pronounced the deceased dead at 8:45 a.m., October 5.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying inside station door, fully clothed, supine. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officer Aplin of St. Louis Park was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ann; son, Wilfred E.; brothers, Joseph and Francis; also 3 grandchildren, all of St. Paul.

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FULL NAME	EMMA LAMPHEAR	Date of Death	Fd. October 5
Place of Death	1127 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.25; 11 keys; 2 cards
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	8-12-1899 Age 56		
Birthplace	Cuba City, Wis.		
Occupation	Clerk - drug store		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bert Lamphear		
Names of Parents	August Kall & Minnie Hartung		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~ Apparently Suicide	Barbiturate poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakeside Cemetery, Osakis, Minn.	Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Racer

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:05 a.m., October 5, 1955.

According to the custodian, Elof Jernell, Apartment B4 at same address as deceased, the deceased lived alone at the above address and had left her apartment two weeks ago to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maxine Redeman, Fremont, Wisconsin. In her absence, the custodian was checking on her apartment and when he entered on the morning of October 4, 1955, he found the decedent had unexpectedly returned and was lying in bed, apparently asleep.

On the evening of October 4, 1955, the deceased had a phone call which she did not answer. After repeated attempts, the party calling notified the telephone company who sent a messenger to investigate. The telephone messenger and the custodian, Mr. Jernell, went to the deceased's apartment and found receiver off the hook. Mr. Jernell

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noted the deceased was lying in bed in same position as on previous occasion. On checking, it was found the deceased had expired. She was found at 10:30 a.m., October 5. Police officers were notified, Detective Manke responding, and the Coroner's Office was also notified.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, deceased was found lying in bed on right side, partially prone, and clothed in a night dress. There was marked livor on dependent portions of the body and extremities. There was no rigor. Apparently the deceased was dead at time the custodian was in the room yesterday, October 4. Found among the decedent's effects was a written set of instructions in case of death which was unsigned. The note, written on a large white envelope, read was follows:

"In case of death, notify Maxine Redeman, Fremont, Wisconsin, Phone 3382; Dr. W. M. Schulze, 411 Doc tors Building, Geneva 8315; and Lawyer W. Lindsten, Midland Bank Building, Phone number Atlantic 1321. Call Welander & Quist. I want a private funeral, no flowers. Print Mass Cards. I want the remains to go to Osakis in same grave with Bert. Prayers can be said at Funeral Home."

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m., October 5. There was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

12-6-55: Toxicology revealed a lethal amount of barbiturates in this decedent's blood, kidney and liver. Therefore, the coroner made a diagnosis of barbiturate poisoning, with apparent suicidal intent.

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	FULL NAME	FLOYD STEPHEN MASON	Date of Death	Fd. October 5
	Place of Death	2105 Fifth Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	370 N. St. Albans, St. Paul,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	1-10-1955 Age 8 months		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Stephen A. Mason Beatrice Harris		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	Brooks Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12 o'clock noon, October 5, 1955.

About 11:45 a.m., October 5, 1955, Mrs. Thelma Roland, who lives at same address as deceased, was asked by the deceased's mother, Mrs. Delores Mason, to check on the baby who had not been seen by the mother since his 2:00 a.m. feeding. Mrs. Roland found the baby lying on his face, free of bedclothing, clad in a shirt (unbuttoned) and diaper, apparently expired. Sheet under his body was wet with urine but was tightly smoothed to the mattress. There was no evidence of vomitus.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Dr. Sampson, the ambulance physician, confirmed the baby's death. Body of deceased was cold and in moderate rigor.

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According to mother, the baby had been in good health and seem entirely himself at the time of the 2:00 a.m. feeding. He was born prematurely at 7 months, weighing 4 lbs. 10 oz., at Ancker Hospital. He remained in the hospital a little over a month and was discharged weighing a few ounces over 6 pounds. He had had well-baby checks at Hallie Q. Brown Community House Clinic, 553 Aurora Avenue, his last check being about 2 months ago.

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 that death resulted from bonchopneumonia.

Police officers Revak and Johnson of squad 151 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME ROBERT MC KEE Date of Death FD. October 5

Place of Death	1927 Minnehaha Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-10-1873 Age 82		
Birthplace	Parrish, Texas		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widwer		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rachel Ann McKee		
Names of Parents	Hall McKee Mandy Bills		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie 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 1:35 p.m., October 5, 1955.

On the afternoon of October 5, 1955, a neighbor lady attempted to awaken the deceased but received no response when she knocked on his door. Therefore, she asked another roomer, Ed Lett, to assist her. They entered his room through an adjoining room about 1:25 p.m. and found the deceased dead in bed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Garetz, confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. W. D. Brown for some time and has complained of asthma and chest pain. Mr. Lett states he last saw the deceased alive

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about 2:00 p.m. on the preceding day. He talked with the deceased who stated he was feeling quite well.

Doctor W. D. Brown states he has treated the deceased for hypertension but had not seen the deceased during the past month.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Elmore and Dols of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. S. Warren, who lives at the same address.

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FULL NAME BERTHA HUNSTOCK AKERS — Date of Death October 5

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident	Dupont Avenue S. & 47th St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5344 Fremont Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	4-8-1883 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Akers		
Names of Parents	Charles Hunstock & Amelia Lohff		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bilateral hemothorax due to rupture thoracic aorta. Multiple fractures - ribs, mandible, and pelvis. Pulmonary congestion and atelectasis.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Abbott Hospital at 5:15 p.m., October 5, 1955.

On Wednesday, October 5, 1955, at approximately 2:35 p.m., the deceased was a passenger in a car driven by her daughter, Pauline A. Neitzel, age 47, 5344 Fremont Avenue South. They were traveling south on Dupont Avenue South when the car, a 1954 Plymouth, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. EC 5104, went over the curb and struck a tree approximately 72 feet north of 47th Street.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed by ambulance to Abbott Hospital, being admitted at 3:30 p.m., the same day, with a badly crushed jaw, fractured pelvis, head and neck injuries. A laceration was noted below the left knee.

Apparently there was a respiratory obstruction and a tracheotomy was performed shortly

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after admittance. The woman expired at 5:00 p.m., October 5, 1955.

Pauline A. Neitzel, daughter of deceased, was also removed to Abbott Hospital and was reported in fair condition. She does not know how the accident occurred, however, she apparently is subject to fainting spells and could have had one today.

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist Funeral Home on October 6. This revealed traumatic rupture of thoracic aorta; bilateral hemothorax; and multiple fractures of the ribs, mandible, and pelvis. Pulmonary congestion and atelectasis were also noted.

Police officer R. Carlson was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Donald O. Neitzel; grandson, Donald Robert of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	INGEBORG MARTINE KALLESTAD	Date of Death	October 5
Place of Death	3000 West 44th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-24-1853 Age 101		
Birthplace	Oslo, Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christian Asbjorn Kallestad		
Names of Parents	Ole and Karen Knutson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriscloerotic 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	
Card — Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Earl Hill at 7:39 p.m., October 5, 1955.

The deceased had been under the care of Dr. Earl Hill, however, he has not seen her during the past six or seven months. She has been bedridden for several years.

Today, October 5, 1955, she apparently felt fine. About 5:00 p.m., the deceased became critically ill with emesis and involuntary stool. Dr. Earl Hill was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring at 5:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Body of deceased was warm. There were no marks and no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease, and the remains were released directly to a

INGEBORG MARTINE KALLESTAD - continued

mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include her daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Minnie) Fingerhut, Minneapolis; 3 sons, Linus and Abdiel of Minneapolis, Oscar of Watertown, S. Dakota; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME SIGURD N. AUSTERHEIM

Date of Death October 6

Place of Death	Greyhound Bus Depot, 29 North Seventh St.	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$30.29; 1 pocket watch & chain (Rockford); 1 Bulova wrist watch; 2 rings; 5 keys; 1 bottle opener; 1 billfold; 1 lighter; 1 bankbook #14516 N. W. National Bank - balance - $2684.64; 1 suitcase.
Residence	921 Fourth Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 22, 1884 Age 71		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Landscaping - greenhouse		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nels Anfindsen Marie Larsdatter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Allan R. Lund, Spec. Adm.
Wright Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-01-5595

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:03 a.m., October 6, 1955.

On the morning of October 6, 1955, the deceased suddenly collapsed in the bus depot at 29 North Seventh Street. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before arrival of the ambulance and was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician.

Apparently the deceased has had no recent medical attention, however, a cousin of the deceased, Bob Sundahl, states the decedent has been complaining of pains in chest and arms. He thought it was rheumatism.

SIGURD N. AUSTERHEIM - 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.

Officers Ray Clark and Fretag as well as officer F. McLaughlin were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME ADA ROBINSON

Date of Death Fd. October 6

Place of Death	215 South Cedar Lake Road	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$59.00
Residence	Same	LESS:	1.38 (Telegram - Michigan)
Sex	Female	Balance	$57.62
Birthdate	1-29-1879 Age 76		1 box misc. costume jewelry; 11 keys; misc. letters.
Birthplace	Muskegon, Michigan		
Occupation	Proprietress- Rooming house		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John and Kate Robinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Joseph Ritt, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	1894 Laurel Ave., St. Paul

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:40 a.m., October 6, 1955.

It was stated, the decedent lived at the above address and owns the property. She has been under the care of Doctor Karl Andresen for several years. Dr. Andresen states she suffered an infarction five years ago. He had last treated the deceased on October 3, 1955 at which time she was in his office.

On the morning of October 6, 1955, at approximately 9:15 a.m., Christ Larson who lives at the same address and is the caretaker, found the deceased lying on the floor beside her bed, fully clothed, dead. He summoned another roomer who notified the police, Officers Foreman and Scully responding.

According to Mr. Larson, he had entered the deceased's apartment to get some food out

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of the refrigerator when he noted the deceased lying on the floor. He had last seen the deceased alive at 10:30 p.m. the preceding evening and stated she had been at the doctor's office only two days prior to her death.

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. Examination at the scene of death revealed the body was still warm and there was no rigor.

Papers found in the deceased's possession indicated she had a cousin, Jennie Loasing, living in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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FULL NAME BERTHA Mc GANNON

Date of Death October 6

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to University Hospitals	Autopsy	Hospital post
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	535 Hasson Street Hutchinson, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	8-27-1910 Age 45		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Donald McGannon		
Names of Parents	Otto Hein Bertha Block		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hemorrhage into left pons; pulmonary congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hutchinson, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 8:15 a.m., October 7, 1955.

The deceased, a resident of Hutchinson, Minnesota, had been under the care of a doctor there. On October 6, 1955, her blood pressure was 300/130. There was emesis and the deceased became comatose. Her physician made arrangements for her to be admitted to University Hospitals and she was brought by ambulance to Minneapolis, however, she expired en route and was pronounced dead by a staff physician upon arrival at University Hospitals at 8:15 p.m.

It was stated, the decedent had been a patient in University Hospitals in December of 1954.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed that death resulted from

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hemorrhage into left pons and pulmonary congestion.

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

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FULL NAME FRANK WIGHT — Date of Death October 6

Place of Death	1508 East 26th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-20-1889 Age 65		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank and Barbara Wight		
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	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-05-8616

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Thomson Brothers Funeral Home at 2:50 p.m. October 6, 1955.

Deceased had been a patient of Dr. Daniel McDonald for a number of years, however, this physician had not seen the decedent for quite some time. He had called Dr. McDonald for a complete physical examination in May 1955 and was referred to an internist, Dr. Russell C. Lindgren, who had reported to Dr. McDonald that examination revealed some cardiac damage, more specifically, a heart block.

The decedent made his home with a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Booth. They state the deceased became critically ill on the afternoon of October 6, 1955 and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death occurring at 2:00 p.m., October 6.

FRANK WIGHT - continued.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the residence and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his sister, Mrs. James Booth, a niece, Mrs. David R. Hazel.

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FULL NAME FLORENCE MACK FARR

Date of Death October 7

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident	15 Groveland Terrace Nursing Home	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4444 Vincent Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	1-12-1869 Age 86		
Birthplace	Grundy County, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Walker A. Farr		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Acute coronary insufficiency due to coronary sclerosis due to hypertension due to arteriosclerotic senility; fractured right hip.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide xx~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Nashwa Cemetery, Nashwa, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 1:45 a.m., October 7, 1955.

During the night of September 15, 1955, while a patient in a rest home at the above address, the deceased had gotten out of bed and had fallen on the floor of her room about eleven o'clock. Her physician, Dr. Norman E. Rud, was notified and the following day at 3:25 p.m. she was taken to Northwestern Hospital by ambulance. X-rays revealed a fracture of the right hip.

On September 16, 1955, deceased was taken to surgery for reduction of fracture but went into cardiac collapse and had to be returned to her room. She expired at 12:30 a.m., October 7, 1955.

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist Funeral Home on the date of death. This

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revealed coronary insufficiency; coronary sclerosis; hypertension; arteriosclerotic senility; and fracture of the right hip.

Survivors of the decedent include his daughter, Verna M.; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Grimsby, both of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	JOHN JOSEPH MILLER		Date of Death	October 7
Place of Death	1726 Kenwood Parkway		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	6-5-1885	Age 70		
Birthplace	Germany			
Occupation	Boiler maker (retired)			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Miller			
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~~ x				
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)		Effects Released to	
Racer 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 Welander Quist Company at 12:30 p.m., October 7, 1955.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, had been under the care of a practitioner, a Mr. Moser, who was called to the deceased's residence about 11:30 a.m., October 6, 1955, by the decedent's wife, Evelyn Miller. The deceased complained of dryness of the throat and when questioned as to whether he had other aches or pains by the practitioner, he replied that he did not. He expired at 12:15 p.m., October 7.

Wife of deceased was present when the deceased expired and stated he had not complained until shortly before death and appeared to be his usual self.

A deputy coroner was notified and went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was

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attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Evelyn; daughter, Mrs. Harold Turk; one granddaughter; 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

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FULL NAME	EDNA L. CARROLL	Date of Death	October 7
Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	816 West Lake Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	5-21-1900 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Dry Cleaning presser		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter		
Names of Parents	Olaf J. Holsing & Emma Hallbert		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Racer

Social Security No. 469-10-4854

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Paul T. Lowry at 7:23 p.m., October 7, 1955.

Dr. Paul Lowry, who was caring for the deceased's daughter at Northwestern Hospital, was called when the deceased became ill and informed that the deceased had complained of severe chest pain and was en route to the hospital in a private car. However, the woman expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital at 6:30 p.m. She had not been under the care of a physician according to Dr. Lowry.

An autopsy was performed at the Werness Funeral Home on October 8. The findings were confined to the heart which was notable only for its size (575 gm.). All the coronary vessels seemed to be widely patent and no gross fibrosis was apparent. It was felt that death was due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

EDNA L. CARROLL - continued.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hanna; one grandson; a sister, Mrs. Will H. Allen; also two brothers, Al Holsing of Minneapolis and Durber Holsing of Kansas City, Mo.

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FULL NAME	JENNIE CAROLINE ROMAN	Date of Death	Fd. October 8
Place of Death	4051 Adair Avenue, Crystal, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	R. F. D., Zimmerman, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	3-25-1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Albert Roman		
Names of Parents	Martin Rossing Caroline Hansen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Galbrath Cemetery, Sherburne County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Princeton Funeral Home, Princeton, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Crystal Police Department at 3:30 p.m., October 8, 1955.

The deceased had undergone surgery of the kidney and bladder at Fairview Hospital on September 23, 1955 and had been discharged from the hospital on October 7. She was staying at the home of her son, Leroy H. Roman, 4051 Adair Avenue, Crystal.

About 2:00 p.m., October 8, 1955, Mrs. Hazel Roman, the deceased's daughter-in-law, and Julie Roman, age 6, left the house to go to the drugstore. They returned about 3:15 p.m. and discovered the deceased was not in the house. Upon investigating, the deceased was found hanging by a sashcord from a gas pipe in the basement. The Crystal

JENNIE CAROLINE ROMAN - continued

Police were notified, Officers L. R. Albrecht and R. W. Nelson responding.

According to Mrs. Hazel Roman, the deceased had not appeared to be depressed since she had come home from the hospital.

Body of deceased was cut down by a police officer in the presence of the deputy coroner. It was noted the tongue was protruding from mouth and the feet were on floor. A stool stood behind the deceased. The body was noted to be warm although the basement was cool. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

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FULL NAME	CHARLES RONALD ARENDSEE	**Date of Death**	Fd. October 8
Place of Death	Rear of - 3212 East 50th Street	**Autopsy**	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$89.53;
Residence	3212 East 50th Street	LESS:	2.10 (Telephone call)
Sex	Male	Balance	$87.43
Birthdate	10-25-1929 **Age** 25		1 Landau wrist watch; 3 keys; 1 billfold; 1 comb; misc. cards; etc.
Birthplace	Springfield, Wis.		
Occupation	Airline Clerk-(tickets and reservations)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Hemorrhage into left pleural cavity wound, penetrating, perforating, of left thorax, left ventricle of heart and lower lobe left lung due to gunshot.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Montello, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	Adaline Arendsee, mother
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Hansen-Nugent Funeral Home	**Address**	Montello, Wis.

Social Security No. 389-26-9256

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ 8-23-50 to 6-22-54

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 p.m., October 8, 1955.

According to Mrs. Borghild Bemis, the deceased's landlady, the decedent had roomed at this address for the past year or since his discharge from active service. During that time, he had appeared to be very despondent.

On the afternoon of October 8, 1955, he apparently left the house to go to the store. About 4:50 p.m., Mr. & Mrs. Richard Anderson, 3208 E. 50th Street, and their 8 year old daughter looked out the rear bedroom window of their home and saw the deceased lying on back in alley between two garages. Investigation revealed the deceased had been shot through front of chest. A .22 caliber Mossberg rifle, #W46B, lay approximately six feet from body.

CHARLES RONALD ARENDSEE - continued

Police officers Hansen and R. Hazel were notified and investigated this case.

Upon being notified, a deputycoroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Examination of body revealed powder burns were present at point of entrance. One spent cartridge was found and magazine of rifle was empty. Weapon used was taken by the police officers and reportedly was the property of Melvin Bemis, son of the deceased's landlady.

Body of decedent was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m., October 9. This revealed a massive internal hemorrhage into the left pleural cavity due to perforating gun shot wound of left thorax, left ventricle of heart, and lower lobe of left lung. The death was ruled a suicide by this office.

The decedent is survived by his mother, Mrs. Adeline Arendsee, Montello, Wisconsin.

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FULL NAME CARL C. ROGGEMAN — Date of Death Fd. October 9

Place of Death	In truck - in field - 10610-36th Ave. N., Plymouth Twp.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	10815-36th Avenue N. Plymouth Township		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-6-1893 Age 61		
Birthplace	Plymouth Township, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ella Roggeman		
Names of Parents	Charles Roggeman Elizabeth Riebe		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Medicine Lake Cemetery, Medicine Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:28 a.m., October 9, 1955.

Anton Roggemann, brother of the deceased, found the deceased sitting in his truck, a 1948 GMC, bearing 1955 Minnesota license #T-26-546, in an unresponsive condition at approximately 8:00 a.m., October 9, 1955. Dr. Gregory A. Schissel was summoned to the scene and pronounced the man dead on arrival.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Ella Roggeman, the decedent had left home to work in the field at approximately 7:15 a.m. She states the deceased has complained of severe attacks of pain in the front of his chest and in his arms for some time. They apparently came on with exertion and were relieved by rest. Deceased also had a hernia about which he complained, however, he refused to see a physician in spite of urging on the part of his family.

CARL C. ROGGEMAN - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Deputy sheriffs Schwartz and Kemper of Hennepin County were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ella; mother, Elizabeth Roggeman; and two brothers, Anton and Arthur.

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FULL NAME	EMMA BERTHA SHERF	Date of Death	October 9
Place of Death	4015 Colfax Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 18, 1884 Age 71		
Birthplace	Lonsdale, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harry Sherf		
Names of Parents	Peter and Karen Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:55 a.m., October 9, 1955.

According to Mrs. Anna Christensen with whom the deceased was living at the above address, states the deceased arrived in Minneapolis from her home in Roanoke, Va. on June 18, 1955. She also states the deceased frequently complained of chest pains, shortness of breath, and fainting spells.

This morning, October 9, 1955, the deceased was working in the kitchen preparing dinner in anticipation of having daughter and family for Sunday dinner when she suddenly complained that she felt as if she was going to faint. Suddenly, she collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive. Mrs. Christensen summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived and was pronounced dead by Dr. Sampson, the ambulance physician at 8:20 a.m.

EMMA BERTHA SHERF - continued

Mrs. Christensen stated the deceased had taken a nitroglycerine tablet that morning because of chest pain.

A brother-in-law of deceased, Mr. William Sherf, stated the deceased has had heart trouble for several years.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in corner of kitchen between stove and sink. 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.

Found in the deceased's possession was a prescription bottle containing a few small white pills which had been issued by a Dr. Glendy of Roanoke, Va. in 1953.

Police officers Hemmingson and Behrend of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Janet Hagstrom, Deephaven, Minn. and Mrs. Frank L. Reid, Roanoke, Va., and also two grandchildren.

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FULL NAME ADOLPH FOGEL a/k/a ADOLPH or AL VOGEL Date of Death Fd. October 9

Place of Death	In Mississippi River (foot of Portland Avenue)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Unknown		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 45		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Fred Fogel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville Twp.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 543-22-6680

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:06 p.m., October 9, 1955.

On October 9, 1955, at approximately 4:35 p.m., Mr. John E. Reckmo, 5623 Stevens Avenue South, an employee of the St. Anthony Falls Water Power Company, noted the deceased floating, face down, against boom above dam above Upton Island at the entrance to the southwest mill canal.

The police were notified, Officers McKee and Smith of squad 117 responded. They, in turn, summoned the Minneapolis Fire Department to remove the body from the river.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was clothed in blue denim overall trousers, khaki zipper jacket, high black work shoes, socks, jockey

ADOLPH FOGEL - continued

shorts, and khaki shirt. The name of "Al Vogel" noted inside wait band of trousers, stamped in indelible ink. A wallet containing a social security card bearing same name and work card from "Building Service Employees Union" without name of worker also found on deceased's person. There were no obvious marks of trauma. Neck was noted to be rather flaccid and the left eye was somewhat depressed and has appearance of a blind eye. The left eye is not suffused with blood as the right eye is. Upper lid of left eye appeared deformed and apparent atrichosis present.

X-rays of the skull and pelvis were taken, however, the findings were negative. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

According to information from the police records, the deceased has a brother, Clarence Fogel, living at 1761 S. 11th St. W., Missoula, Montana, and, it was stated, the decedent had been a mental patient in State Hospital in Montana.

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FULL NAME	ARTHUR O. BENTSEN	Date of Death	October 10
Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Accident	Near Bucyrus, N. Dakota	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Bucyrus, North Dakota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-26-1911 Age 44		
Birthplace	Hettinger, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Bentsen		
Names of Parents	Bendex Bentsen Olga Christensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to multiple fractures; fat embolism lungs and brain.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hettinger Cemetery Hettinger, N. Dakota	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	McDivitts Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 9:55 p.m., October 10, 1955.

About 11:30 p.m., September 27, 1955, the deceased was filling the gas tank on a friend's automobile when he was struck by another car from behind. The accident occurred near Bucyrus, North Dakota. He was taken to a hospital at Hettinger, North Dakota and later was transferred by ambulance to Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis on October 7, 1955. Upon admittance he was found to have multiple fractures and possible head injury. He was attended by Dr. E. G. Oppen. The man expired at 9:30 p.m., October 10, 1955.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:45 a.m., October 11th. The revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia; multiple fractures; and fat embolism of the lungs and brain.

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

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FULL NAME	MATILDA MAJANDER	Date of Death	October 11
Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	*$197.05; check - $5.00; 1 handbag; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 bell; 2 keys; 1 Waltham wrist watch; 2 bead necklaces; 1 set ear rings; 1 mirror; 1 glasses; 4 tokens; 2 gold wedding bands.
Residence	1107 East Third St. Duluth, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	4-10-1883 Age 72		
Birthplace	Mylykoski, Sippola, Finland		
Occupation	Proprietor - rooming house		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Toivo E. Majander		
Names of Parents	? and ? Tapola		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute pulmonary edema due to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		** All of the personal effects, with exception of money, check, and watch, were released to: Phyllis Olson, 1515-10th Ave. S., Minneapolis (a friend)
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Park Hill Cemetery, Duluth, Minn.	Effects Released to *	Miriam L. Majander, daughter,
Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	1515-10th Avenue S., Minneapolis.

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor George Friedell at 4:45 a.m., October 11, 1955.

According to Mrs. A. C. Samuels, 1510 Washburn Avenue North, she rented a room to the deceased, a resident of Duluth, Minnesota, about 9:00 p.m., October 10, 1955.

In the early morning hours of October 11, 1955, at approximately 3:00 a.m., the decedent asked Mrs. Samuel to call a doctor for her. The Physicians Exchange was contacted and Doctor George Friedell came to the home and examined the deceased. He summoned a James ambulance and sent the deceased to Mount Sinai Hospital, however, the deceased expired en route and was pronounced dead by a staff physician upon arrival at the hospital at 4:30 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m. on the date of death at the Hennepin County Morgue.

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This revealed acute pulmonary edema; left pleural effusion; pulmonary emphysema, marked; bilateral adhesive pleuritis; and extensive arteriosclerosis of the coronaries, aorta and circle of Willis.

She is survived by one daughter, Miriam, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ESSIE M. ANDERSON Date of Death October 11

Place of Death	12852 Burrill Drive, Minnetonka Township	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	6-23-1891 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alfred Anderson		
Names of Parents	Joseph and ? Suss		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oneata Cemetery, Duluth, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. E. Drill, Hopkins, Minn. at 6:00 p.m., October 11, 1955.

On the evening of October 11, 1955, the deceased and a son were sitting at the table, eating their dinner. In the midst of her meal, she suddenly complained that she felt sick to her stomach and faint. A few seconds later, she collapsed to the floor in an unresponsive condition. Dr. H. E. Drill was summoned to the home immediately. Upon arrival, Dr. Drill pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 5:30 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been in excellent health and had not received any medical attention for years. Other relatives lived upstairs at the same address as the decedent and her son.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was fully dressed

ESSIE M. ANDERSON - continued

and the body was noted to be warm. There were no marks and no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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FULL NAME LAWRENCE CLINTON PARKEY — **Date of Death** October 11

Place of Death	Fifth and Aldrich Avenues N.	Autopsy	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
Place of Accident	Aldrich Ave. N. about 40 feet south of Olson Highway.	Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold (black plastic) containing cards and pictures.
Residence	2712 Clinton Ave. S., Minneapolis, 1509 Steward St., Des Moines, Iowa		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-11-1937 Age 18		
Birthplace	Des Moines, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert Lawrence Parkey Mamie Simmons		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ Homicide ~~Undetermined~~	Asphyxia due to aspirated blood into lungs from nose bleed and injury to structures in neck below larynx caused by blow on neck. Marked pulmonary congestion, bilateral.		
Place of Burial	Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

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Social Security No. 478-38-6789

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the police at 10:42 p.m., October 11, 1955.

According to the police report, police officers Oly and Baker, squad 119, received a call at 10:29 p.m., October 11, to check "one down" at Fifth and Aldrich Avenues North, also to check for the ambulance. Upon arrival at the scene the officers found a young man (the decedent) lying on the sidewalk, bleeding from the nose and mouth. They summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 10:34 p.m. Doctor Nuttall, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 10:41 p.m., and called for the coroner and the morgue ambulance.

The deputy coroner arrived at the scene at 11:17 p.m., October 11 and made his examination, which was completed about 11:40 the same night. It was a moonless night, a few stars were out, and a moderate wind was blowing. General illumination was poor

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due to the crowd present obscuring the normal illumination from the street light, consequently the examination was made with a flashlight.

The body was lying supine perpendicular to the cross walk, between the cross walk and the curb, with the head inclined 45 degrees toward the right. The body was fresh and warm. There was nothing noted on the ground around the body either in the form of objects other than old flash bulbs. Particularly no blood or debris was noted on the ground or on the anterior surface of the body. There appeared to be a protuberance over the left parieto-occipital area approximately 3 inches in diameter directly above the left ear. Centered above this was a 6 cm. abrasion with no skin swelling. The abrasion appeared fairly superficial. Nothing was noted in the mouth. A corneal abrasion in linear horizontal fashion was present over the pupil of the left eye. There was a contusion-abrasion approximately 2 cm. in diameter to the lateral end of the left eyebrow, which was circular. There was a similar 1 cm. circular contusion-abrasion at the end of the right eyebrow. A small amount of blood was present coming from both nostrils, which was fresh near the nose and dried laterally, and was running to the right side of the face. There was a small 1/2 cm. abrasion at the junction of the right ear lobe and face interiorly. There was a 2 x 1 cm. contusion over the left malar prominence. There was no blood present in either ear. There was no grating present in the neck bones, nor was there any obvious evidence of fracture of any of the bones of the body on external examination. Both hands were located in the usual mid position. The usual dirt and debris was present under the nails. There appeared to be nothing unusual in that location. Nothing present clenched in the hands. The hands were not clenched. There was a small 1 cm. abrasion over the knuckle of the left index finger, dorsally There was a small 2 cm. linear abrasion at the distal end of the left ulna, medially.

The body was attired in a jacket, shirt and undershirt, and a pair of light pants, underpants, shoes and socks. The jacket was open. The shirt and undershirt apparently had been torn open by the police, as least the deputy coroner was so informed by someone at the scene. There was a large patch of blood, approximately 6 inches in diameter, present over the inside of the shirt, having soaked all the way through, but appeared to be on the inside of the shirt, primarily, located between the left breast pocket and the medial border of the shirt. The pants were wet near the crotch, extending to the left approximately a foot in the superior-inferior direction downward and upward from the junction of the lower end of the zipper of the pants. Numerous small blood spots were present on the outside of the pants, predominantly in the right mid-trunk area, right thigh, and one or two small spots located above the left knee. The pants were low on the body, the upper border being at the level of the anterior-superior spine of the ilium. No blood spots were noted on the back of the clothes. Six small linear abrasions were present over the tip of the right 12th rib at the lung measuring approximately 3 cms.

The body was not examined in the region of the pelvis at the scene of the injury. Similarly, shoes and socks were not removed at the scene. The remainer of the body, however, was completely examined. The deceased's billfold had been removed from his body by a detective previous to arrival of the deputy coroner. At 11:52 p.m., October 11 this billfold was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue by a police officer, who stated the detective who had taken the billfold from the body had asked him (the officer) to bring the item to the Morgue.

The body was subsequently removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

According to the police report, witnesses stated that an argument had developed between the deceased and Julius Lawrence Andrews, age 20, of 906 Bryant Avenue North in Jimmy Baker's Cafe Society, 717 Olson Highway. Later the deceased was said to have left the place, and Andrews followed him out to the corner of Aldrich and Olson, where the argument apparently continued. Andrews was said to have struck the deceased on the side of the head with a coke bottle. The deceased slumped to the ground, and Andrews proceeded to kick him. Andrews then broke through

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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 crowd that had congregated and left the scene.

Sammy Payne, 506 Olson Highway, and Ralph Willis, 527 Girard Avenue North, then carried the injured man to the corner of Fifth and Aldrich Avenue North, where Jack Mandel, 2801 Golden Valley Road, an Airway cab driver, noting what was happening, radioed his dispatcher, who in turn notified police.

Gilbert (Rico) Randall, 911 Third Avenue North, a half-brother of the deceased, was not a witness to the affray; it was stated he was at his home at the time, and was later informed of the incident by Samuel Payne. Randall, it was stated, then went to the scene and viewed the body of the deceased lying on the sidewalk at Fifth and Aldrich just prior to being pronounced dead by the interne from Minneapolis General Hospital.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:30 a.m., October 12, 1955. The results of this revealed death was due to asphyxia due to aspirated blood into the lungs

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resulting from bleeding of the nose, and injury to the structures in the neck below the larynx which was caused by a blow on the neck. Marked pulmonary congestion, bilateral, was noted.

Officers investigating this case were Milton E. Winslow, Superintendent of the Bureau of Identification, Short and Lindgren, squad 308, Captain Eugene Bernath, detectives Melchesidech and Masica, Mahnke and Taplin, Cronstrom and Stenberg, and Graff and Blosberg, squad 119.

12-16-55: Julius R. Andrews, Jr., 906 Bryant Avenue North, Minneapolis, was placed in custody of the state youth conservation commission (YCC) for up to twenty years after pleading guilty to a first degree manslaughter charge before District Judge Michael J. Dillon today. Andrews originally was charged with third degree murder for the killing of Lawrence C. Parkey on October 11, 1955, however, the county attorney on December 16, 1955 recommended the third degree murder charge be reduced to first degree manslaughter.

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FULL NAME	JOHN ANDREW OLSON		Date of Death	October 11
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital		Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident	Rest Home, 1920 La Salle Avenue		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3107 Park Avenue			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	April 27, 1879	Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden			
Occupation	Carpenter (ret.)			None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret V. Olson			
Names of Parents	Damar Lars Olson Martha Anderson			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Congestive heart failure; fracture of right femur.			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Opstad Baptist Cemetery, Isle, Minn.		Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel		Address	

Social Security No. 473-03-7792

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:01 a.m., October 12, 1955.

The decedent, a patient in a rest home at 1920 LaSalle Avenue, fell out of bed on October 8, 1955 and sustained a fracture of the right femur. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 10:38 a.m., October 9.

On October 11, 1955, surgical repair of the hip was done, however, the decedent suddenly went into shock and expired at 10: 40 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 12:15 p.m., October 12. This revealed coronary sclerosis; pulmonary edema; pleural effusion, bilateral; and passive

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congestion of the liver.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret; daughter, Mrs. Donald Ulmer, Auborn, Washington; two brothers, Peter, St. Paul, Axel, Isle, Minn.

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	FULL NAME	ELLEN ANNA ANDERSON	Date of Death	Fd. October 12
	Place of Death	5601 - 24th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 14, 1881 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Atlantic Ocean (American side)		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Andrew D. Anderson		
	Names of Parents	Andrew and Marit Nyeggen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. John's Cemetery Spring Valley, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson (South Chapel)	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Albinson-Peterson Funeral Home at 7:00 a.m., October 12, 1955.

According to family of deceased, the decedent was in her usual state of health until shortly after retiring at approximately 9:00 p.m., October 11. During the night, she vomited three times, the last time being about 2:00 a.m. Husband of the deceased, Andrew Anderson, was sleeping beside the deceased but noted nothing unusual until the deceased's daughter brought their morning coffee at 5:45 a.m. at which time it was discovered the deceased had expired.

Dr. Clay had treated the deceased for varicose ulcers about one year ago, however, the deceased has had no medical attention since that time. It was stated, the decedent had received treatment for a heart condition about 10 years ago in Spring Valley, but has taken no medication recently. However, she has complained from time to time during

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the past few years.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, supine, clothed in night dress. No vomitus found in mouth and there were no marks of trauma. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Andrew D.; 3 daughters, Miss Margaret Anderson, Mrs. Elmer P. Peterson, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Carl L. Wikstrom, Strandquist, Minn.; one son, Andrew of Spring Valley, Wis.; 3 brothers, Arthur J. Nyeggen, Altadena, Calif., Albert and Henry Nyeggen of Spring Valley, Wis.; also 11 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME RUTH RANDALL LOCKMAN Date of Death October 12

Place of Death	415 Oak Grove Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-8-1900 Age 55		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lester Lockman		
Names of Parents	Charles and ? Randall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart 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 Dr. W. A. Hanson at 11:00 a.m., October 12, 1955.

On the morning of October 12, 1955, Dr. W. A. Hanson was summoned to the Lockman residence to attend the deceased. Upon his arrival, he found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 8:30 a.m.

While Dr. Hanson has not treated the decedent for some time, he has attended the deceased's husband, Lester Lockman, quite frequently of late and has seen the decedent from time to time when she accompanied her husband to his office. To the best of his knowledge, the deceased had history of a coronary condition.

The coroner went to the scene of death and viewed the body. Death was attributed to

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arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARENCE G. JOHNSON A/K/A GUSTAV C. JOHNSON

Date of Death October 12

Place of Death	3100-38th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.05; 4 keys; 1 pr. glasses in a case; 1 billfold (empty);1 Driver's license; 1 part pack of Pall Mall Cigarettes; 1 comb; misc. papers.
Residence	1108 East 15th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 2,1904 Age 51		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys M. Johnson		
Names of Parents	Anna Johnstone Gustav Eric Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Jerald C. Johnson, son
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	1108 E. 15th St. S.

Racer

Social Security No. 475-10-0781

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:05 p.m., October 12, 1955.

On the afternoon of October 12, 1955, the deceased was carrying out his regular duties at the Archer Daniels Midland Company's experimental research laboratory, 3100-38th Avenue South. This did not involve the handling of any unusual chemicals or fumes and the deceased had never been known to have any unusual symptoms or complaints previously.

Shortly before 3:00 p.m., he informed a fellow-worker, Oscar Cleve, that he felt faint and had a severe pain across his lower chest. He sat down for a few moments, then suddenly collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive. A first aid man was summoned to the scene and noted a very feeble pulse a few minutes before the arrival of police officers Gottlieb and Herkal. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the decedent expired before their arrival, death occurring at 3:00 p.m.

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Dr. Sampson, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene of death. There was no rigor, however there was early dependent livor. Body was found lying alongside the washing tanks in laboratory, fully clothed. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular 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, Gladys Johnson, was opposed to an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Gladys M.; and a son, Jerald C.

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	FULL NAME	ADAM LEWIS LAUTERBACH	Date of Death	OCTOBER 12
	Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
	Place of Accident	2807 James Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	1-27-1900 Age 55		
	Birthplace	Tracy, Minn.		
	Occupation	Watchman-Wabash Door Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Macie Lauterbach		
	Names of Parents	Augusta Stanga Theodore Lauterbach		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Pyelonephritis, bilateral, due to renal cortical abscesses, bilateral, due to cystitis.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~	Fracture lumbar vertebra; perinephritic abscess, left.		
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Cemetery Crystal, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 701-14-1795

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Mary's Hospital at 8:00 a.m., October 13, 1955.

According to hospital records, the deceased apparently fell off his porch in some manner during June of 1955 sustaining a fracture of the lumbar vertebra. The decedent was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted on June 22, 1955, and placed under the care of Doctors R. P. Neary and H. Sweetser.

Dr. Neary states this injury set off a chain of events of urinary tract infection and the deceased expired at 11:35 p.m., October 12, 1955.

Dr. H. Sweetser states the deceased had been in and out of hospital since first admission (June 22, 1955) and that at times bacteremia was found on blood culture. Last admission to hospital was on October 9.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:20 a.m., October 13. This revealed pyelonephritis, bilateral; renal cortical abscesses, bilateral; cystitis; fracture of lumbar spine; and perinephritic abscess, left.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Macie; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley J. Whirley; grandson; and 5 sisters. He is also survived by 3 brothers, Fred and Guido of Spooner, Wis. and John of Washington.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY HROMADA

Date of Death October 12

Place of Death	1823 Second Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-29-1892 Age 63		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Andrew Hromada		
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	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Racer

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Desmond M. Thysell at 7:35 p.m., October 12, 1955.

According to the deceased's family, the deceased had been in her usual state of health and had eaten her evening meal as usual. Shortly after dinner on the evening of October 12, 1955, the deceased was missed by her family. When they investigated, they found the deceased lying in the backyard, apparently expired.

Dr. Desmond M. Thysell was summoned to the home and upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Thysell had not attended the deceased for approximately one year, however, he stated the deceased has history of a heart condition and high blood pressure. She has not been under any medication.

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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 include her husband, Andrew; 3 sons, John, Cyril, and Albert; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Wryk, and Mrs. John Bacha; also 8 grandchildren; one brother, George Andrey; and one sister, Mrs. Veronica Maguroni.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CLARA G. BRATTLUND — Date of Death October 12

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4112-44th Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	11-16-1883 Age 71		
Birthplace	Fisher, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gilbert Brattlund		
Names of Parents	Eric & Josephine Gilbertson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Carcinoma of breast; malnutrition; intertrochanteric fracture right femur.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	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 the Minneapolis Health Department at 4:10 p.m., October 13, 1955.

On April 23, 1955, the deceased fell on the floor at home in some manner sustaining an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur. She was removed to Fairview Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. M. S. Belzer.

Deceased also has history of carcinoma of breast and was unable to eat well. Her condition gradually deteriorated and she expired at 2:00 p.m., October 12.

Body of deceased was viewed at the mortuary by a deputy coroner and death was attributed

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to carcinoma of breast and malnutrition; the intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Gilbert; one son, Lionel G., Minneapolis; one daughter, Mrs. F. S. Nielsen, Miami Springs, Fla., and 3 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Edith DeHegh, Lake Worth, Fla., Mrs. Harvey Harris, Los Angeles, Calif.

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FULL NAME TIMOTHY L. O'BRIEN Date of Death Fd. October 13

Place of Death	2421 Clinton Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-10-1878 Age 77		
Birthplace	Meeker County, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen Sullivan O'Brien		
Names of Parents	Jeremiah O'Brien & Johanna Keilty		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John's Cemetery, Darwin, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 a.m., October 13, 1955.

The decedent, an old age assitance recipient, has been under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital for some time. Last night, about 1:00 a.m., he was up and appeared to be all right, however, at 8:00 a.m. this morning, October 13, 1955, he could not be aroused. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to hospital records, the deceased had been treating for a cardiac condition.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released dir-

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ectly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Mary Heenan of Minneapolis and Mrs. John McRaith of Darwin, Minn.; brothers, J. D. and Daniel O'Brien of Darwin, and William O'Brien of Fargo, N. D.

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FULL NAME FLOYD BERGERSEN — **Date of Death** OCTOBER 13

Place of Death	On street - Hennepin Avenue & North Second Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.43; 1 key; 1 badge; 2 notebooks; 1 billfold. *
Residence	226 Washington Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8/22/1898 Age 57		* (key, badge, 2 notebooks, & billfold destroyed - no value)
Birthplace	Ruthven, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
Names of Parents	Nels and Lizzie Bergersen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Arteriosclerotic heart disease~~		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~	Acute subdural hematoma, cause unknown. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Passive congestion of lungs and liver. (This change in diagnosis is the result of an autopsy performed at the U of M Medical School).		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Anatomical Department	Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Kaplan Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:15 p.m., October 13, 1955.

The decedent was found lying on back on the corner of Hennepin Avenue and North Second Street near the rear side entrance of the St. James Hotel at approximately 7:00 p.m., October 13, 1955. He was unresponsive. Officer E. Storm was summoned and an ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. E. C. Evans, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 7:14 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been seen wandering around the St. James Hotel all afternoon on the date of death. In the forenoon, he had been seen by J. E. Noreen of the Pacific Hotel at which time he stated he was ill. He had been a resident of the Pacific Hotel for the past four years.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was marked edema of both legs with multiple small infected ulcers. A few small crusted lesions noted on nose. Dorsum of penis near pubis appears ulcerated completely across, almost appears torn. Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The deceased is said to have a brother living in Norway. 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	MARY HEISLER		Date of Death	Fd. October 14
Place of Death	6941 Cedar Avenue Richfield, Minn.		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	12-1-1888	Age 66		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.			
Occupation	Housewife			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Tony Heisler			
Names of Parents	Albert Pahl & Catherine Christian			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park		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 the Richfield Police Department at 2:22 a.m., October 14, 1955.

Husband of deceased, Tony Heisler, awakened about 2:00 a.m., October 14, 1955. He usually woke his wife when he got up, however, he received no response this morning.

Police officers Schultz and Carstenbach were notified and went to the Heisler residence. Examination revealed the deceased had expired.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a stroke about 7 years ago, and had last been seen by Dr. Harlow Hanson about one year ago. Family states the decedent had eaten her dinner earlier in the evening and apparently felt fine at that time. She has also had high blood pressure.

MARY HEISLER - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on right side, clothed in nightgown. Body was still warm, however, rigor mortis was advancing. There were no marks. No drugs were noted about the bedroom. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Tony; three sons, Theodore T., Richfield, Howard M., U.S.A.F., Washington, D. C. James E., U. S. A. F., Bloomington; also four daughters, Mrs. Ralph Haeg, Richfield, Mrs. William Bell, Minneapolis, Mrs. Elmer Buerkle, Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Floyd Paulson, Bloomington; 11 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; also 4 brothers, Albert, John, and Henry Pahl, Bloomington, Edward Pahl, Minneapolis; 3 sisters, Mrs. Al Koehnen, St. Paul, Mrs. John Koehnen, Richfield, and Mrs. Ben Brooks, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME LEROY FRANCIS CHRISTOPHER CHATHAM **Date of Death** October 14

Place of Death	1220 South Fourth St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$77.30
Residence	107 Spruce Place	LESS:	1.25 (call 10/14 to Hubertus, Wis.)
Sex	Male	Balance	$76.05;
Birthdate	8-21-1901 Age 54		1 billfold; 1 Waltham wrist watch; 2 ball pens; 1 knife; 1 lighter; 1 glasses; 10 keys; misc. papers & notebooks; 1 4th NW National Bank bankbook #3469 - balance $1.31.
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Trucker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Chatham		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Louis Chatham & Anna Kahoun		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Myrtle F. Huck, sister,
Wright Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	530 Freiss Lake Hubertus, Wis.

Social Security No. 389-03-4651

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:00 p.m., October 14, 1955.

Mr. Stanley Hallquist of 2109 Irving Avenue North states that he and a Mr. Andrew Blackburn were handing bundles of flooring to the deceased from the lumber racks at the above address and the deceased was stacking them in bed of his truck at approximately 2:50 p.m., October 14, 1955. Suddenly the decedent said, "I've got a pain in my chest". Hallquist advised the deceased to sit down and rest which he did. A short time later, he slumped down from a sitting position onto a stack of plywood slabs in the truck bed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 2:55 p.m.

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

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found lying on back on top of stack of 3/4" fir plywood sheets in bed of his truck, a 1 ton Chevrolet stake, bearing 1955 Minnesota license. There was no indication of injury or 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.

Police officers Elmore and C. Ploog of squad 132 and Officers Fort and Shanahan of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Fred Huck, Hubertus, Wisconsin.

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	FULL NAME	MARVEL B. VALLEVAND	Date of Death	October 14
	Place of Death	(Receiving room) Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.50.
	Residence	1820 Clinton Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	2-19-1919 Age 36		
	Birthplace	Clitherall, Minn.		
	Occupation	Construction laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Martin J. Vallevand Bertha Sandahl		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute exacerbation of chronic relapsing pancreatitis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	John G. O'Neill, F. D. Gleason Mortuary
Wright	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472-18-6113

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:20 p.m., October 14, 1955.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital records, the deceased was brought to the hospital in a taxicab from 1703 Fourth Avenue South on the evening of October 14, 1955. He was accompanied by two men, Leslie Jacobson, 1703 Fourth Avenue South, and a Glenn Jensen, address unknown.

Dr. Ivan Schloff states the deceased entered receiving at 8:34 p.m., complaining of abdominal pain of about 24 hours duration and stated he had been struck in the stomach by a fist on Wednesday night, October 12, 1955. Relatives of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelhard, 1820 Clinton, later informed Dr. Schloff that the deceased had been involved in a fight at the "Pop Inn", 1702 Fourth Avenue South.

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While under study for admission to the hospital, the deceased expired without warning on the x-ray table, at 9:40 p.m.

Deceased complained of pain of constant progressive character with nausea and vomiting lasting all day on October 13. While in receiving, deceased complained of pain across front of chest especially with deep breathing, as well as pain in epigastrium and circum-umbilical region which radiated into back. Deceased also gave a history of heavy drinking.

Leslie Jacobson reported that the deceased had been struck in the stomach by an unknown assailant on Wednesday evening, October 12. He stated the deceased was struck only once and he did not lose consciousness and apparently was not severely injured. Upon examination by the deputy coroner, no marks of trauma were noted.

Percy Cresin, owner of the Pop Inn states the deceased had been drinking very heavily for approximately a week prior to his death.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m., October 15. This re- that death was due to acute exacerbation of chronic relapsing pancreatitis.

Detectives Short and Dahlen of 308 as well as Stenberg and Cronstrom investigated this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	WILLIAM CARL IMHOFF	Date of Death	Fd. October 15
Place of Death	1704 West Lake Street	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$36.21; 1 Timex wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 notebook, cards, etc.; 1 bankbook #4087 - 5th NW Nat'l. Bank - balance $330.00.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-14-1904 Age 51		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Generalized coronary sclerosis, severe, with large area myocardial fibrosis in septum; thrombosis left carotid artery in brain; marked pulmonary congestion, bilateral.		
~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	William Imhoff, Jr., son
Wright Funeral Director	Billman's House of Flowers	Address	1903 N. 48th, Seattle

Social Security No. 472-07-3108

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. B. I. Saliterman at 7:15 a.m., October 15, 1955.

According to Mr. George E. Thompson, with whom the deceased had been living, the deceased had made no complaints of ill health on the preceding evening, October 14, 1955. At about 6:20 a.m., October 15, 1955, he entered the deceased's room to awaken him for breakfast and found him unresponsive. Dr. B. I. Saliterman was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

Mr. Thompson states he had known the deceased when deceased worked for the American Linen Company with him and that he had sponsored deceased on probation and taken him to live in his home on his release from Stillwater in June 1955. He also stated the deceased had been working very hard of late at his trade of painter. He does not know of any medication that the deceased had been taking.

WILLIAM CARL IMHOFF - continued

Dr. Saliterman stated he was acquainted with the deceased, however, he had never seen the deceased professionally. On the day preceding death, the decedent had worked for Dr. Saliterman on a painting job and had made no complaints of ill health at that time. Dr. Saliterman also states the decedent had refused a profferred drink of whiskey on October 14.

Dr. George Friedell who had also treated the decedent recently states he had checked the deceased in his office. An electrocardiogram showed no abnormality and he found no high blood pressure. He states the deceased complained of "pain in his head" and that the deceased was quite despondent because he felt he had been "framed" when sent to penitentiary on a 5-40 year sentence for complicity in armed holdup with his son, William, in 1951.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed generalized coronary sclerosis, severe, with large area myocardial fibrosis in septum; thrombosis of the left carotid artery in brain; and marked pulmonary congestion, bilateral.

Police officers R. W. Loye was notified and attended the scene of death. Deceased found lying in bed on back. There was no indication of struggle or trauma.

Survivors of the decedent include his son, William, Jr., and a daughter, Beverly Frazier.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	PERCIVAL ROSS SMITH	Date of Death	Fd. October 15
Place of Death	327 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3.12; 1 billfold; 1 folder; 1 Mastercraft watch; 1 knife; 1 Magnifying glass; 1 Cigar clipper; 6 keys on chain.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-3-1900 Age 55		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	C. G. Smith Mary Alice Woods		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pyelonephritis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mary Alice Smith, mother
Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	3628 Clinton Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m., October 15, 1955.

On October 15, 1955, Gloria Moore, who lives at the same address as deceased, Room #11, and acts as manager, noticed a peculiar odor exuding from the decedent's room. The room was locked from the inside, therefore, she notified the police, Officers Mattson and F. Johnson of squad 117 responding. They forced entry to the deceased's room and found him dead in bed at approximately 7:50 a.m.

Gloria Moore states she talked with the deceased through the door on October 4, 1955 and at that time he was all right. Later, she began to worry about him again because no one had seen him and the door of his room remained locked. She inquired about him to the landlord, Otis Mays, who informed her the deceased was in the hospital.

PERCIVAL ROSS SMITH - continued

Medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital indicate the deceased was a patient in that hospital in July 1955. The diagnoses at that time was secondary hypoadrenalism; obstructive uropathy; bilateral hydronephrosis; and renal insufficiency secondary to anemia. A transurethral resection was done while deceased was in the hospital.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on right side in position of sleep. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to pyelonephritis and the 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 mother, Mrs. Mary Alice Smith.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JEROME CHARLES FYTEN — Date of Death October 15

Place of Death	In street - 26th and Lyndale Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.85;
Residence	2125 Lyndale Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	7-5-1945 Age 10 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles Fyten Irene DeLong		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto-Bicycle Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Crushing injury of skull and cervical vertebrae.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Roy F. Hunt, F. D.
Wright Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	2701 Central Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:25 p.m., October 15, 1955.

At approximately 1:11 p.m., October 15, 1955, the deceased was fatally injured when his bicycle struck the right rear section of a Twin City Rapid Transit Company bus, a 1953 Mack, bearing 1955 Minnesota license #BY 522, at the intersection of 26th Avenue North and Lyndale Avenue. It was stated, the driver of the bus, Joseph J. Kazek, 2120 - 27th Avenue Northeast, was proceeding north on Lyndale Avenue and stopped at the curb for signal at above intersection and to discharge a passenger. Apparently he noted the deceased on his bicycle and stated the boy made a right turn off of Lyndale onto 26th Avenue North to go east. The light changed to green and Kazek continued north. As he was leaving the intersection, Kazek heard a thud against the rear of his bus, therefore, he stopped to investigate. He found body of deceased lying in the northern crosswalk on Lyndale Ave.

JEROME CHARLES FYTEN - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the decedent expired before its arrival, death occurring at 1:20 p.m. The ambulance physician confirmed the boy's death.

According to Officer Aigner of Squad 515, a witness stated that he noted the boy heading west on 26th Avenue North and saw deceased run into side of bus while looking back into the park at that location.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to a crushing injury of the skull and cervical vertebrae. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Other officers who assisted in the investigation were Neuenfeldt and Fitzgerald of Squad 143.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fyten; one brother, David; sister, Lynda; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeLong and Mrs. Mollie Fyten.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	GEORGE A. JAGGER		Date of Death	October 15
Place of Death	3300 Marshall St.		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	2-6-1886 Age 69			
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.			
Occupation	Hosteler-helper - Northern Pacific RR.			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsa K. Jagger			
Names of Parents	John and Jane Jagger			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary		Address	

Racer

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:35 p.m., October 15, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Elsa K. Jagger, the deceased had been putting on the storm windows on October 15, 1955. About 5:00 p.m., he complained of numbness of both arms from the elbows down and a choking sensation under the sternum, therefore, he rested and even slept a little while. About 7:00 p.m., while watching television, he went into the kitchen to apply some oil of wintergreen to his aching left arm. He stooped to wipe up some oil of wintergreen which he had spilt, collapsed to the floor and apparently expired within a few minutes.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 7:15 p.m.

GEORGE A. JAGGER - continued

Mrs. Jagger states the deceased appeared to be in his usual state of health prior to October 15th and had not complained of any symptoms of illness. He has been working daily for the Northern Pacific Railroad and had worked on the day preceding death, October 14. Deceased has had no previous medical attention except treatment for some stomach trouble years ago.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on kitchen floor, fully clothed, without rigor or livor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elsa; one son, John F. of Minneapolis; and a sister, Mrs. W. J. Westphal of St. Paul, and a grandson.

Police officers Taylor and O. Hanson of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	SARAH O'HARE	Date of Death	October 16
Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1324 Morgan Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 1, 1868 Age 87		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank M. O'Hare		
Names of Parents	Hugh Skelly ? Devery		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ Accident ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Cerebral thrombosis. Gastro-intestinal hemorrhage (cause unknown). Fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 10:10 a.m., October 16, 1955.

According to medical records, the deceased apparently fell on floor in her home while attempting to pull down a shade about 7:00 p.m., September 26, 1955. She was taken to Fairview Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. L. J. Leonard. X-rays revealed a fracture of the left hip.

An open reduction and an internal fixation of the fractured femur was performed by Doctor Richard H. Jones on September 29. After surgery, the decedent had a cardio-vascular accident and gastrointestinal bleeding according to Dr. Jones. She expired at 9:05 a.m., October 16.

SARAH O'HARE - continued

Relatives of the decedent were informed as to the advisability of performing an autopsy, however, they were opposed to an autopsy.

Death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis; gastrointestinal hemorrhage (cause unknown); and an intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, George P. and Joseph F.; 4 daughters, Mrs. John L. Duffy, Mrs. Hugh T. Duffy, Alyce Locktu, and Agnes O'Hare.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NED WILLIAM ANDERSON — Date of Death Fd. October 16

Place of Death	725 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$40.00; 5 keys; 15 pension checks.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 31, 1892 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerk - U. S. Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice C. Anderson		
Names of Parents	Ephraim & Mathilda Anderson		
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	Vernon N. Anderson, Son (Spl. Adm.)
Racer — Funeral Director	Fred W. Johnston Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	405 N. Front St., Mankato, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:45 p.m., October 16, 1955.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., the deceased was found lying face down in his apartment at the above address by Donald Mason, also a tenant at 725 Cedar Avenue. Mr. Mason became concerned about the deceased because he had not heard him up and about since Friday, October 14, 1955, therefore he called the landlady and obtained a key to the deceased's apartment on October 16 in order to check on him.

The decedent had last been seen about 8:30 p.m., October 14th, at which time he had complained of shortness of breath.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, between bed and chest; the face was macerated and deformed by

NED WILLIAM ANDERSON - continued

pressure against the floor. Hot plate was turned on and gas heater was operating with doors and windows closed. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Reimer and Elmore were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include four sons, Vernon of Mankato, Russell and William of Chicago, and Richard of Pensacola, Fla.; sisters, Mrs. Julia Kott, and Mrs. Rose Streich, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	LARS K. SORTLAND	Date of Death	October 16
Place of Death	1541 East Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$11.64; 1 South Bend watch & chain; 5 keys; 1 glasses; 1 coin purse; 1 pen & pencil; misc. letters; 1 ring; 1 tie clasp.
Residence	2917-18th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-2-1888 Age 67		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Jeweler		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Knute Sortland Bertha Stavaland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	FortSnelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Milton O. Kyllo, Spec. Adm.
Racer — Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	3116 Weenonah Place, Mpls.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 p.m., October 16, 1955.

On October 16, 1955, at approximately 7:30 p.m., three small boys saw the deceased collapsed to the sidewalk in front of 1541 East Lake Street, the entryway of the Elmquist Shoe Store. They immediately notified the police officer stationed on this beat who ordered an ambulance dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the physician aboard pronounced the deceased dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body of deceased was lying supine, warm and supple, and fully clothed including a lightweight overcoat. A small blood clot was noted under head of decedent. Death was attributed

LARS K. SORTLAND - continued

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 a brother, Knute of Brooklyn, N. Y.; one sister and two brothers in Norway.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	FRANK R. PARO	Date of Death	October 16
Place of Death	311 James Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	523 Penn Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-29-1883 Age 71		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Phelps Drake Construction worker-Constr. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sandra Paro		
Names of Parents	John and ? Paro		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-2569

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Gill Brothers Funeral Home at 10:45 a.m., October 16, 1955.

Mr. Jack Paro, son of deceased, states he received a call at about 2:00 a.m., October 16, 1955 from a friend whom the deceased was visiting stating the deceased was ill. He immediately called Dr. O. H. Peterson requesting him to order an ambulance. Then he went to 311 James Avenue North to check on the deceased's condition and found he had already expired, death apparently occurring about 2:00 a.m., October 16.

Mr. Neary of Gill Brothers states the remains of deceased were picked up at the above address shortly after 2:00 a.m., October 16th, at the request of Mr. Jack L. Paro of 523 Penn Avenue North with whom the deceased lived and it was their understanding that Dr. O. H. Peterson had been caring for the decedent and would sign the death certificate, however, they found Dr. Peterson had not seen the deceased for several years prior to his death.

FRANK R.PARO - continued

According to Northwestern Hospital records, the deceased was a patient in the hospital from July 22nd to July 27th under the care of Dr. John Feeney. At that time there was a diagnosis of hypertension and arthritis, hypertrophic of dorsal and cervical spine. Dr. Feeney also states he saw the deceased in his office for the first time on June 27, 1955 and found on x-ray that his heart was some enlarged, stomach and intestinal tract were normal, blood pressure was slightly elevated and heart rhythm was somewhat irregular. He did not see the deceased again after his discharge from the hospital in July.

A deputy coroner examined the nude remains of the decedent at the Gill Brothers Mortuary and found no indication of other than natural death. He also visited 311 James Avenue North but was unable to contact Mrs. Tillie Takkenen at whose residence the deceased was said to have expired. Mr. Totzke of Gill Brothers states he noted no indication of bleeding or other signs of anything unusual at scene when body was removed. He states deceased was lying back across bed propped on several pillows.

Survivors of the decedent include his son, Jack Leo Paro, Minneapolis; 2 brothers and one sister in Finland; also five grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	WALTER HENRY LEFFLER	Date of Death	October 17
Place of Death	Farm of Emmett Splittstoeser, Rockford, Greenwood Twp.,Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$13.00; 1 Hampton watch; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 plier; 1 bottle opener.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-28-1901 Age 54		
Birthplace	Buffalo, Minn.		
Occupation	Farm laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Leffler Minnie Sinkel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxiation due to bolus		
~~Suicide~~	of tobacco.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elmwood Cemetery, Rockford,	Effects Released to	Minnie Leffler, mother
Funeral Director	W. E. Peterson Funeral Home, Buffalo, Minn.	Address	Rockford, Minn.

Racer

Social Security No. 473-34-9126

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:05 a.m., October 17, 1955.

Richard Splittstoeser had employed the deceased as a farmhand. On October 17, 1955, at approximately 8:30 a.m., the decedent was carrying out his duties, loading bales on a wagon out in the field, when he suddenly collapsed to the ground on his face. Mr. Splittstoeser turned the deceased over, face up, however, the deceased was unresponsive.

Dr. Pierre J. Guilfoile of Delano, Minnesota was summoned to the farm. Upon his arrival, about 9:30 a.m., he confirmed the deceased's death.

In the opinion of the deputy coroner, it was possible that death resulted from arterio-

WALTER HENRY LEFFLER - continued

sclerotic cardiovascular disease, however, the deceased has a history of seizures and it was deemed advisable to perform an autopsy.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was done on the date of death. There were no gross pathological findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

Deputy sheriff Reiter of Hennepin County was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Leffler; 3 brothers and one sister.

LATER: It had been stated that the decedent had a plug of chewing tobacco in his mouth at the time he collapsed and expired. After completion, the microscopic pathology was found to be consistent with an asphyxial death and it was felt that the tobacco in mouth was most likely responsible. The larynx was not removed by autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

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

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MYRTLE MAY STREED

Date of Death October 17

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident	Wyman Merchandise Mart 400 First Ave. N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4733 Fourth Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 15, 1894 Age 61		
Birthplace	Gilby, North Dakota		
Occupation	Dress finisher-Julette Originals		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank A. Streed		
Names of Parents	Frederick Hudson Winifred Shepherd		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Internal hemorrhage into pleural cavities, bilateral, and shock, due to multiple fractures left tibia and fibula, pubic bones and ribs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475-22-3965

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:25 a.m., October 17, 1955.

At approximately 7:30 a.m., October 17, 1955, the deceased was fatally injured in a fire that took place in an elevator at 400 First Avenue North. The mishap occurred in the Merchandise mart as employees began arriving for work in the seven-story building.

According to the elevator operator, Rudolph Bessac, 4109 Ewing Avenue South, there were about 10 passengers in the car on the main floor when the control box "exploded". Automatic controls reopened the doors, which had closed only seconds before, and all but three passengers were able to make their way out of the car before it began to move upward out of control. The deceased is thought to have leaped from the car when it was three or four feet up from the main floor level, then slipped into the elevator shaft below. Her leg caught in mechanisms beneath the car, and she was dragged aloft until her body was knocked

MYRTLE MAY STREED - continued

free when it struck against wall paneling several feet up. Firemen spent some time extricating the deceased.

The injured woman was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 8:08 a.m. She expired at 10:10 a.m. the same day.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed primary and secondary shock; compound fracture of left tibia and fibula; multiple fractures both pubic bones with retroperitoneal hemorrhage; multiple rib fractures, bilateral, with about 1 liter hemothorax; also contusions of the left parietal scalp noted.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Frank A.; two daughters, Mrs. Grant Peterson, and Mrs. Edson Williams of Little Falls, Minn.; also a son, Frank A., Jr.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMMA FLORENCE FERODOWILL Date of Death October 17

Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident	Spring Park Village, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-8-1865 Age 90		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		None except Noted On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank X Ferodowill		
Names of Parents	Henry and ? Wernicke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Aspiration pneumonia; generalized pulmonary edema; rheumatic heart disease with aortic stenosis, severe; fracture of left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery Long Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	

Racer

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors Memorial Hospital at 1:00 p.m., October 17, 1955.

On October 14, 1955, the decedent fell on the floor in her home in some manner sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed by ambulance to Doctors Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 5:30 p.m., the same day. It was also stated, the deceased had history of hypertension and coronary disease.

Due to her advanced age and weakened condition, the woman was unable to recover. She expired at 8:45 a.m., October 17.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death

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resulted from aspiration pneumonia; generalized pulmonary edema; rheumatic heart disease with aortic stenosis, severe, and moderately mild mitral stenosis; and fracture of the left femur.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Frank X.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Maida Gable, Mrs. Jerome Simer and Mrs. Leonard Mills, all of Minneapolis; as well as 5 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN BURTON HOLST

Date of Death October 17

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. R. W. Koucky
Place of Accident	214 Second St. N. W. Little Falls, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-4-1871 Age 83		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Physician and surgeon		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arloine Gile		
Names of Parents	Henry and Margaret Holst		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fat embolism, due to fracture right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Little Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer 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 Fairview Hospital at 1:15 p.m., October 17, 1955.

On October 13, 1955, the deceased fell on the floor in his home in some manner incurring a fracture of the right femur. He was admitted to Fairview Hospital at 5:15 p.m., October 15, 1955, under the care of Dr. H. B. Hall.

Surgical repair of the hip was accomplished on the night of admission. Bronchopneumonia developed and the deceased expired at 12:04 p.m., October 17.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death

JOHN BURTON HOLST - continued

resulted from bronchopneumonia due to fat embolism; the fractured right femur being a contributing factor.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ELLEN R. BERG	Date of Death	Fd.October 17
Place of Death	717-31st Avenue North	Autopsy	no
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	11-11-1892 Age 62		
Birthplace	LaPort, Indiana		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	August J. Berg		
Names of Parents	Charles E. and Johanna C. Anderson		
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	
Racer Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:05 p.m., October 17, 1955.

At approximately 3:50 p.m., October 17, 1955, the deceased's son, Clifford Berg, 717-31st Avenue North, found his mother, the deceased, dead in bed upon his return from work.

Son states his mother had not been up for breakfast before he left for work and there was no indication that she had been out of bed all day. Neighbor living downstairs at the same address states she did not hear the deceased moving about the house at any time on October 17.

It was also stated, the deceased has not had any recent medical attention nor has she been taking any medication.

ELLEN R. BERG - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in night clothes. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Pederson and Peterson of squad 142 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, August J.; two daughters, Mrs. John Jakubiec, Elk River, Minn. and Mrs. John Carlson, Minneapolis; a son, Clifford G., mentioned herein; and three sisters and two brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..55.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ROSE M. NOBLE	Date of Death	Fd. October 17
Place of Death	3319-38th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	4-1-1896 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arthur W. Noble		
Names of Parents	George Mantell Anna Schumeck		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Flynn & Son Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 469-22-7219

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:25 p.m., October 17, 1955.

On the afternoon of October 17, 1955, the deceased's husband, Arthur W. Noble, expected the deceased to meet him at his place of employment by previous arrangement, however, she did not show up. When he arrived home, at approximately 6:05 p.m., he found the deceased lying on the bed in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence and upon arrival, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead.

According to Mr. Noble, his wife had not consulted a doctor for approximately 7 years, however, at that time she had been informed that her blood pressure was elevated.

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

ROSE M. NOBLE - continued

was attributed to hypertensive arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Arthur W.; also 6 sisters, Mrs. Frank Dommer, Lamberton, Minn., Mrs. Carl Gunlock, Culver City, Calif., Mrs. John Hetlinger, Los Angeles, Mrs. Marvin Curry, Flint, Michigan, Mrs. Frank Barlow, Harlingen, Texas, and Miss Stella Mantell, Faribault, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CLARENCE E. MATTILA	Date of Death	Fd. October 18
Place of Death	7401 West Lake Street, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$1.99; 3 keys.
Residence	1618 Linden Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-27-1911 Age 44		
Birthplace	Brookings, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Landscaper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Hildur Mattila		
Names of Parents	Henry Mattila Kate Kurkela		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Ned Mattila, brother,
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1200 West Broadway	Address	Gateway Mission, Minneapolis,

Racer

Social Security No. 475-01-0247

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 4:45 a.m., October 18, 1955.

According to the deceased's ex-wife, Hildur Forss, the deceased appeared at her home at approximately 3:00 a.m., October 18, 1955 with odor of alcohol on his breath. He stated he wanted to get some of his things from the basement and apparently went down to do so after having a dish of ice cream in the kitchen.

When he did not return in a reasonable length of time, Hildur Forss investigated and found the deceased hanging from a basement rafter at approximately 4:25 a.m. The St. Louis Park Police Department was notified, Officers Ostlund and Thompson responding.

It was stated, the deceased had made previous suicide threats since last year when he began writing checks without funds. Ex-wife states he is a chronic drinker.

CLARENCE E. MATTILA - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped in a sitting posture, suspended by a clothesline, doubled over a basement rafter so that buttocks were free of floor. Chest was noted to be warm and fingers were slightly stiffened. Death was attributed to strangulation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Swensgard and Beverly; sons, Marvin, Darvin, Darrell and Donald; mother, Mrs. John Belkonen; also 8 brothers and two sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWIN ARDENNIS HURLBUTT Date of Death Fd. October 18

Place of Death	2605 Fremont Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$6.10; 1 billfold; 8 keys; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 chain.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 26, 1885 Age 70		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Salesman - real estate		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Helga Hurlbutt		
Names of Parents	Ardennis Hurlbutt Katherine M. Archer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Eau Claire, Wis.	Effects Released to	Irene Burroughs Bauchardt, niece
Kaplan Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	644 N. Michigan St., Eau Claire, Wis.

Social Security No. 468-09-2158

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:57 a.m., October 18, 1955.

Melvin Schroeder, caretaker at the above address, came into the bathroom at approximately 10:50 a.m., October 18, 1955, to unlock the screens and found the deceased lying on the floor in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene immediately. Upon arrival at 11:05 a.m., Dr. Sampson, confirmed the man's death.

Mrs. Schroeder, the caretaker's wife, had seen the deceased alive on the preceding day, October 17. Mrs. Ross, a neighbor living at 2601 Fremont, had had coffee with the decedent earlier that day. She stated he complained of not feeling well at that time.

Deceased has history of a stroke about 5 years ago and another one more recently.

EDWIN ARDENNIS HURLBUTT - continued

Officer Peterson of squad 153 was notified and attended the scene of death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on right side on bathroom floor. The body was cold and there was no rigor noted. Body clothed in trousers, undershirt and slippers. No medications found in deceased's possession. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage and remains were 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	MARGARET BRUCKSCHEN	Date of Death	October 18
Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Mound, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 30, 1872 Age 83		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry P. Bruckschen		
Names of Parents	Henry Schmitz Anna Veruffen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cerebral hemorrhage; fractured ribs, left.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John's Evangelical Cemetery Bongards, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Yetzer Funeral Home, Waconia, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 12:41 p.m., October 18, 1955.

The decedent, who lived alone, and was under the care of Dr. Jay C. Davis has history of vomiting for the past three weeks and a rising blood pressure. On October 7, 1955, the deceased apparently fell in her home in some manner incurring several fractured ribs on the left side. She was removed to her son's home in Richfield and later, on October 9th, was admitted to Deaconess Hospital.

Deceased responded well in the hospital until approximately 10:30 a.m., October 18, at which time there was a sudden drop in the deceased's blood pressure and she became comatose, expiring at 12:20 p.m.

MARGARET BRUCKSCHEN - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital and death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage; the fractured ribs, left, being a contributing factor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME O. C. SELLERS

Date of Death October 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
Place of Accident	1001 Washington Avenue N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	901 Fourth Street N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-24-1882 Age 72		
Birthplace	Tecumseh, Nebraska		
Occupation	Laborer (ret.) - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George Sellers Fannie Glasper		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Subdural hematoma and fracture of skull.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 476-26-5166

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:52 p.m., October 18, 1955.

At approximately 1:10 p.m., October 18, 1955, the deceased was found lying at the bottom of a flight of stairs at 1001 N. Washington Avenue. A pool of blood was noted around the deceased's head. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and the decedent was removed to the hospital, being admitted in a comatose condition with abrasions of the left shoulder, left forehead and also on the left side of head. While being undressed in the receiving department, the decedent vomited and expired, death occurring at 1:47 p.m.

According to police officers Neary and Shorten of squad 144, who were summoned to the scene of the accident, the decedent apparently intended to enter the ABC Liquor Store at 1001 Washington Avenue North, however, the sidewalk was under repair and it was

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necessary for him to go to 1003 Washington Avenue North, which is the Ostrin Laundry Machine Company, and use a connecting doorway between that company and the liquor store. There is a basement stairway between the connecting doors. This is the stairway that the deceased fell down.

Mrs. Beulah Cohron, niece of deceased, stated the decedent had left home around noon to obtain some beer for another member of the family and said the deceased does not drink. Dr. Sampson, ambulance physician, stated there was no odor of alcohol on the deceased's breath upon examination at the scene.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 4:00 p.m., October 18. This revealed right subdural hematoma; laceration, 4 cm., of the left parieto-occipital area; intra-galeal bleeding at site of above laceration; fracture of left clavicle; fractures of 2nd, 3rd, 4th ribs, left; and fracture of skull extending from the right temporal area across base to midline in anterior fossa, also another branch extending into posterior fossa to foramen magnum.

Detectives Cronstrom and Stenberg were also active in the investigation of this case.

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FULL NAME ADOLPH H. JOHNSON — Date of Death Fd. October 19

Place of Death	rear - 1021 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$16.55; 1 knife; 1 key holder; 1 bottle opener; 1 box anacin; 1 knife; 1 part of Gillette razor.
Residence	4140 Longfellow Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-13-1891 Age 64		
Birthplace	Sweden		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer - road construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Johanes and Mathilda Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fractured skull, with subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Carl H. Johnson, brother
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	566-36½ Ave. N. E.

Social Security No. 147-26-0120

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 a.m., October 19, 1955.

According to Mr. Neville Winslow, 1021 S. Washington Avenue, Apartment 7, at approximately 6:00 a.m., October 19, 1955, he went to the rear of this address intending to get into his truck and drive to work. However, he noticed the body of deceased lying in the gravel and notified the police, Officers Thernell and Meagher responding.

Officer Meagher could not detect a pulse and assumed the deceased had expired, therefore, he notified the Coroner's Office.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying at the rear of the above address, fully clothed. Deceased was lying on left side and body was noted

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to be warm. There was very early rigor. His head was resting on the ground, the left side of head being in contact with the stones and gravel. Blood and sand were noted over left occiput and some blood noted on ground beneath head. Inspection revealed a 1 cm. laceration at center of occiput and a small abrasion on the dorsum of left hand. A brown hat apparently belonging to deceased was found lying upside down approximately 4½ ft. from deceased's head. Topcoat and suitcoat were unbuttoned, however, his clothing was not in any unusual disarray. There were no rips or tears in clothing and no blood or dirt embedded in clothing. A half-pint bottle of Thompson's whisky found in right rear trouser pocket which was 7/8 full. Scuff marks were noted near deceased's feet.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsywas performed at 3:00 p.m., October 19th. This revealed that death resulted from a fractured skull with subarachnoid hemorrhage.

Area where deceased's body was found had last been patrolled at approximately 3:30 a.m. that morning. Officers on duty state they did not see the deceased on ground at that time.

Mrs. Pete Swanson, caretaker of building at 1021 S. Washington,states another tenant, Fred Engstrom, had brought the deceased to her about 7:00 p.m., October 18th. Deceased rented Room #22 for which he paid $5.00 and obtained a receipt. He did not go up to see the room but stated he had to get his suitcase first from a locker. She did not see him again, and inspection of the room indicated he had never returned to it. None of his belongings were found in the room. Apparently the deceased returned to the building around 12:30 a.m., October 19. Martin Bohn, also a tenant, stated deceased knocked on his door about that time stating he was looking for Room 22. Bohn who was leaving for his place of employment stated the decedent appeared to have been drinking.

After checking windows, porch and a stairway at the rear of the above mentioned building, officers were unable to find any evidence to indicate deceased had fallen from the building or down the stairs. A subsequent report from the toxicological chemist revealed 0.24% alcohol upon analysis of the deceased's blood indicating the man had been very intoxicated at the time of his death. Detectives Mahnke and Taplin, also Stenberg and Cronstrom could find nothing to substantiate that anything criminal had occurred and felt that it was entirely possible with this alcoholic content that the deceased could have fallen and sustained the skull fracture.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Hilda Nelson and Mrs. Lydia Johnson; also two brothers, Carl H. and Oscar V., all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ROBERT JOEL STRANDNESS — Date of Death October 19

Place of Death	60th Street & Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.88; 1 Tugaris wrist watch (broken); 1 knife; 9 keys; 1 comb.
Residence	4821 Idaho Avenue N. Crystal Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-5-1928 Age 26		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Splicer - Northern States Power Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Gloria Schultz Strandness		
Names of Parents	J. O. Strandness Tina Morck		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Intraabdominal hemorrhage due to massive rupture of liver due to fall, due to electric shock.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	(per written permission Sanford J. Haskins(of dec.'s wife.)
Card — Funeral Director	Gearty- Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	4832 Jerser Ave. N.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 a.m., October 19, 1955.

Nyal Shepreaux, Jr., 4400 Snelling Avenue South, helper of the deceased, states he was standing on the ground feeding material up pole to the deceased, a splicer employed by the Northern States Power Co., who was standing on a work platform installing a new cable. Shepreaux states he turned and walked west on ground. Hearing a commotion, he again turned and saw deceased in mid-air just below secondary rack of wires. Deceased fell to the ground striking the left side of his face and trunk on west side of pole. It was stated, he bounced once after hitting the ground. The accident occurred about 10:00 a.m., October 19, 1955.

Body of deceased was not moved but Shepreaux states he commenced artificial respiration while awaiting an ambulance. Upon arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance,

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the physician in attendance pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 10:04 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying prone on ground, with right side of face down on right arm in position of artificial respiration. Singed hair was noted over left ear. Body was warm and cyanotic. There were no obvious broken bones on cursory examination. Emesis and blood were noted from nose and mouth. A peculiar ecchymotic area noted over most of left side of face. There were 3 small abrasions, 3 cm. long, in the hairline. There was a small laceration of the left wrist, apparently from the deceased's watch.

On reconstructing the accident, the deputy coroner felt the deceased was letting out lead cable with right hand when the left side of his face brushed a high voltage insulator. He was thrown south over the wires and his safety belt broke because only one end was attached. The safety belt was looped around the southwest rope of platform and end was buckled into ring of platform. It was noted the tongue on belt was broken at buckle. Burns of entry found on left side of face; exit through palmar tips of the 4th and 5th fingers, right, and base of right thumb where there was boiling - 3 x 5 cm.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from intraabdominal hemorrhage due to massive rupture of the liver caused by fall from electric shock.

Police officer Schultz of squad 152 was notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Gloria; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Strandness of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME GUSTAV MANFRED RUNDQUIST Date of Death October 19

Place of Death	2700 Broadway N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3439 Washburn Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 6, 1903 Age 52		
Birthplace	Kramfors, Sweden		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Truck driver - Industrial Aggregate Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harriet Rundquist		
Names of Parents	Andrew V. Rundquist Selma Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease with left and right heart failure; left ventricular hypertrophy; bilateral pulmonary edema; chronic passive congestion of lungs.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-9411

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:58 a.m., October 19, 1955.

On October 19, 1955, at approximately 11:45 a.m., the deceased, a truck driver for the Industrial Aggregate Company, was hauling gravel on Broadway Avenue Northeast. Just north of the underpass at 2700 Broadway, the deceased was observed by a fellow-worker as he stopped his truck and suddenly slumped over in the seat. He became unresponsive immediately and apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to the deceased's wife, Harriet Rundquist, the decedent was apparently in good health, however, he has had mild fainting spells for many years. The spells were very transitory; deceased never fell to the floor.

GUSTAV MANFRED RUNDQUIST - continued

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 6:00 a.m., October 20. This revealed hypertensive cardiovascular disease with left and right heart failure; left ventricular hypertrophy; bilateral pulmonary edema; and chronic passive congestion of the lungs.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene of death. Deceased found lying across front seat of dump truck owned by Oscar Berg. Emesis noted in mouth and nose. Body was warm and cyanotic.

Police officers Whelan and Rowles were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Harriet; sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Carlson and Mrs. Linnea Schmidt of Inglewood, California; brother, Harbrand.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	MILLIE GESKE	Date of Death	October 20
Place of Death	7920 Third Avenue S., Bloomington,	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	605 Main Ave. N. Thief River Falls, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 9, 1874 Age 81		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gust Geske		
Names of Parents	? and ? Lotenback		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Thief River Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 11:13 a.m., October 20, 1955.

The decedent, a resident of Thief River Falls, Minn., arrived in Minneapolis on October 13, 1955 to visit her daughter, Mrs. Helen E. Halvorson, 7920 Third Avenue South.

Mrs. Halvorson states that she and her husband had not seen the deceased since April of 1955 and that deceased appeared to have "failed" considerably since that time. Since the deceased arrived last Thursday, she has complained frequently of "gas" in her upper abdomen and has had to sit up for comfort several nights. Upon questioning the deceased described her condition as a feeling of pressure in the upper abdomen just below the ribs rather than any definite pain. Decedent has not been under the care of a physician recently and daughter attempted to get her mother to consult a physician but she refused.

MILLIE GESKE - continued

At approximately 9:15 a.m., the deceased came downstairs for breakfast on the morning of October 20, 1955. She stated she felt much better and had had a good night's sleep. Mrs. Halvorson then left the deceased in the kitchen eating her breakfast and went into the basement to do her laundry. About 10:20 a.m., Mrs. Halvorson was called up from the basement by her son, Darwin, who had come in and found deceased sitting at table slumped backward. Darwin stated his grandmother had sent him to the store on an errand.

The rescue squad and Dr. J. S. Cole of the Oxboro Clinic were summoned to the residence. Resuscitation and oxygen were given the deceased, however, upon arrival of Dr. Cole, the deceased was pronounced dead at approximately 11:30 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Examination of the remains revealed no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying on back on kitchen floor and face was congested. There was no leg edema. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the body was released directly to a mortuary.

Police officer J. Pixley of the Bloomington Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LEONARD VAN HORIK

Date of Death Fd. October 20

Place of Death	2901 28th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$534.71; 1 billfold; 1 key; misc. letters etc.; 2 billfolds; 1 bankbook #2629 $939.25 - 1st Minnehaha National Bank; 1 $50. Savings bond #L121814955E; 47 $25. S. bonds # #Q145611617E, Q54258183E, Q58519026E, Q83888452E Q77552128E, Q96622752E, Q113294829E, Q131306565E, Q161617256E, Q179941507E, Q194673393E, Q212188928E, Q234097132E, Q249477252E, Q265741799E Q501483411E Q526464882E Q548877467E Q568826648E Q736189404E Q601703346E Q591450542E Q678880722E Q699428132E Q705547044E Q706730096E Q653521491E Q728167519E Q682829781E Q682829783E Q682829782E Q660104945E Q304204208E Q315092546E Q315092545E Q332205308E Q348833620E Q367817806E Q389145742E Q399427739E Q414420797E Q414420796E Q438683547E Q486531244E Q465930612E Q465930613E Q495775960E
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 26, 1880 Age 64		
Birthplace	Glencoe, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter (ret.) Milwaukee RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Leonard Van Horik Isabelle Cabla		
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	Glencoe, Minn.	Effects Released to	Ralph A. White, Spl. Adm.
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record (clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)

Racer

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:05 p.m., October 20, 1955.

It was stated the deceased had last been seen alive at approximately 9:00 a.m., October 20, 1955 at which time he had his breakfast. He appeared to feel all right at that time and made no complaints.

At approximately 7:00 p.m., Mr. A. O. Strandemo, 2807 E. 29th Street, brought the deceased's dinner to him and found deceased lying backward across his bed, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the deceased's residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The decedent was known to have been treated by a physician for many years and digitoxin was found in the deceased's dresser drawer, however, the deceased refused to be seen

LEONARD VAN HORICK - continued

by a physician in July of this year when he had what appeared to be a small stroke. He had not been out of the house since his July illness.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed clad in pajamas. He appeared to have fallen backwards while sitting on the edge of his bed. Remains were noted to be cool and moderate rigor was present at 9:45 p.m. when examined by the deputy coroner. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Ubel and Alford were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include three brothers, Gus, Long Prairie, John, Minneapolis, and William, Albany, Minn.; sisters, Mrs. Jeffrey Dols, Minneapolis, Mrs. Joseph Henkels, Onamia, Mrs. John Wies, Westwood, Calif., Sister M. Borgia, OSF, Currie, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME RUSSELL C. FINLEY — Date of Death Fd. October 21

Place of Death	Route 2 Hopkins (Minnetonka Township)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 17, 1899 Age 56		
Birthplace	Hoopeston, Ill.		
Occupation	Industrial sales-Glidden Paint Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Theodosia Finley		
Names of Parents	William F. Finley Lulu Willis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pneumonia		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

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Social Security No. 338-10-1170

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Martinson of Wayzata, Minn. at 8:15 a.m., October 21, 1955.

The deceased had apparently been well until the day preceding his death, October 20, 1955, at which time he commenced coughing and his temperature became elevated. His sputum appeared to have some blood in it. He retired as usual on the evening of October 20th, however, when his daughter went to his room to awaken him at approximately 7:00 a.m., October 21st, she found the deceased lying on the floor beside his bed, apparently expired.

Dr. Martinson, Wayzata, Minn. was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains were noted to be cool.

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Death was attributed to pneumonia and the body was released directly to a mortuary.

The deputy coroner discussed the advisability of performing an autopsy, however, the deceased's family who are Christian Scientists, were opposed to an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Theodosia; 3 daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Chamber, Clear Springs, Mrs. G. R. Hullsiek of Guam, and Mrs. William M. Kingman of Minneapolis; also 3 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME THOMAS CUMMING Date of Death Fd. October 22

Place of Death	6 Grove Street, Apt. 6	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$16.00; 1 billfold; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-?-1879 Age 75		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Meat cutter		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas Cumming Margarette Reddy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congestive heart failure due to rheumatic valvular heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Marie Cummings, sister-in-law
Kaplan Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo,	Address	2659 N. Upton

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:18 a.m., October 22, 1955.

Bernard Peske, Room 9, same address as deceased, is janitor in this building. On the morning of October 22, 1955, at approximately 7:30 a.m., he noted the deceased's door was opened slightly and called to him. There was no response, therefore, he opened the door and walked in to check on the deceased. Upon entry, the deceased was found lying on bed, apparently expired.

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 decedent had last been seen alive on the morning of October 21.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on left side on bed, clothed in underwear and a sweater. Deceased's legs were hanging over edge of bed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Feet were edematous. Prescriptions found in the deceased's room indicated he had been under the care of Doctors Benesh and H. Dierker.

Doctor Benesh was contacted by phone and stated the decedent had been seen by his associate, Dr. H. Dierker on October 20. Deceased has been under their care since 1947 for the treatment of congestive heart failure and rheumatic valvular heart disease.

Police officers Wheland and Hunter of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Cumming, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ALEXANDER ROBINSON **Date of Death** October 22

Place of Death	416 Dupont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 25, 1884 Age 71		
Birthplace	Memphis, Tenn.		
Occupation	Minister		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bessie Robinson		
Names of Parents	Clayburn & Bettie Robinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan 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 10:09 a.m., October 22, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Bessie Robinson, the deceased has been ill with a cold and stomach trouble for the past two weeks. He has complained of severe chest pain and shortness of breath. For the past two weeks, he has spent most of his time in bed and the last three days was unable to get out of bed. Mrs. Robinson states he was very ill during the night preceding his death and she sat up with him. He expired at 9:57 a.m., October 22, 1955. His wife and Pastor William Winnie, 2626-13th Avenue South, were present at the time of death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in bed, clothed in pajama top. Body was cool and there was no

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rigor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Foreman and Skully of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	BRYANT KEITH DEMRY	Date of Death	October 22
Place of Death	Dead on arrival in Receiving Room, Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. L. C. Proshek
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	616 Girard Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 30, 1955 Age 3 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alonzo Demry Delores Breedlove		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage due to fractured skull.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan 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 10:21 a.m., October 22, 1955.

Parents of the decedent, Alonzo and Delores Demry arrived by private car at Minneapolis General Hospital at approximately 10:10 a.m., October 22, 1955 carrying their infant son who was not breathing and had no heart sounds. The baby was pronounced dead by Dr. Schloff, a staff physician. According to the parents, the infant had appeared well until last night when he was moaning and had what they described as slight dyspnea.

Mr. and Mrs. Demry requested an autopsy which was performed at the hospital at 11:00 a.m., on the date of death. This revealed multiple rib fractures with pneumothorax; laceration of liver; intraperitoneal and retroperitoneal hemorrhage; skull fracture, left parietal area; subarachnoid hemorrhage; contusion of legs, and intrapulmonary hemorrhage, traumatic.

BRYANT KEITH DEMRY - continued

It was apparent the child had been injured in some manner, however, upon questioning by Detectives Holt and Hlady, Mr. and Mrs. Demry could offer no explanation and stated they had not observed any marks of injury. Further questioning revealed the fact they had been away from their apartment on Friday afternoon, October 21, leaving the decedent with his 6 year old sister, Donna Marie. Detectives attempted to question Donna Marie who appeared frightened and commenced crying but could tell them nothing. Finally, one of the detectives gave her a rolled-up blanket and asked her to show them what had happened. Donna climbed up on a chair to place the blanket on the two level bunk in her room which is more than four feet high as she had attempted to do with the baby. Somehow, the deceased had slipped off and fell to the floor, apparently striking his head on the guard rail of the lower bed. Donna put him back on the bed from which she had taken him without informing her parents on their return of the accident.

The police department and this office is satisfied that the death was accidental and that death was due to a subarachnoid hemorrhage due to the fractured skull.

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FULL NAME JOHN SARYCH — Date of Death October 22

Place of Death	2539 Fourth St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1877 Age 78		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Palaphia Sarich		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 471-05-3382

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:31 a.m., October 22, 1955.

According to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Donald C. Ivers, the decedent has been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital for four weeks apparently for a stroke, being discharged on October 18, 1955.

About 10:00 a.m., October 22, 1955, Mrs. Ivers, who lives upstairs at the same address as the decedent, came downstairs and noted her father had a glassy stare, raspy respiration and was unable to talk. His breathing gradually became slower and he expired at 10:15 a.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance which had been summoned arrived shortly after the deceased expired, and the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

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

Police officers Greeley and Jaroscak of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Palaphia; sons, John, Peter and Joseph; also two daughters, Mrs. Donald Ivers and Mrs. Victor Staszewsky.

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	FULL NAME	MARY C. COUNCILMAN	Date of Death	October 22
	Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Private post
	Place of Accident	2923 James Ave. N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2923 James Avenue N.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 27, 1874 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ferrin Councilman		
	Names of Parents	Jesse Whitla Mary Reid		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Multiple pulmonary infarct; right atrial mural thrombi; arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertension. Fracture of 8th rib, left.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Glenwood, Minnesota	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 Dr. Stanley Stone at 3:02 p.m., October 22, 1955.

On October 21, 1955, the decedent fell in her home in some manner and Dr. Stanley Stone was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, Dr. Stone found the deceased in congestive heart failure and admitted her to North Memorial Hospital where she expired at 1:30 p.m., October 22.

Dr. Stone states he has treated the deceased for hypertensive cardiovascular disease and heart failure for the past seven years.

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist North Chapel on October 23. This re-

MARY C. COUNCILMAN - continued

vealed multiple pulmonary infarct; right atrial mural thrombi; arterio-sclerotic heart disease and hypertion; also fracture of the 8th rib, left.

Survivors of the decedent include her daughters, Mrs. Lora Garfield, Mrs. Margaret Thurner, Mrs. Frances O'Shea; son, Clarence; 8 grandchildren; a brother, E. R. Whitla, Cour D'Alene, Idaho; and a sister, Mrs. Martha De Tar, Strafford, Conn.

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FULL NAME LILLIAN M. TIFFT Date of Death October 22

Place of Death	Walker Methodist Home, 3701 Bryant Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2195 Arcade St., St. Paul,		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	6-19-1867 Age 88		
Birthplace	Rochester, N. Y.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Cyril M. Tifft		
Names of Parents	Joseph Richardson Lydia Reed		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Pneumonia; cerebral arterio-sclerosis; fracture right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glencoe, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card 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 Welander Quist Company (west chapel) at 1:15 p.m., October 24, 1955.

On September 11, 1955, the deceased fell on the floor of her bedroom at the Walker Home incurring a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to St. John's Hospital, St. Paul, where an internal fixation of the fracture of right femur was accomplished on September 15. Later, the deceased was discharged to the Walker Home for convalescent care. Pneumonia developed and the deceased expired at 1:12 p.m., October 22.

While hospitalized the decedent was under the care of Doctors Gordon Watson and Cyril Tifft. The initial death certificate was signed by Dr. Cyril R. Tifft, however, because of the fracture, the death was referred to this office and it was necessary to

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issue another death certificate. Death was attributed to pneumonia, cerebral arteriosclerosis, and the fractured right femur.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, S. Lowell Tifft of Minneapolis and Dr. Cyril R. Tifft of St. Paul; a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Overmire of Glenwood, Minn.; 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME JOHN O. NELSON — **Date of Death** October 23

Place of Death	2311 Garfield St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Knife; 1 purse; 2 keys.
Residence	1021 Washington Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 25, 1877 Age 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nels and Anna Swenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville Township,	Effects Released to	Wayne Hallis, nephew
Kaplan Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	3416 Sheridan Ave. N.

Social Security No. 475-10-3046

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:56 p.m., October 23, 1955.

On October 23, 1955, the decedent was sitting on the back steps of the Bloomquist residence visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bloomquist. About 12:30 p.m., he suddenly slumped over backwards and was carried into the house. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived, death occurring about 12:40 p.m. The physician in attendance pronounced the deceased dead on arrival.

It was stated, the deceased complained from time to time of dizziness, however, he has not received any medical attention during the past year.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on couch

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on sun porch, fully clothed. There was no rigor and the body was noted to be warm. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Jarosak and Christensen of squad 124 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	GUY D. ALLEN, Sr.	Date of Death	Fd. October 24
Place of Death	Loring Park Lane	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$9.17; 1 wrist watch (Military); 1 billfold; 1 tie clasp; 1 knife; misc. cards etc.
Residence	4833 Harriet Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 12, 1885 Age 70		
Birthplace	Marshall, Minn.		
Occupation	Hallett & Carey Treasurer-Grain Company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harriet S. Allen		
Names of Parents	William A. Allen Alberta Larrabee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
Accident	Alcoholism, acute and chronic. Coronary sclerosis, severe.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Guy D. Allen, Jr., son
Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	7020 14th Ave. S.

Card

Social Security No. 472-03-1890

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:37 p.m., October 24, 1955.

On the afternoon of October 24, 1955, about 2:00 p.m., Soren Nelson, 1502 Laurel Avenue, noticed what appeared to be an arm protruding from the water in the main lake at Loring Park, north shore. He notified James Christianson, parkkeeper, who waded into the water about 35 feet from shore and discovered the body of a man later identified as that of the deceased. Deceased's watch had stopped at 3:52.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was in full rigor. There were no marks on body with the exception of an abrasion on the forehead. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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Investigation by the Detectives Cronstrom and Stenberg indicated the deceased had left home Friday morning for work. He had registered at the St. Andrews Hotel at 1:26 a.m., October 22, and was checked out of the hotel at 12:29 p.m., October 22. However, the deceased did not actually check out of the hotel himself, as he did not recover the dollar deposit for the room key. The hotel clerk checked him out after finding his key on the desk, as he did with a number of other customers who were checking out at this time in order to attend the football game.

Mr. Allen was known to the hotel clerk, furthermore, Hallet and Carey use the facilities of the Andrews Hotel for entertaining customers, etc., and frequently make reservations for rooms for out-of-town customers.

Wife of deceased, Harriet S. Allen, states the deceased called her Saturday morning, October 22nd, and stated he would not be coming home because he was taking a customer of the football game that afternoon. His firm, Hallet & Carey, did not believe he went to the football game as he did not avail himself of the tickets for the game which they reserve for their employees.

Herman Bauman, also an employee of Hallet & Carey, Inc., who lives at the Milnor Hotel, Room 443, states he was sitting in the lobby of the hotel looking at the wrestling matches on television Saturday evening, October 22. At approximately 9:15 p.m., the deceased entered the lobby and sat down beside him. He stayed until approximately 10:00 p.m. and asked Bauman if he would like to have a drink with him. Bauman declined and the deceased left the hotel, walking out the Nicollet Avenue side and up Nicollet towards Fifth Street. It was obvious the deceased had been drinking but he was not intoxicated at this time.

It was also stated, that MacKenzie,manager of the Casanova Bar, had said the deceased had been in the Casanova Bar on the evening of October 22nd.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 4:00 p.m., October 25. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis. An analysis of the blood revealed 0.20% alcohol indicating the deceased was quite intoxicated at the time of his death. Further analyses by the toxicologist revealed that death was due to drowning.

Officers Goodsell and Hanson, Park Police, conducted the initial investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Harriet; daughter, Mrs. Robert (Priscilla) Jacobson, Minneapolis; 3 sons, James S., Guy D., Jr. of Minneapolis, and William A. of Philadelphia; 6 grandchildren; a brother, Glenn L. Allen, Omaha; and a sister, Miss Louis Allen, New York City.

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FULL NAME OLE A. LARSON

Date of Death October 24

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident	Spring Park, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-14-1868 Age 86		
Birthplace	LeGrand, Ill.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Larson		
Names of Parents	Andrew Larson Inger Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia; diabetes mellitus; fractured jaw.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pleasant Lawn Cemetery Geddes, S. Dak.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 5:45 p.m., October 24, 1955.

According to hospital records, the deceased was struck by a bicycle in Spring Park on September 20, 1955, at approximately 5:00 p.m.. He was removed to Fairview Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Doctors Davis, Romness, and Carlson of Mound, Minn.

On October 1, 1955, an open reduction of the fractured mandible was performed. He was subsequently discharged to his home on October 12, however, his condition deteriorated and it was necessary for him to return to the hospital, readmittance being on October 20. Bronchopneumonia developed and the deceased expired on October 24 at 4:35 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist West Chapel at 8:15 a.m., October 25.

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This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia; diabetes mellitus; and fracture of the jaw.

Survivors of the decedent include 5 daughters, Mrs. Charles Walton, Spring Park, Mrs. Leo M. Bruce, Newton, Iowa, Miss Olena Larson, Los Angeles, Mrs. Irene Kemming, Minneapolis, Mrs. Glen Faughenders, Spokane, Washington; and 3 sons, Silas M., Morriston, Ill, Evered, Portland, Oregon, and Herbert L., Brainerd.

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FULL NAME	EDMUND F. KUHARSKI	Date of Death	October 24
Place of Death	4845 Columbus Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-19-1908 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Kuharski		
Names of Parents	Philip Kuharski Frances Koziol		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 232-01-9427

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:20 p.m., October 24, 1955.

According to the deceased's family, the decedent had been hunting this weekend. He arrived home early on October 24, 1955, complaining of feeling extremely tired although he had no other symptoms of illness. Shortly after lying down to rest, the family heard the deceased gasping and rushed into the room to find him cyanotic. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 7:00 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been a diabetic for the past 16 years. He has been under the care of Dr. L. B. Clay who has prescribed 45 units 80 NPH per day. Doctor Clay states there have been many episodes of insulin shock and poor regulation. Deceased went into shock at Moose Lake about 6 weeks ago. He has had no hypertension and no

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strokes and his heart was supposedly all right.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying supine on bed, clothed except for a shirt. Body was warm and cyanosis was present. There were no marks. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and diabetes mellitus.

Police officers Kunitz and Peltola of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, Philip of Spokane, Washington, John Wade of U. S. Navy; 3 daughters, Louis, Virginia and Mrs. Gerald Shaughnessy; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kuharski; and 3 brothers, Louis, Lambert and Robert, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN OSCAR ANDERSON — Date of Death Fd. October 25

Place of Death	Nordic Hotel, Third Ave. S. & 9th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$517.33; 1 bankbook #8372 $4520.46-University State Bank; 1 bankbook #140360-$4912.02 - First Mpls. Trust Co.; 1 bankbook #24729 $2,000. - Farmers & Mechanics Bank; 1 bankbook #4158 $5717-57 -First Nat'l. Bank; 2 glasses; 1 knife; 1 westclox watch; 1 hotel key; 1 alarm clock.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-9-1885 Age 70		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Truck driver - retail lumber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Dorothea		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Archie I. Hotvet, Spec. Adm.
Card — Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	4525 Beard Avenue S.

Social Security No. 468-10-4457

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:05 a.m., October 25, 1955.

Mrs. Geline Pederson, same address as the deceased, and the housekeeper went to the deceased's room to check on him shortly after 8:30 a.m., October 25, 1955, and found the deceased had expired.

According to Mrs. Pederson, she had seen the decedent on the preceding day and he had appeared to be in very poor health at that time. He refused to have a physician called, therefore, she requested the desk to send Mr. J. B. McGinnis, the janitor, into to see the deceased.

Mr. McGinnis, Apartment 310, Nordic Hotel, states he saw the deceased about 4:15 p.m., October 24, 1955. He was sitting in a chair and appeared to be having difficulty

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breathing and looked a little blue. Deceased sent Mr. McGinnis for some brandy and Mr. McGinnis stated it was about 5:00 p.m. when he left the deceased's room after bringing him the brandy.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying back across his bed (made-up), fully clothed, with the exception of his shoes. Trousers were open and down about the deceased's thighs. Loose change lay on the bedspread. There was 4+ rigor and no indication of other than natural death. The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Arwick and Keller of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CARL GESKING	Date of Death	October 25
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3.04; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 ring; 2 keys.
Residence	2208-16th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-3-1895 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minier, Illinois		
Occupation	Hotel Clerk and Bartender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Gesking		
Names of Parents	Conrad Gesking Flora Witt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	Melvin Gesking, son
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	3124-30th Ave. S.
Wright			

Social Security No. 468-07-7294

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 a.m., October 25, 1955.

According to the deceased's brother, Otto Gesking, 340 E. 17th Street, the deceased had been ill on the preceding day. He states the deceased had returned from Minneapolis General Hospital on Friday, October 21, 1955, and this morning, October 25, he was very ill and agreed to go back to the hospital. Therefore, Police officers Wallace and R. Gardner were summoned. They, in turn, called for an ambulance, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived, death occurring at 11:05 a.m.

Medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital indicate the deceased has been a patient in the hospital for surgery on two occasions, the last admission being March 8, 1955. Review of the record reveals the deceased was examined in the Proctology Clinic on

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October 21, 1955. At that time an electrocardiogram was done. Reviewal of previous electrocardiograms revealed changes suggestive of posterior myocardial damage. Deceased has history of pains in chest and shoulders and also history of stomach ulcers with gastro-enterostomy in 1948 and recurrent ulcers in 1952. He was also hospitalized for hernia repair in 1955. Recently he has complained of dizzy spells.

Papers found in the deceased's wallet indicate the decedent was hospitalized at Mora, Minn. in January 1955 under the care of Doctors Nordman, Berge and Burseth under the name of Carl Gasking, Ogilvie, Minnesota, Route #2.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in underwear. 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.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Elnora Bong of Welcome, Minn. and Mrs. Marcella Paul of Browerville, Minn.; a son, Melvin, Minneapolis; 3 sisters, Mrs. Alvina Sedesky of St. Louis Park, Mrs. Anna L. Hinkel, and Mrs. Marie S. Rushford, both of Minneapolis; also two brothers, Otto, of Minneapolis and August C. of St. Louis Park.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME MAE M. BLOMBERG Date of Death October 25

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Main St. and 6th Ave. S. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6707 Second Ave. S. Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-7-1917 Age 38		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Donald J. Blomberg		
Names of Parents	Robert Cox Amanda Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto-RR. Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Hemorrhage into right thorax and shock due to bruising injury right thorax; fractures 7th thoracic vertebra and 7th rib, right; fracture left hip involving acetabulum.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:35 p.m., October 25, 1955.

At 1:04 p.m., October 25, 1955, the deceased was fatally injured when her car was struck by a Chicago Great Western passenger train, a G. M. Diesel No. 152, on 6th Avenue Southeast, approximately 150 feet south of Main Street.

The deceased and a companion, Mrs. Renee Nadeau, 2531 Colfax Avenue South, both members of an amateur artists club, had planned to sketch industrial scenes near the river in southeast Minneapolis. They had driven to Main Street and Sixth Avenue Southeast and were awaiting a third person to direct them to a site suggested by club members.

Shortly before 1:00 p.m., the decedent backed her car onto the tracks to turn onto a

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road beside the tracks according to Mrs. Nadeau. Then the car stalled. While she was attempting to start the car, Mrs. Nadeau looked up and saw the train approaching. She shouted to the deceased, then jumped out of the car but the decedent was unable to get out in time.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:26 p.m., October 25. Due to respiratory distress, a tracheotomy was performed shortly after admittance. She expired the same day at 4:15 p.m.

Byron M. Sheffer, 1121 S. Smith, St. Paul, the engineer, stated he saw the deceased while approximately 100 feet from the car. A hedge and fence block a train's view of this crossing.

Mr. Donald J. Blomberg, husband of deceased, stated his wife had stopped the car on the tracks apparently without realizing she had done so. It was stated, this is a side track.

According to Dr. Evans at Minneapolis General Hospital, x-rays revealed a fracture of the 7th rib on right and 7th thoracic vertebra, a fracture of the left femur involving the acetabulum, and a possible linear fracture of the odontoid process without displacement. The clinical impression was that hemorrhage into the right thorax and traumatic shock were the immediate causes of death and that more ribs on the right were fractured than were clearly visible on the x-ray.

The advisability of performing an autopsy was discussed, however, the deceased's husband was very much opposed and refused to give his consent.

Police officers R. Lindman and R. Dee of the Traffic Division were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Donald J.; daughter, Janice Lee; son, Gregory Dean; mother, Mrs. Amanda Cox; sisters, Mrs. Charles Coffe, Mrs. Robert Gransden; and two brothers, Clarence and Donald Cox.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JOHN R. FORDER	Date of Death	October 26
Place of Death	10801 Harrison Avenue South, Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-13-1902 Age 53		
Birthplace	Elizabeth, Minn.		
Occupation	Farm Manager		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married .		
Name of Husband or Wife	Luella F. Forder		
Names of Parents	Albert Forder Helen Bureau		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-09-3892

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Bloomington Police Department at 2:06 a.m., October 26, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Luella Forder, the deceased commenced choking in his sleep about 1:15 a.m., October 26, 1955. She attempted to get Dr. J. J. Arms to come to the house without success and then summoned the rescue squad and the police, Officers Isaacson and Murphy responding. The decedent expired at 1:30 a.m.

Mrs. Forder states the deceased had been at University Hospital for check-up on October 22, 1955 and had had several dizzy spells of late, however, he felt fine the day preceding his death, October 25th. He retired at 11:00 p.m.

Doctor Arms of the Heisler Clinic states the deceased had coronary thrombosis in

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January or February of 1955 and was transferred from St. Mary's Hospital to University Hospital because of no funds. When Mrs. Forder called him, he advised her to call an ambulance to take the deceased to University Hospitals. Records at University Hospitals indicate the decedent had been a patient in the Heart Hospital from August 20, 1955 to August 24. At that time a diagnosis of arteriosclerotic heart disease and old myocardial infarction was made.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Luella; 3 daughters, Mrs. Lester Fournier of Red Lake Falls, Minn.; Mrs. Kendall Lacey of St. Paul, Susan Forder, Minneapolis; brother, Robert H. of Bovey, Minn.; and two sisters, Mrs. George Babcock of Campa, California, Mrs. Lloyd Waag of Roseau, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	HELEN WALLENTINE	Date of Death	Fd. October 26
Place of Death	1708 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 5, 1881 Age 74		
Birthplace	Varmland, Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Axel Wallentine		
Names of Parents	Aaron and Anna Aronson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Hanson of the O. E. Larson Mortuary at 9:30 a.m., October 26, 1955.

On the morning of October 26, 1955, at approximately 8:30 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by her husband, Axel Wallentine. She had apparently been in her usual state of health and had made no complaints before retiring on the preceding evening, October 25, 1955.

It was stated the deceased had has no medical attention during the past eight years and has taken no medications.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in a relaxed posture with moderate livor and rigor, clothed in night dress. Edema of both of the lower legs was the only remarkable finding. Death

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was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Axel; daughter, Mrs. Stanley Snyder, Minneapolis; sons, Stanley E. Wallentine and Gordon A. Wallentine. Also survived by one brother in Canada and 2 in Sweden.

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FULL NAME LEROY CHARLES GORRES

Date of Death October 26

Place of Death	Roland Lemke farm - about one mile west of Lyndale, Minn., (Independence Township)	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$7.10; 1 Elgin watch; 1 billfold; 1 lighter; 1 knife.
Residence	Waconia, Carver County, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-28-1922 Age 32		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Lineman - Interstate Electric Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Vernis Kaufhold Gorres		
Names of Parents	Charles Gorres Rose Fernholtz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Electrocution		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Waconia, Minn.	Effects Released to	John T. Huber, Fun. Dir. Yetzer Funeral Home
Racer Funeral Director	Yetzer Funeral Home, Waconia,	Address	Waconia, Minn.

Social Security No. 477-16-0138

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:00 p.m., October 26, 1955.

According to Harold Huber, Watertown, Minn. a lineman for the Inter-State Power Company, he and the deceased were working together at top of a power pole on the morning of October 26, 1955, handling a line carrying 2400 volts. About 11:45 a.m., the deceased had taken off his rubber gloves to put on rubber sleeves. Apparently he felt himself slipping on the pole, reached up with his ungloved hand and grabbed the hot line. Huber immediately cut the hot wire. Deceased collapsed in his safety belt and drooped deeply, suspended by his belt so that pole- top resuscitation seemed impossible, therefore, he was brought to the ground by his fellow-worker, Harold Huber.

Doctor John W. Clarke, Watertown, Minnesota, and also the Watertown rescue squad were summoned to the scene. Dr. Clarke attended the deceased, supervised the artificial

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respiration, and administered a medication through the chest wall, but reported no pulse or respirations after his arrival. Resuscitation was continued until about 1:00 p.m., when further efforts seemed useless.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body was lying, fully clothed, but with protective and climbing equipment removed, in the supine position in which his body was left after resuscitation attempts were discontinued. Severe burns of the palms of both hands noted, however, the burns were more severe on the right hand. Moderate rigor also noted at 3:00 p.m. Death was attributed to electrocution and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 5:00 p.m. on date of death.

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

The decedent is survived by his wife, Vernis; two daughters, Diane and Debbie, and four sons, Gregory, Steven, Michael, and David.

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Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMMA WALLIN — Date of Death October 26

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2216 Ulysses St. N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	5-10-1884 Age 71		
Birthplace	Waconia, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Albert Wallin		
Names of Parents	Leonard Zierman Christina Funk		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Encelphalomalacia due to 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	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-14-1580

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Health Department at 12:30 p.m., October 27, 1955.

The decedent expired at the Parkview Hospital at 12:30 p.m., October 26, 1955.

Dr. Harold T. Gustason, LaSalle, Building, signed the initial death certificate for this decedent and stated he had last seen her on June 15, 1953, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to encephalomalacia due to arteriosclerosis.

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Survivors of the decedent include a son, Elmer H., Central Point, Oregon; 2 daughters, Mrs. Walter Bachtoid, Dayton, Wash., Mrs. Ralph Sjoberg, Minneapolis, and one granddaughter.

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FULL NAME BERNARD GEORGE CONRAD — **Date of Death** Fd. October 26

Place of Death	37 Washington Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 15, 1877 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	William Conrad Amelia Gilgan		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville Village, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	J. P. Hanson, Fun. Dir.
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	**Address**	2116 Nicollet

Social Security No. 474-07-4904

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 p.m., October 26, 1955.

According to Ruth Baader, proprietress of the Palmer Hotel, the deceased had not been seen around today, therefore, she investigated and found him lying on his bed, face down, dead at 9:20 p.m., October 26, 1955.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains found lying on bed, half clothed, in an early state of decomposition. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

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Police officers Wistrom and Armstrong 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	WILLIAM C. COLEMAN	Date of Death	October 26
	Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby
	Place of Accident	Dayton Company	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2410-26th Ave. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 4, 1891 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Maintenance man- The Dayton Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Etta B. Gates Coleman		
	Names of Parents	John Coleman Catherine Fitzgerald		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ACCIDENT ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Cerebellar hemorrhage into 4th ventricle due to embolism in brain from vegitation on mitral valve of heart due to septicemia.		
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 175-05-6897

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Gleason Mortuary at 10:12 a.m., October 27, 1955.

On October 15, 1955, at approximately 3:30 p.m., the deceased, a maintenance man, employed by the Dayton Company, received an injury to his foot when he struck his foot against a hand truck used to move merchandise. Several days after the injury occurred, the deceased developed redness in his foot and his temperature became elevated. He consulted Dr. A. B. Litman who sent the deceased to St. Mary's Hospital where he was admitted on October 22. The man expired on October 26 at 2:30 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from cerebellar hemorrhage into the 4th ventricle due to embolism in brain from vegitation on mitral valve of heart due to septicemia. This condition was initiated by

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the foot injury and has been classified as an accidental death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Etta B.; sons, John W., Ronald M. and Robert E.; a daughter, Marjorie K. Coleman, all of Minneapolis; also a brother, Raymond T. of Denver, Colorado.

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FULL NAME	PAUL G. HEILING	Date of Death	October 27
Place of Death	In automobile en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	312-14th Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-30-1954 Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Rufinus Heiling Sophie Haider		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Meningococcus meningitis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer — Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed
In Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:30 a.m., October 27, 1955.

The baby was apparently well until yesterday, October 26, 1955, at which time he became fussy and feverish about 9:00 a.m. He appeared better upon retiring but awoke in an irritable condition about 4:00 a.m., October 27th and seemed to be very hot and shaky.

Mother of the child, Mrs. Sophie Heiling, called Dr. Elizabeth Jerome who had last seen the child for a feverish illness for which he was hospitalized at St. Barnabas Hospital about three months ago. Dr. Jerome advised prompt hospitalization but found St. Barnabas full and recommended taking the baby to Minneapolis General Hospital because of possibility of meningococcus meningitis.

A few minutes before 6:00 a.m., October 27, 1955, the baby had a convulsion which

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occurred as they were preparing to leave for the hospital. Mother did not note any evidence of life after the convulsion, however, the baby was rushed to Minneapolis General Hospital where it was pronounced dead on arrival at 6:05 a.m.

A deputy coroner viewed the body. There was marked livor on the superior as well as the dependent surfaces, also punctate hemorrhages of a purpuric nature.

Deceased had been hospitalized from August 17th to August 22nd,1955 for an upper respiratory infection according to hospital records. The body, therefore, was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital for autopsy which was performed at 11:00 a.m., October 27.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufinus Heiling; 7 brothers, Richard, Donald, Robert, Russell, John, Daniel, and Raymond; also one sister, Patricia.

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FULL NAME	PAUL E. HASS	Date of Death	Fd. October 27
Place of Death	2648 Toledo Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.33; 1 Benrus wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-23-1878 Age 77		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Retired farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Julius & Marie Hass		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	White Funeral Home, By: Robert Delmore, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 476-05-3012A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. G. Johnson at 7:30 a.m., October 27, 1955.

The decedent has had hypertension for the past five or six years and has been under the care of Dr. H. W. Darby, University Hospitals and Minneapolis General Hospital during that time. It was stated, the deceased's youngest daughter, Mrs. Patricia Goldstein, 205 Ross Circle, West Memphis, Arkansas, visited her father in August, 1955 and placed him in a rest home at that time, the At-Ease Rest Home, 2319 First Avenue South, which is under the management of Mrs. Ethel A. Carr.

It was stated, the decedent became very dissatisfied while living at the rest home. Recently, he phoned Miss Lucille Kuhn, an acquaintance of long standing who had been his landlady for a number of years, living at 2648 Toledo Avenue, and asked her to let him visit her for a few days. He stated that if he didn't have some good food

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and a change of surroundings soon that he would slash his wrists or walk out in front of a car, et cetera. Therefore, Miss Kuhn took the deceased to visit her on October 25, 1955, and was informed by Mrs. Ethel A. Carr at the time he left the rest home that he could stay for two days at which time she would have to report to the Hennepin County Welfare that the deceased was no longer at the rest home.

According to Dr. R. G. Johnson,who lives next door to Miss Kuhn and has known the decedent for a number of years also, the deceased contacted him on October 25, and asked him to prescribe something for him so that he could get some rest. He complained he had not been able to sleep for some time. Dr. Johnson issued a prescription for 20 delvinal capsules which was filled the same day.

Miss Kuhn states the decedent took a capsule upon retiring on the evening of October 25. The next morning he remarked about the good night's sleep he had had and how well he felt. He ate breakfast and then said he thought he would like to have some more sleep and took another capsule. When he awoke again, it was 4:00 p.m. While eating his dinner that evening, October 26, he commented on how good breakfast tasted. Miss Kuhn informed him in a surprised voice that it was dinner time and that he had been sleeping most of the day but had also eaten his breakfast. She inquired if he remembered having breakfast. He appeared confused and a bit embarrassed, however, he seemed to recall having had breakfast after a few moments.

On the evening of October 26th, the deceased prepared to retire and Miss Kuhn placed the prescription bottle containing the delvinal capsules beside his bed calling attention to the fact that it was his medicine. She states that if she had had any reason to distrust him or had thought he appeared despondent she would not have left the medicine within his reach. During the night, he snored so hard she could not sleep and several times during the night she heard him in the bathroom. About 7:00 a.m., Miss Kuhn got up to check on the deceased and intended to put another blanket on his bed. When she entered his room, his appearance startled her and she summoned Dr. R. G. Johnson who pronounced the man dead at 7:10 a.m., October 27.

Investigation revealed the fact that only 4 of the delvinal tablets remained in the bottle, therefore, the case was referred to this office for further checking. A subsequent report from the toxicological chemist was negative for barbiturates and alcohol. Deceased was an out-patient at General Hospital since February 2, 1955. Nothing of note was recorded in the medical history except evidence of hypertension and a reference made to weakness due to probable cerebral hemorrhage. In Dr. Reinald Johnson's opinion, death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARIE C. HALL — Date of Death October 27

Place of Death	1102 Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.06; 1 billfold; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	11-26-1893 Age 61		
Birthplace	Barnes County, North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Harry Hall		
Names of Parents	Myron Walker Fanny Lee		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Alcoholism, acute and chronic		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Woodbine Cemetery, Valley City, North Dakota	Effects Released to	Mrs. O. L. Reitan, sister
Funeral Director	Obert S. Peterson Funeral Home, Valley City, N. Dakota	Address	Valley City, N. Dak.

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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 8:25 a.m., October 27, 1955.

Mrs. Ray Felix, Apartment 7, same address as the deceased, noted the deceased door open when she passed at 5:00 a.m., October 27, 1955. She thought the deceased was sleeping, however, she looked in again about 8:00 a.m. and noted the deceased was still lying in the same position. She attempted to arouse her and found that the deceased had apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Uponarrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

According to Mrs. Felix, the decedent had been very intoxicated when last seen alive on the afternoon of October 26.

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

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no indication of external trauma. A huge ventral hernia was noted. Deceased found lying in right lateral decubitus position in repose. Death was attributed to alcoholism, acute and chronic, and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Dols and Elmore of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Flora Strand, Katheryne, N. Dakota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	GILBERT LOCKREM	**Date of Death**	October 27
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$98.17; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 Westclox watch; 1 knife; 1 token.
Residence	309 Second Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 18, 1876 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Massive cerebral hemorrhage into left ventricle; marked cerebral atherosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Werness Brothers, By: George A. Werness, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 473-10-1342

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:00 a.m., October 27, 1955.

According to the deceased's landlady, the deceased was found lying on the sidewalk outside the building in an unconscious condition on the morning of October 27, 1955. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the decedent was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 6:46 a.m. The man expired several hours after admission, death occurring at 9:00 a.m., October 27.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 5:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed a massive cerebral hemorrhage into the left ventricle. There was also marked

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cerebral atherosclerosis.

The decedent is survived by two brothers, Christ Gilbertson, Granite Falls, and Oscar Lockrem, Canada.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	SIGRID ELIZABETH CARLSON	**Date of Death**	October 27
Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Allan R. Jay
Place of Accident	Roosevelt High School lunch room, 4029-28th Ave. S.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3939 Chicago Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 10, 1893 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Smaland, Sweden		
Occupation	High school teacher		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Johannes Carlson Kristina Hokanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Massive bilateral pulmonary embolism; fracture neck left femur. Thrombophlebitis left internal iliac, deep femoral and popliteal veins, left.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery Marine, Minn.	**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 Swedish Hospital at 11:30 a.m., October 27, 1955.

At approximately 11:00 a.m., October 11, 1955, the deceased fell in some manner in the lunchroom at Roosevelt High School, 4029-28th Avenue South, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, being admitted the same day at 2:55 p.m. and placed under the care of Doctors H. P., John and Paul Linner.

Surgical repair of the fracture was accomplished by Dr. Wesley Burnham. The woman failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 10:40 a.m., October 27.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 3:00 p.m., on the date of death. This

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revealed a massive bilateral pulmonary embolism; fracture of neck of left femur; and thrombophlebitis of the left internaliliac, deep femoral and popliteal veins, left.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Teckla, Minneapolis; and a niece, Mrs. T. T. Lode, St. Paul.

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FULL NAME SCOTT-ALEX RICHARD DURRELL — **Date of Death** October 27

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3126 Noble Ave. N., Robbinsdale,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 13,1955 **Age** 6 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	Richard Durrell Jacquelyn Dow		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Acute suppurative meningitis due to influenza bacillus. Bronchopneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. McLaughlin, of the North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn. at 9:08 p.m., October 27, 1955.

Dr. McLaughlin states the deceased was a patient of Dr. William E. Proffitt and that the decedent had been seen by Dr. Proffitt on October 21, 1955 because of an upper respiratory infection. A nose spray and penicillin tablets had been prescribed on October 24, 1955.

Mrs. Jacquelyn Durrell, mother of the deceased, states the baby had appeared better today, October 27, 1955, however, when she went to check on the baby about 7:50 p.m., she could not detect any breathing but felt a heartbeat so they rushed the infant to North Memorial Hospital because Dr. Proffitt is out of the city. The baby was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital at 8:35 p.m. She also states there was no evidence of emesis in the baby's crib and the deceased had been slightly propped up

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because he had been having a little trouble breathing. The child had had congenital pyloric stenosis and had had an operation in early infancy at St. Barnabas Hospital by Dr. Froffitt.

H. J. Stulberg, Jr., Interne at the hospital, states he detected no sign of life on arrival of the decedent. However, the deceased was placed on table and an emesis was noted, therefore, the stomach and trachea were aspirated. Mrs. Dahl, the anesthetist, put in endotracheal tube and gave positive pressure oxygen without effect. Intracardiac adrenalin was also given. Deceased was brought into the hospital at 8:08 p.m. Dr. McLaughlin arrived at 8:35 p.m. and pronounced baby dead.

An autopsy was performed on October 28. This revealed acute suppurative meningitis due to influenza bacillus and bronchopneumonia.

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FULL NAME ROBERT CHESTER NOCKS **Date of Death** Fd. October 28

Place of Death	216 Marquette Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 17, 1918 **Age** 37		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Walter C. Nocks Harriet Spoore		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute alcoholism;		
~~Accident~~	Pulmonary edema, severe;		
~~Suicide~~	Pulmonary atelectasis.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Card **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 Police Department at 7:35 p.m., October 28, 1955.

The decedent was a part-time worker at the Salvation Army, 216 Marquette Avenue, and also lived there. It was stated, the deceased had been jailed on the evening of October 26, 1955 for drunkeness and had spent the following evening at the West Hotel. This morning, October 28, 1955, the deceased was again intoxicated, however, he was sobered up to some degree and taken to see Dr. Elsie Reardon about 4:00 p.m. regarding his drinking. Deceased was taken to Dr. Reardon's office by Morris Sward of the Salvation Army who stated the deceased was given a "shot" and some vitamin tablets.

At 5:30 p.m., when the other occupants went into dinner, the deceased appeared to be sleeping. Later that evening, James Upton, who occupied a bed next to the deceased, thought the deceased looked peculiar and found he was unresponsive. A Minneapolis

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General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene and upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 7:20 p.m.

Dr. Elsie Reardon stated she had prescribed one ounce of paraldehyde for the decedent.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and inspected the remains. Body was cooling and smell of paraldehyde was noted. The pupils of the eyes were equal and there was no sign of violence. Deceased was lying in bed, supine, clothed except for shoes and left stocking.

Body of decedent was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on October 29. This revealed pulmonary edema, mild emphysema; old rheumatic valvulitis, mild, and gastritis. The pathologist felt the cause of death should remain undetermined until the microscopic examination and chemical analyses have been completed.

Police officers Smith and McKee of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his father, Walter C.; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Daniels, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Hopkins; also two brothers, John F., Stockton, California, and Walter C., Jr., Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME MARY VICTORIA STUMPF **Date of Death** October 30

Place of Death	Minnetonka Hospital, Wayzata, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Route #2 Wayzata, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 24, 1893 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Medicine Lake, Plymouth Twp.,		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fidel Stumpf		
Names of Parents	Joseph A. Mertz Paulina Ernest		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Acute gastro-intestinal hemorrhage due to duodenal ulcer. Hemorrhagic diathesis due to liver disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Holy Name Cemetery, Wayzata, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Martinson, Sr., Wayzata, Minn. at 9:15 a.m., October 30, 1955.

According to Dr. Martinson, Sr., Wayzata, Minnesota, the deceased was admitted to the Minnetonka Hospital at Wayzata on October 27, 1955 in a semi-comatose condition. She expired at 7:45 a.m., October 30, 1955 without regaining consciousness.

Dr. Martinson states he noted an elevated basal metabolic rate several months ago and put deceased on a medication. He also stated deceased had been a patient in Glenwood Hills Hospital about a year ago and responded fairly well to shock therapy. He stated there was some anasarca and possible failure of heart but made no definite diagnosis. He also felt there was a possibility of overdose of barbiturates although there was nothing to substantiate this belief. No spinal tap was done and no blood or excretion studies were made. He did not mention that the body was jaundiced.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body at the Hanson Nugent Funeral Home. The remains were deep yellow in color and swelling of the abdomen was noted. There was 4+ edema of the legs and 3+ edema of the hands.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from acute gastro-intestinal hemorrhage due to duodenal ulcer; hemorrhagic diathesis due to liver disease.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Fidel; two sons, Jerome and Eugene; also five sisters and 3 brothers.

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FULL NAME FLOYD C. HALEY — Date of Death October 31

Place of Death	1529 North Fifth St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-25-1895 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Engineer, Omaha Railway		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel Haley		
Names of Parents	Frank and Hattie Haley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone-Heinrich 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 11:10 a.m., October 30, 1955.

On the morning of October 30, 1955, the deceased and his son, Chester, were out in front of the house, laying brick. He complained of chest pains, therefore, he and his son came into the house for coffee. Apparently he felt quite uncomfortable and decided to lie down for awhile. After approximately 15 minutes, he got up and walked to the front door. In a short while, he again went back to bed. A little later, his wife found he was unresponsive and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death occurring at 11:01 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body was warm but no rigor was present. Moderate cyanosis and hypostasis noted. Deceased found lying on bed, partially clothed, supine. Remains were released directly to a mortuary

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and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen by a physician in March of 1955 at which time his health was found to be good; blood pressure and heart were said to be all right and no chronic diseases noted.

Police officers Stolp and Kondrick of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ethel; three daughters, Mrs. Bernice Blood, Mrs. Margaret Cole of Minneapolis, Mrs. Mary Lou Reese of Hancock, Minn.; five sons, Fred, Chester, Thomas, Bill, Richard; also one brother, Frank.

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FULL NAME	CLIFFORD JOHN FIX	Date of Death	October 30
Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Joel Brunson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Hinckley, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-8-1951 Age 4 years		
Birthplace	Hinckley, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Fix Lorraine Gray		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Aspiration pneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hinckley, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Russell Hill Funeral Home, Hinckley, Minn.	Address	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Frank Wright on October 30, 1955.

According to family, the deceased had struck his head on the cellar ceiling several days ago but had received no cuts and had not lost consciousness. On October 29, 1955, he became ill with fever and malaise. Today, October 30th, he was unresponsive and was rushed to University Hospitals, being admitted at 11:40 a.m. The boy expired shortly after admittance, death occurring at 11:50 a.m., October 30.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from aspiration pneumonia.

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Remains were released directly to a mortuary after having been viewed by a deputy coroner.

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FULL NAME GUST RODOPOULOS a/k/a GUST RODOS **Date of Death** Fd. October 31

Place of Death	701 Chicago Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 bankbook #127393 - $1543.60- Farmers & Mechanics Savings Book; 1 key; 1 Mastercraft watch.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-16-1883 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Machinist helper - Soo Line RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Lobar pneumonia, entire right lung; multiple myeloma; generalized coronary atherosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	George P. Mavrelis, Spec. Adm.
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	1451 N. W. Bank Bldg.

Social Security No. 701-05-5796

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:50 a.m., October 31, 1955.

The deceased has lived at the above address since 1932 and has been under the care of the out-patient clinic at Minneapolis General Hospital for some time, his last visit being October 26, 1955.

Mrs. Melvin Johnson, caretaker of building, states the deceased appeared to be having a chill about 4:00 a.m., October 31, 1955, and appeared quite ill. He complained that he did not feel well. Mrs. Johnson states she went to Minneapolis General Hospital and requested them to come to the residence and attend the deceased, however, she was told they could not come until 8 o'clock. An ambulance physician arrived at 8:14 a.m. and found the deceased dead.

GUST RODOPOULOS a/k/a GUST RODOS

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 4:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed lobar pneumonia of the entire right lung; multiple myeloma; generalized coronary atherosclerosis.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the residence and found the deceased lying on bed with trousers on. Body was warm and there was no rigor and no lividity present.

Police officers Erickson and Baker were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME ETHEL GAUNT SANDS Date of Death October 31

Place of Death	1908 Stevens Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.30; 1 coin purse; 1 key; 1 token.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 24, 1875 Age 80		
Birthplace	London, England		
Occupation	Dress designer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Arthur H. Sands Eva Gaunt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Crematory	Effects Released to	Charles G. Sands, brother,
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 1825 Chicato Ave.	Address	Charles City, Iowa

Racer

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., October 31, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had been complaining of pain in her chest for several days. On the morning of October 31, 1955, a neighbor, Mrs. L. Lowder, Apartment 5, same building, was requested to call a doctor. While Mrs. Lowder was telephoning, the deceased apparently expired. Upon arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased was pronounced dead by Dr. Suback, the physician in attendance, death apparently occurring about 9:35 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in a chair in her apartment. Body was warm, fully clothed, and without rigor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains

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were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Shanahan & Kolars of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include three brothers, Charles Sands, Charles City, Iowa; Fred and George in Scotland; also 4 sisters, Mrs. Will Rogers and Mrs. Joe Lamb of England, Misses Dorothea and Kathleen Sands of Scotland.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MOLLIE CHRISTIAN — Date of Death Fd. October 31

Place of Death	621 Park Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Cesar de Jesus
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$11.65
		LESS:	1.15 (telegram-Scarville, Iowa)
Residence	Same	Balance	$10.50
Sex	Female		1 coin purse; 1 key; 1 bankbook #18309 - $4,490.77-First Fed'l. Savings & Loan Co.
Birthdate	9-27-1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Glass girl - hotel cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lewis Christian Julia Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage; encephalomalacia right temporal, left frontal, left parietal lobes and cerebellum.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Scarville Cemetery Scarville, Iowa	Effects Released to	Mrs. Olaf Anderson, Sister
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	Scarville, Iowa

Social Security No. 472-22-5969

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:42 p.m., October 31, 1955.

On October 31, 1955, at approximately 6:20 p.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by the caretaker, Herbert Koke, 627 Park Avenue, Apartment 1, at the insistence of neighbors who received no response and stated they had not seen the deceased at any time during the day.

Melvin Hagen, Apartment 5, stated he had seen the deceased at about 9:00 p.m. on the preceding evening. She appeared to be in her usual state of health at that time. Hagen stated he heard the deceased groaning about 5:00 a.m. this morning, October 31. When he returned from work this evening, he noticed light on in deceased room and knocked on her door, however, he received no response. Inquiring of other tenants, he found no one had seen or heard the decedent during the day.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, fully clothed. Advanced livor of the face and neck noted; moderate rigor was also present.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m., November 1. This revealed that death resulted from a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage. Encephalomalacia of the right temporal, left frontal, left parietal lobes and cerebellum was noted.

Police officers McKee and R. Anderson of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is Mrs. Olaf Anderson, Scarville, Iowa, a sister.

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FULL NAME RUTH ANDERSON Date of Death Fd. November 1

Place of Death	2410 - 35th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 17, 1894 Age 61		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerical - Kalman Investment Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph Anderson Christina Swenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-2231

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist Funeral Home, 2301 Dupont Avenue South, at 1:15 a.m., November 1, 1955.

This decedent apparently was in her usual health until Saturday, October 29, when she began complaining of pain in her right shoulder. The following evening she complained of further pain after serving dinner to some guests. On Monday, October 31st, she consulted a Christian Science practitioner, a Mrs. Anna Johnson, Northwestern Bank Building. Monday evening, the pain became more severe, noticeably in her chest.

The deceased retired about 9:00 p.m., October 31st. Her niece, Helen Nelson, who resided with her, heard some heavy breathing about 12:30 a.m.(November 1) and went into her aunt's room to investigate about 12:40 a.m. at which time she found the woman unresponsive. She summoned the practitioner, Mrs. Johnson, however, the decedent had apparently expired about 12:40 a.m.

RUTH ANDERSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in a nightdress. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to the mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include a niece, Helen Nelson, Minneapolis, and a nephew, Robert Nelson, Finland, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME GENE R. NELSON Date of Death November 1

Place of Death	Minneapolis, General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident	3844 Stevens Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-27-1936 Age 19		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Messenger Clerk-Soo Line RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Stanley C. Nelson Florence A. Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Suicide ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Gun shot wound of head		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:54 a.m., November 1, 1955.

According to the deceased's brothers, Thomas, Stanley and William Nelson, the deceased had been watching a fight on television with them on Monday evening, October 31, 1955. Immediately after the fight ended, at approximately 8:45 p.m., the deceased went upstairs to his room. A few moments later, Florence Nelson, mother of deceased, heard a noise and called upstairs. She did not receive an answer, therefore, she went up to investigate and found deceased stretched out on his bed, on back, with wound in his head. A revolver, a nine-shot .22 caliber, Hopkins and Allen brand, serial #12721, lay on the floor beside the bed. An empty casing was found in a cylinder chamber directly under the hammer. Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:09 p.m. that evening.

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The decedent expired at 6:20 a.m., November 1, 1955, without regaining consciousness.

It was also stated, the deceased had left the house twice during the evening of October 31, however, he had only been gone a short time on both occasions. Brothers of deceased also stated they were not familiar with the decedent's social life but were not aware of his having any trouble in that respect. Insofar as they were concerned, they had noticed nothing unusual in his demeanor.

Paraffin nitrate tests of the deceased's hands were made according to police report to ascertain if deceased's had fired revolver. It was subsequently concluded that death was a suicide from gunshot wound of head. Entrance of bullet situated in right parietal area with destruction of right temporal and right parietal area of brain.

Police officers Noble and Chamberlain of squad 151 and Detectives Mahnke and Taplin were active in the investigation of this case.

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FULL NAME	ROBERT NIEMI	Date of Death	Fd. November 1
Place of Death	In Mississippi River at Main St. S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Cesar de Jesus
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$1.39; 1 coin purse.
Residence	728 Van Buren St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 11, 1890 Age 65		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Crane operator-Koppers Koke Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Niemi		
Names of Parents	John and Josephine Niemi		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to drowning; severe coronary sclerosis; pulmonary edema, severe; atherosclerosis of cerebral arteries.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Lillian Andrew, beneficiary
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	728 Van Buren St. N. E.

Card

Social Security No. 477-09- 9626

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:45 a.m., November 1, 1955.

On the morning of November 1, 1955, Peter Schmitt, 1701 Emerson Avenue South, a university student, noted what he thought was a body floating south of the Third Avenue bridge about 75 feet from the east shore or about at Main Street and Second Avenue Southeast. He notified Officers McKee and R. Smith of squad 117 and investigation proved he was correct. The body was recovered from the river and was later identified as that of the deceased.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. No rigor was noted and moderate cyanosis was present. Deceased apparently had not been dead long. Nothing was found on the body except a coin purse with a small amount of change, however, there was a

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laundry mark on the inside of the pants with the name "Niemi" and "Brl" written in longhand. No marks of violence noted on remains. Body fully clothed except for a topcoat.

The deceased's landlady, Mrs. Lillian Andrews, 728 Van Buren Street Northeast, states the deceased left home about 3:00 a.m., November 1. He has been ill for the past three months and has been restless and did not have any appetite. He had a heart condition and complained of pain in chest and shortness of breath. Mrs. Andrews thought he seemed sort of lost since he was retired on a pension as of October 1, 1955 and said he had remarked from time to time that he wished he was back at work.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 12:30 p.m., November 2. This revealed asphyxia due to drowning; severe coronary sclerosis; severe pulmonary edema; and atherosclerosis of the cerebral arteries.

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	FULL NAME	EDGAR CLARK	Date of Death	November 1
	Place of Death	Dead on arrival at - University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Lee Wattenberg
	Place of Accident	East River Road, in front of- Heart Hospital	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	121 Cecil Street S. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 12, 1937 Age 17		
	Birthplace	Denver, Colorado		
	Occupation	Student - high school		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Reverend Edgar B. Clark Adeline Harvey		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Auto-Motor Scooter		
	Suicide	Extensive basal skull fracture with cerebral and cerebellar laceration. Fractures left forearm, right femur, right tibia and fibula, with severe laceration		
	Homicide			
	Undetermined	circling left ankle. Multiple ruptures of liver and spleen.		
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-38-0308

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 7:21 p.m., November 1, 1955.

On Tuesday, November 1, 1955, at approximately 6:55 p.m., the deceased was fatally injured when his motor scooter was struck by a car driven by Craig Lynn Kouba, age 18, 815 S. Broadway, Albert Lea, Minnesota. The accident occurred on the East River Road in front of the Heart Hospital, atop a rise in the curving road.

The vehicle, a 1946 Ford Coupe, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. AA 6191, was traveling north on the East River Road at the time it collided with the deceased's motor scooter, a 1948 Cushman, bearing 1955 Minnesota license #MBS 943, which was proceeding south on the River Road. Apparently the deceased was riding home from work at the Minnesota Co-op

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bookstore when the mishap occurred. Death was instantaneous. Body was taken into the University Hospitals.

An autopsy was performed at the Hospital at 8:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed extensive basal skull fracture with cerebral and cerebellar laceration; fractures of the left forearm, right femur, right tibia and fibula with severe laceration circling left ankle; also multiple ruptures of the liver and spleen.

Police officer William Schonnesen of the Traffic Division was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edgar B. Clark; three sisters, Gloria, Minneapolis, Mrs. Al Varner, Washington, and Mrs. Tom Varner, Milwaukee, Wis.; a brother, Kenneth, Milwaukee, and a grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Clark, Waukesha, Wis.

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Year 19..55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	FRED W. SHERMAN	Date of Death	November 2
	Place of Death	1111 West Broadway	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2832 Humboldt Ave. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 3, 1889 Age 66		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Merchandise Mgr. (ret.)-Swift Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Kathryn Sherman		
	Names of Parents	George C. Sherman Laura Palm		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 021-01-6099

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Fred C. Holzapfel at 11:20 a.m., November 2, 1955.

On the morning of November 2, 1955, at approximately 10:55 a.m., the deceased collapsed at his desk and apparently expired after complaining of severe abdominal pain. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene as well as the rescue squad. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, and also Dr. Holzapfel who has offices across the street from 1111 West Broadway, the deceased was pronounced dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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Police officers Peterson and Kondielski of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Kathryn; a son, John F.; a grandson, John; also two brothers, Lloyd and Everett, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	AMANDA FERGUSON	Date of Death	November 2
Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3552 Fifth Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 29, 1874 Age 81		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Ferguson		
Names of Parents	George Washington Lucinda Gray		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Fracture neck of right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Columbia, Missouri	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 Doctor Arden Miller at 3:40 p.m., November 4, 1955.

On May 27, 1955, the deceased fell on the floor at her home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted on May 28.

She was transferred to Parkview Hospital on September 28, 1955, for convalescent care, where she was attended by Dr. Arden Miller. The woman expired at 4:00 p.m., November 2.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and ascribed death to terminal pneumonia. Generalized

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arteriosclerosis and the fractured right femur were contributing factors.

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

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FULL NAME	ADELORE J. CREPEAU	Date of Death	November 3
Place of Death	831-19th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 14, 1906 Age 49		
Birthplace	Dayton, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer-Ganter Construction Co.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Crepeau		
Names of Parents	Joseph E. Crepeau Mary Caidinal		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis, left coronary. Pulmonary edema, severe.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-07-3410

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:32 a.m., November 3, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Margaret Crepeau, she arrived home from work about 12:20 a.m., November 3, 1955, to find her husband complaining of a severe pain in left arm and shoulder. Also at home at the time was a son, Gene, age 14. Apparently the deceased was up most of the night complaining about his arm and walking the floor, swearing and rambling in his speech as if carrying on a conversation with someone. He stated if the pain didn't subside, he would have to take a pill.

Shortly before 5:00 a.m., Mrs. Crepeau heard her husband gasping for breath. A few minutes later, he apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Frank Nuttall,

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confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had been committed to Rochester State Hospital about 10 years ago and later was transferred to Hastings State Hospital. He was released from Hastings Hospital about three years ago and for the past three years has been working for a building contractor. Apparently the deceased had last been seen by a doctor upon his release from Hastings, however, family states the deceased had not previously complained of arm or shoulder pain or any heart condition.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in right decubitus position of sleep with heating pad under right side and large area of burn, all degrees, noted thereunder. Body was warm and there was no rigor.

The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., November 3. This revealed that death resulted from coronary thrombosis of the left coronary. Severe pulmonary edema also noted.

Police officers Dols and Ploog of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death. The investigation was continued by Officer Kelly of 307.

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FULL NAME GEORGE AKRATOS

Date of Death November 3

Place of Death	151 Baker Arcade	**Autopsy**	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$71.33; 1 Gold crown; 1 glasses; 2 keys.
Residence	62 N. Eleventh Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 5, 1881 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Show shine man-Normandy, Inc.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Spontaneous rupture left ventricle of heart due to thrombosis of descending branch left coronary artery. Marked atherosclerosis abdominal aorta.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Andrew J. Speliopoulos, Spl. Adm.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-03-3591

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:32 p.m., November 3, 1955.

According to George Speliopoulos, he works with his brother, James Speliopoulos, as a shoemaker at the above address. On the morning of November 3, 1955, the deceased came into the back of the shop which is the shoe repair department and complained to him that his chest hurt and said he thought he had "a cold". He advised the deceased to sit and rest until lunch hour when he would take him to a doctor.

The deceased came behind the shoe repair bench where he was working and sat on a stool in front of a sewing machine so they could talk. Suddenly the deceased slumped over and George Speliopoulos caught him so that he would not fall and held him on the stool. In the meantime, he called his brother to summon an ambulance. Upon arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, the ambulance physician, Dr. Suback, pronounced

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the man dead, death apparently occurring about 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Lanler, dentist, with offices at 719 Nicollet Avenue, states the decedent was in his office between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., complaining of pain in his jaw and having been sick to his stomach. He took a bridge out to relieve pain and found some badly infected upper teeth as well.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting on stool in front of sewing machine leaning against machine with right side of body. There was no evidence of trauma or electric injury.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m., November 3. This revealed spontaneous rupture of left ventricle of heart due to thrombosis of the descending branch of left coronary artery. Marked atherosclerosis of the abdominal aorta was also noted.

Police officers McKee and Peterson of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME MATTIE LINDEN

Date of Death Fd. November 3,

Place of Death	1514-2nd Ave. S., Apt. 8	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$61.10; 1 handbag; 3 keys; 1 ring - (blue stone); 1 glasses.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-1-1869 Age 85		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; three previous admissions to hospital for congestive heart failure. X-ray evidence of sclerosis arch of aorta. Definite paranoid tendencies.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake,Cemetery	Effects Released to	Richard Gill, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	735 E. Franklin

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor M. Karlen at 5:41 p.m., November 3, 1955.

According to Dr. M. Karlen, the deceased had been in Swedish Hospital for the past three weeks under his care for the treatment of gastric ulcers, being discharged today. He states the decedent was somewhat depressed of late. There is history of cardiac decompensation approximately 3 years ago and deceased has been taking digitalis since that time.

About 5:00 p.m. today, November 3, 1955, shortly after arrival home from the hospital, the deceased was found dead in her apartment by a friend, Mrs. Margaret Harp, 1528 South 9th Street. According to Mrs. Harp, she had visited the deceased at Swedish Hospital on November 1st and made arrangement to call for her today at 4:00 p.m. Because of heavy traffic, she was delayed somewhat and did not arrive at the hospital on time. On her

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arrival at the hospital, she found the deceased had called a taxi and left so she went directly to the deceased's home, arriving about 5:00 p.m. Door to the deceased's apartment was slightly open with passkey in outside lock. She pushed it open and entered after calling to the deceased but received no answer. Then she noted deceased lying on bed in an unresponsive condition and summoned Dr. Karlen.

Upon arrival, Dr. Karlen pronounced the woman dead.

Mrs. Linda Niska, caretaker, Apartment 2, same address, confirms that shortly after her children told her that Mrs. Linden had arrived home in a "red and white" taxi, Mrs. Harp came to her apartment and called Dr. Karlen.

Mr. Frank Finberg, Apartment 10, same address, states he saw deceased get out of taxi and enter building with taxi driver sometime before 5:00 p.m. He had passed deceased's apartment on way to his room, and noted deceased standing near head of her bed paying the driver. He thought she had appeared to stagger when walking into the building.

Miss Wolfmann, R. N., of Station 8A, Swedish Hospital, reports by phone that deceased left station at approximately 4:30 p.m. and asked the information desk to call a taxi for her. Deceased did not appear noticeably despondent on her departure.

Records at Swedish Hospital show the deceased has had three admission in past two years for congestive heart failure and old lues with paranoid tendencies. There was also x-ray evidence of sclerosis of arch of aorta.

Mount Sinai Hospital records indicate the deceased was hospitalized there on two occasions with similar diagnoses, the two admissions being from March 17, 1954 to April 5, 1954 and again on September 3, 1954 to September 17, 1954.

There is also a record of two admissions to Asbury Hospital, the dates being December 29, 1953 to January 9, 1954 and February 10th to February 17, 1954.

Evidence of renal insufficiency also noted in reviewing various records above as well as x-ray findings suggestive of right hydronephrosis which were noted at Asbury Hospital.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying dead on bed, clad in house dress and red cloth coat, purse containing money found beside her. Suitcase and hand bag containing her things found unopened and still packed in room. No medications except gelusil, digitalis and some red-coated tablets found in her possessions. There was nothing to indicate other than natural death. Body was noted to be warm. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

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	FULL NAME	CARL JOHN WILWERDING	Date of Death	November 3
	Place of Death	Tremont Plaza Hotel, Hopkins, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	February 2, 1886 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Winona, Minn.		
	Occupation	Bookeeper & Accountant-Sanitorium Glen Lake		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Wilhelmina Wilwerding		
	Names of Parents	John Wilwerding Albertina Miller		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Margaret's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge, 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 7:10 p.m., November 3, 1955.

Mrs. Robert J. Mundt, 3602 Bryant Avenue South, Minneapolis, daughter of the deceased, states that she and other members of her family arrived at the deceased's apartment at approximately 6:45 p.m., November 3, 1955, to meet deceased at his invitation to go to dinner. She had not seen or talked to the deceased for several days preceding this date.

When she was unable to get any response at door, she went outside and looked in window of apartment, noting the deceased's feet on bed, therefore, she summoned the desk clerk who opened the door with a passkey. Upon entry, deceased was found dead in bed. Ceiling light was burning on entry.

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John S. Wilwerding, 126-16th Avenue North, Hopkins, son of deceased, states the deceased has not seen a physician for a long time. Deceased has been a patient at Glen Lake Sanatorium twice and had had a thoracoplasty in 1942. He and his family had been guests of the deceased at dinner on the preceding evening, November 2, 1955, at Kipp's at Long Lake, Minnesota. He states his father left his house at approximately 9:45 p.m. that evening, driving his own car, and he had not seen or talked to him since that time. Deceased was retired and had planned to leave for his annual trip to Tennessee (Signal Hill) for the winter months next week. However, he remember the deceased had mentioned last night that he had gotten quite short of breath walking about four blocks yesterday and had commented on observing his granddaughter run into a place on an errand last evening that he wouldn't be able to breathe if he ran that far.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Decedent was lying in bed on back, clothed in pajamas, with hands on chest in position of sleep, eyes open, mouth slightly open. There was marked rigor and the remains were cool to the touch. No medications of any kind on premises except a small bottle of "Dormin", a proprietary sleeping medication which is sold across the counter without prescription. No indication of other than natural death noted. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police Officer Johnson of the Hopkins Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his son, John, previously mentioned; 3 daughters, Mrs. Rinehart Schumann and Mrs. Robert Mundt of Minneapolis, Mrs. Ward Dahlberg, Hopkins; 10 grandchildren; 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

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FULL NAME	GEORGE HAGER KILLEEN	Date of Death	November 4
Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Blvd.,St.Louis Pk.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2120 Aldrich Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 30, 1883 Age 72		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Earle G. Killeen		
Names of Parents	George Hager Lydia Davis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral thrombosis due to arteriosclerosis, multiple.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Corlett of the Star of Bethlehem Home at 6:00 a.m., November 4, 1955.

Mrs. Corlett of the Star of Bethlehem Home states the deceased has been a resident of the home for the past three years and has had several "strokes" during that time. Since the last "stroke" which occurred on September 25, 1955, the deceased has been unable to eat well. She expired at 6:40 a.m., November 4, 1955.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the remains. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was ascribed to cerebral thrombosis due to arteriosclerosis, multiple, and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. Rydholm of Ormond Beach, Florida; also several sons.

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FULL NAME CARL CLARK WEEDMAN — **Date of Death** November 4

Place of Death	On street - in front of 312 First Ave. N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$25.00; 2 checks - $32.00 & $31.00; 8 keys; 1 ring; 1 billfold; 1watch; and 1 brief case.
Residence	253 Russell Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 1,1889 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Farmer City, Illinois		
Occupation	Real Estate Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Eleanor Weedman		
Names of Parents	Jesse Weedman Dora Geer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John Billman, Funeral Director
Wright **Funeral Director**	Billman Funeral Home	**Address**	St. Louis Park, Minn.

Social Security No. 469-22-0903

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:45 p.m., November 4, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased's car ran out of gas on the corner of 3rd Avenue North and Fourth Street. A Richfield bus driver was helping the decedent put gas into his car, when the deceased suddenly collapsed. Officer Fretag who was on the corner of 4th Street and First Avenue North was notified and he summoned an ambulance to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 5:35 p.m., November 4, 1955.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, fully clothed, in street with blood stain under head only. Scalp and hair were noted to

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be wet with small amount of blood.

Eleanor Weedman, wife of deceased, states the decedent has been under the care of Dr. Norman E. Rud for a cardiac condition since 1946.

Dr. Norman Rud states the deceased had a full blown coronary six years ago and had no cardiac reserve.

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, Eleanor; daughter, Mrs. LaVonne Goodell of St. Louis Park; son, Gerald of Hannibal, Mo.; sister, Mrs. Karl Haas of Clear Lake, Iowa, and one grandson.

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FULL NAME ANNA PACIORKA **Date of Death** Fd. November 5

Place of Death	7824 Cambridge Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 28, 1884 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow -		
Name of Husband or Wife	Michael Paciorka		
Names of Parents	? and ? Bednarz		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Tolstoi, Manitoba, Canada	**Effects Released to**	
Racer **Funeral Director**	Billman Park Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Peter Schultz at 6:50 a.m., November 5, 1955.

According to family, the deceased had been ill with a cold for several days. She was last seen alive at 4:00 a.m., November 5, 1955 by her niece who entered her room again at 6:30 a.m. to find her dead in bed. Dr. Peter Schultz was summoned to the home and confirmed the woman's death.

Dr. Schultz states that in the past deceased had had periods of mental confusion which were compatible with repeated small cerebral hemorrhages. In the past, she had been quite well studied by Dr. Schultz, however, he has not seen the deceased for approximately 9 months. More recently, she had been seen by Dr. Anatol Lysyj who is now in service.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the residence. Death was ascribed to a cerebral

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hemorrhage and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Nettie Komar of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and Mrs. Nellie Mark of Detroit; two sons, John Vilipski of Edina and Stephen Paciorka, Windsor. She expired at the home of her niece, Mrs. Steven Pruski.

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FULL NAME FRANCIS B. SANGER Date of Death November 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident	3rd Ave. S. & 16th Street	Effects Taken in charge	$211.32; 1 billfold; 1 ball pen & pencil; 1 Rosary; 1 glasses - broken; 1 Waltham watch & chain.
Residence	1518 3rd Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 24, 1897 Age 58		
Birthplace	Becker Township, Cass County		
Occupation	Salesman-Real Estate & Insurance		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Martin Sanger Pauline Rohne		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Traumatic laceration of right auricle of heart; fracture rami of pelvis bilateral; rupture membranous urethra; massive adhesions right pleural cavity due to old empyema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Evergreen Cemetery, Staples, Minn.	Effects Released to	John Sanger, Spl. Adm. (brother)
McKinley Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	Motley, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:45 p.m., November 5, 1955.

On Saturday, November 5, 1955, at approximately 5:00 p.m., the deceased was seriously injured when struck by a car, a 1950 Ford coach, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 3B-2434, while crossing Third Avenue South from northwest corner toward northeast corner at its intersection with E. 16th Street. It was raining at the time the accident occurred.

George Claud Sizer, Silver Lake Trailer Park, New Brighton, Minnesota, driver of the car, was traveling north on Third Avenue South and struck the deceased with the right front fender. Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being

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admitted at 5:17 p.m. He expired at 9:20 p.m., on date of admittance.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 9:45 a.m., November 6. This revealed traumatic laceration of the right auricle of heart; fracture of rami of pelvis, bilateral; rupture membranous urethra; and massive adhesions of the right pleural cavity due to old empyema.

Officers Ben Soule and Mel Gunderson of Traffic Squad T-516 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CARL FREDERICK BERNITT a/k/a CHARLES F. BERNITT	Date of Death	Fd. November 6
Place of Death	4740-13th Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 12, 1883 Age 72		
Birthplace	Lutzenburg, Germany		
Occupation	Carpenter (ret.)-General Constr.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Allie Bernitt		
Names of Parents	Wilhelm Bernitt Julia (unknown)		
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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Arthur N. Lindberg at 12:00 noon, November 6, 1955.

According to family, the deceased had complained on the evening preceding his death of epigastric distress and pain in left shoulder, however, he refused to allow his daughter to summoned a physician. The following morning, November 6, 1955, the deceased remained at home while other members of the family went to church. On their return at 11:30 a.m., they found the deceased had apparently expired. Dr. Arthur N. Lindberg was summoned to the home and confirmed the man's death upon his arrival.

Dr. Lindberg states he has not seen the deceased for approximately four years. His associate, Dr. H. Perlman, cared for the deceased about 3 years ago when deceased had an episode of myocardial damage and was fibrillating. He felt the deceased expired as a result of coronary disease.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body and found 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 two daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Delphie) Fredlund, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Harold (Jeane) Olson, Duluth; son, William, Sacramento, Calif.; 7 grandchildren and a sister in Germany.

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FULL NAME ELIZABETH CONNOY

Date of Death November 6

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1411 Second Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	$ 0.75; 1 pr. ear rings; 3 rings.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 15, 1877 Age 78		
Birthplace	Glencoe, Wis.		
Occupation	Milliner - Self employed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph Connoy		
Names of Parents	Michael Fallon Cecelia Granahan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Peritonitis, cause undetermined; cerebral arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerotic heart disease; fracture left femur (subtrochanteric).		
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Peter J. Connoy, brother-in-law
Wright Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	4343 Lake Drive, Robbinsdale, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:20 p.m., November 6, 1955.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital records, the deceased fell in the basement of apartment building where she lived at about 4:00 p.m., October 28, 1955 and incurred a fracture of the left femur (subtochanteric). She was removed by ambulance to the hospital where an open reduction and internal fixation was performed on November 1, 1955. Deceased apparently did fairly well but was somewhat confused at all times which was attributed to senile arteriosclerotic changes.

On November 5, 1955, the deceased developed abdominal distension and condition began to deteriorate. She expired at 11:40 a.m., November 6 after becoming hypotensive.

A paracentesis was done prior to death and according to Dr. Nelson, air or gas was

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aspirated first and then yellow turbid fluid. Deceased had been nauseated on November 5th and had had emesis of food. He thought the deceased had a perforated viscus and peritonitis.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and reviewed the medical records. Death was attributed to peritonitis, cause undetermined; cerebral arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerotic heart disease; and fracture of the left femur. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a sister, Margaret O'Loughlin of Arcadia, Wis.

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Year 19....55.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME THOMAS ZORICH — Date of Death November 6

Place of Death	106 Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$20.00; 1 bill folder; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 30, 1882 Age 73		
Birthplace	Yugoslavia		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Milos Zorich ? Smigava		(clothing destroyed) (for sanitary reasons.
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Fridley, Minn.	Effects Released to	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 701-18-0919

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:15 p.m., November 6, 1955.

On the afternoon of November 6, 1955, at approximately 4:05 p.m., Mr. Savo B. Pjesich, who lives in Room No. 4 at the same address as the deceased, noticed the legs of deceased through crack of door which was partially open and notified the manager. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Mr. Pjesich stated he had last seen the deceased alive about 1:00 p.m., November 5 at which time he was drinking coffee in the hotel, however, he also heard the decedent coughing at 2:00 a.m., November 6.

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

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face down. Deceased was very cyanotic, however, there was no evidence of injury except where weight of remains had caused nose to be flattened against floor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and chronic alcoholism. 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.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CHARLES F. LA CROSSE	Date of Death	November 6
Place of Death	In car in rear of - 3956 Quail Avenue, Robbinsdale,	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4225 Chowen Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 29, 1891 Age 64		
Birthplace	Spring Creek, Minn.		
Occupation	Foreman - Twin City Lines		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle La Crosse		
Names of Parents	Frank LaCrosse Margaret Legge		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood 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 Sheriff's Office at 5:55 p.m., November 6, 1955.

Mr. H. A. Elmquist, 3956 Quail Avenue, states he drove into his driveway on 40th Avenue about 5:40 p.m., and noted car belonging to deceased in his backyard. A woman came rushing over to him calling for help . He went over to the car, however, the deceased stopped breathing in a few moments. The Robbinsdale Police Department was notified, Officer Ackerman responding.

Mrs. Myrtle LaCrosse, wife of deceased, states they had just turned the corner onto 40th after leaving the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Moore, 3940 Perry Avenue, when she noted the decedent began to "make a funny noise" and the car veered to left and jumped curb, coming to a stop in the rear yard of a house. According to Mrs. LaCrosse, the deceased had had an episode of indigestion last week and Dr. Lowell Campbell had

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seen deceased at home twice and told him not to go to work. He was to come into Dr. Campbell's office for a checkup the following week.

Dr. Lowell Campbell states he checked deceased several times last week, the last time being on Thursday, November 3rd, and found no indication of any cardiac abnormality on physical examination. Deceased did have mild hypertension. Dr. Campbell had attributed the indigestion which caused the deceased to go home from work on November 2 to the fact the deceased had eaten an excess of nuts. However, in view of death today and his findings in the past, he assumed that deceased had some coronary disease.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped over steering wheel of his car, a 1954 Ford bearing 1955 Minnesota license #FA9329. There was no evidence of injury. Ignition in on position but engine not running. Wheel marks leading to car through slight layer of recent snow indicated car had jumped curb approximately 55 feet from where it came to stop. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Myrtle; two daughters, Maxine LaCrosse of Lynnwood, Calif., and Mrs. Phyllis M. Mouritsen; two foster sons, Robert E. Christenson, Minneapolis and Fred Warne, U. S. Air Force, Denver, Colorado; also a sister, Mrs. Margaret Bleecker, Baker, Montana; 2 brothers, Lewis of Baker, Mont., and Leon M. of Seattle, Wash.

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Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME RUDOLPH ZELENKA — **Date of Death** Fd. November 6

Place of Death	3141 Fourth Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$161.95; check - Soc. Sec.-$44.70; 1 coin purse; 1 checkbook-N. W. Nat'l. bank; 1 Waltham watch; 1 glasses; 8 keys; 1 Iver Johnson Revolver.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 22, 1875 **Age** 80		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Proprietor-Mpls. Brass & Iron Works		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Zelenka Catherine Busta		
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. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	W. L. Hursh, Spec. Adm.
Wright — Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	319 N. W. Bank Bldg.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:15 p.m., November 6, 1955.

According to Officers Gillette & Olson of squad 151, they were called to the above address by Mr. J. D. Boyle, grocer at 3145 Fourth Avenue South. They looked through front window at the above address after receiving no response and noted deceased slumped over table in living room, fully clothed. Therefore, they forced entry at 6:10 p.m., November 6, 1955 and found the deceased had expired.

Mr. Boyle states he last saw the deceased alive at approximately 10:00 a.m., November 5, 1955, at which time the deceased was in his store and complained of ill health and of his heart jumping all over the place. Deceased told Mr. Boyle he was going back home and write a check to pay plumbers for installing gas heater in store which was his property because "he didn't want to be owing any bills". Mrs. Boyle went over to

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deceased's home in the afternoon of November 6 with some pie for him but received no response. It was noted that both the Saturday evening and Sunday papers were outside the door, therefore, Mr. Boyle notified the police.

Doctor H. Diessner states he has not seen the deceased professionally for approximately one year when he attended the deceased for shingles. About 10 days ago he saw the deceased socially to extend condolences in the death of the deceased's brother, Edward. He states the deceased was very despondent at that time. Sister of deceased also died recently. Family of the decedent were reclusive, however, he feels this was a natural death.

Mr. W. L. Hursh, attorney of deceased, states he seen the deceased several days ago and at that time deceased mentioned that he hadn't been feeling well and also spoke of his heart jumping around.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Aged man found sitting on chair, fully clothed for outdoors. There was marked rigor but no indication of injury. An inkbottle had been spilled over on table. An enveloped address to South Side Plumbers stamped and ready to mail noted on table. Doors were all secured firmly from inside according to officers. 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 are unknown to the Coroner's Office.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD JAMES HARTLEY — **Date of Death** November 6

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allan R. Jay
Place of Accident	In driveway at - 1831 Kentucky Ave., St. Louis Pk.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1831 Kentucky Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 25, 1954 Age 1 yr.		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Luverne L. Hartley Dorothy Bensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	Diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage and edema of brain; multiple skull fractures.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright — Funeral Director	Billman's Park Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Theodore S. Smith at 10:40 p.m., November 6, 1955.

According to Dr. Theodore S. Smith, the deceased was sitting in the front seat of the family car, a 1950 Buick Convertible, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. EK 2497, with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hartley, while she was backing out the driveway at home at approximately 1:30 p.m., November 6, 1955. When she turned the car to the left as she reached the street, the door on the right side of car flew open and the baby fell out and under wheel of car. Severe head and skull injuries were sustained by the infant and there was considerable loss of blood.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Swedish Hospital, where he expired at 10:00 p.m. the same day.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 7. This revealed diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage and edema of brain; also multiple skull fractures.

Officer Edward Thompson of the St. Louis Park Police Department was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Hartley; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bensen and Mrs. Dora Hartley of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME HENRY J. KAPKA

Date of Death Fd. November 7

Place of Death	Borden Rest Home, 2442 Grand Avenue S.
Place of Accident	
Residence	513 S. Werdock, Saginaw, Michigan
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Nov. 7, 1872 **Age** 83
Birthplace	Charles City, Iowa
Occupation	Laborer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Kapka
Names of Parents	Frederick and ? Kapka
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; essential vascular hypertension; obesity.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
Effects Released to	
Address	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Birge, nurse in charge at the Borden Rest Home at 9:00 a.m., November 7, 1955.

The decedent had been a patient at the Borden Rest Home, 2442 Grand Avenue South, for only one month and his health had been good during that time. It was stated he came here from a Michigan Hospital where he had been hospitalized due to a stroke and a cardiac condition with hypertension. There was no paralysis.

This morning, November 7, 1955, the deceased was found dead in bed at 7:00 a.m. Dr. William Goodchild was summoned to the home and confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Deceased had apparently been

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dead for some time. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; essential vascular hypertension; and obesity. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

The decedent is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Edward Ayers, Mrs. Hazel Payne, and Mrs. William Zimmer; also a son, Henry; and one brother, Frank.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	STELLA FAULK	Date of Death	Fd. November 7
Place of Death	1326 Fifth St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 7, 1915 Age 40		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Payroll keeper - Cargill, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Clayton Faulk		
Names of Parents	John Doroba Julia Faulk		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Burns, 2nd & 3rd degree, over entire body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Card

Social Security No. 469-10-2100

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:22 a.m., November 7, 1955.

On the morning of November 7, 1955, shortly after 9:00 a.m., Mrs. Willard Boettcher, a neighbor of the deceased living at 1323 Fifth Street Northeast, saw the deceased rush out on the porch and scream for help. Then she ran back into the house. A fire call was turned in at 9:09 a.m.

Upon arrival of the Minneapolis Fire Department at 9:15 a.m., the deceased's body was found just inside the front door. There were second and third degree burns over her entire body. She was pronounced dead by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

Willard, 2½ year old son of the deceased, was found sitting in a chair in the living

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room, crying, his hands before his face. He suffered severe burns over 55% of his body. Another son, Michael, made his way to safety without injury. Also in the house at the time fire broke out was John Doroba, 79, father of deceased. Willard and Doroba were removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, however, Doroba was released later after treatment for the effects of smoke. A third son, John, 6 years, had left for school before the fire occurred.

It was stated, the firemen believed the blaze was caused by a lighted cigarette being dropped on the davenport.

Police officers S. Taylor and Larson of Squad 124 were notified and attended the scene.

A deputy coroner inspected the remains which were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to 2nd and 3rd degree burns.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Clayton; sons, John, Michael and Willard; father, John Doroba; brother, Leo Doroba, all of Minneapolis; also a sister, Mrs. J. Brunskill of Riverside, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME OSCAR JOHNSON — **Date of Death** November 7

Place of Death	In car at - 9th St. and Third Avenue S.
Place of Accident	
Residence	810 Portland Avenue
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Feb. 18, 1882 **Age** 73
Birthplace	Missouri
Occupation	Laborer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Thea Johnson
Names of Parents	Peter Johnson Caroline (unknown)
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Rosedale, Minn.
Funeral Director	Albinson Peterson Chapel 1701 Chicago Ave.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
	None except listed On Morgue Record
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:35 a.m., November 7, 1955.

On the morning of November 7, 1955, deputy sheriffs Dober and Arnold were driving west on 9th Street South between 3rd and 4th Avenue, when they saw the car of deceased, which was traveling in the same direction ahead of them, careen back and forth, grazing four cars parked on the left side of 9th street, cross 3rd Avenue, and crash head-on into a car going east. Deceased's car finally came to a stop, headed west, at left side of 9th Street against curb at corner of 3rd Avenue.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Nuttall, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 10:15 a.m.

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The deceased, a patient of Dr. Henry W. Quist, Sr., had an appointment to see him today. According to the deceased's wife, her husband had just learned of Dr. Quist's death, which occurred at the Northrup Memorial Auditorium on the afternoon of November 6th, and he was quite upset about it. He had left his apartment only a few minutes before he expired.

Dr. Rueben David, associate of Dr. Quist, states the decedent's last visit to the office was on October 24, 1955. His blood pressure at that time was recorded as 200/100. An electrocardiogram taken in April 1955 showed left bundle branch block and left ventricular extra systole. His opinion is that death was due to coronary disease.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Smith and McKee of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Thea; and two sisters, Mrs. Amy Johnson, St. Clair, Mo. and Mrs. Alida Warren, St. Louis, Mo.

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Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELIZABETH ANN HANSEN — **Date of Death** November 7

Place of Death	1722½ Polk St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1884 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Machine operator-envelope company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arthur Hansen		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Card

Social Security No. 470-12-2108

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor C. E. Turbak, 1720 Polk Street Northeast, at 6:30 p.m., November 7, 1955.

According to the deceased's relatives, the deceased had been complaining of chest pain from time to time. Yesterday, November 6, 1955, she had had severe shoulder pain and again today had had a recurrence of the pain.

While eating dinner on the evening of November 7, 1955, the deceased suddenly slumped over at the table. She was helped to her bed and Dr. C. E. Turback, living in the same building, was summoned immediately. However, upon arrival at 6:00 p.m., he found the woman had expired.

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

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was found to be warm and there was no indication of other than natural death. There were no marks, no cyanosis, and no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Wayne, Lyle and Jack Hansen; also three sisters, Miss Agnes Murphy, Mrs. Cecilia Pierson of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Katherine Nugent of California; as well as a brother, Ed Murphy of Montana.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	EDWARD A. LOGAN	Date of Death	November 7
Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Morris, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 2, 1954 Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert Logan Darlene Thomason		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to burns, 2d and 3d degree, over 50% of body surface.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Theresa's Cemetery Donnelly, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie 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 Mount Sinai Hospital at 4:15 p.m., November 7, 1955.

On October 21, 1955, the deceased sustained severe burns over approximately 50% of body surface when scalded by a kettle of boiling water which was spilled while on the stove. He was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital the same day.

The deceased was progressing satisfactorily until pneumonia developed. He expired at 1:30 a.m., November 7.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death

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resulted from bronchopneumonia due to burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over 50% of body surface.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	GEORGE ALEXANDER TOTTEN	Date of Death	November 7
	Place of Death	5110 Grove Street Edina, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 13, 1870 Age 85		
	Birthplace	Wortwell, England		
	Occupation	Minister - Congregational		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Helena Totten		
	Names of Parents	Matthew J. Totten Clarissa Parker		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease (coronary occlusion). Fracture, simple, left patella.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Burr Funeral Home at 4:00 p.m., November 8, 1955.

On October 28, 1955, the deceased tripped and fell at home incurring a fracture of the left patella. He was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital where a cast was applied on October 29. There was no anesthesia and no surgery. Deceased was discharged from the hospital on Monday, October 31.

The deceased appeared to be doing quite well until the evening of November 7 when he complained of not feeling well and his breathing became somewhat labored, however, he had no pain. About 9:30 p.m., he retired, and shortly thereafter became unresponsive. Dr. A. M. Sborov was summoned to the home and upon arrival at 10:00 p.m. pronounced the deceased dead.

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The coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the fractured left patella being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include his son, George A. Totten, Jr., Minneapolis; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Jean Gilruth, Edina; two sisters, Mrs. A. G. Young and Henrietta Totten, both of Minneapolis, and a brother, Judge Edward P., Santa Ana, Calif.

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FULL NAME MADELINE HALLIDAY — **Date of Death** November 8

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4041 Douglas Drive, Crystal Village, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-30-1891 Age 64		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Halliday		
Names of Parents	H. J. McKillip Ellen McKenna		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Massive subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage. Marked coronary sclerosis with old fibrosis ventricular myocardium.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
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	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:00 p.m., November 8, 1955.

The deceased was visiting at the home of her daughter, 806-44th Avenue North. On the morning of November 8, 1955, she was hanging clothes on the line in the yard when she suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene.

She regained consciousness and told the ambulance physician that she had had no medical attention for a long time but has been suffering from severe headaches. Shortly thereafter, she again became comatose and was removed to the hospital where she expired at 1:55 p.m. the same day.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 9. This revealed that death re-

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sulted from a massive subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage; marked coronary sclerosis with old fibrosis ventricular myocardium.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Henry; two sons, D. J. and David Neil; 3 daughters, Mrs. Connie Schumacher and Mrs. Barbara Anderson, all of Minneapolis, Sister Maureen O.S.B. of St. Paul; 3 sisters, and 2 brothers.

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FULL NAME ELGINUS K. WOLD **Date of Death** Fd. November 8

Place of Death	3320-23rd Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 28, 1880 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Mabel, Minn.		
Occupation	Real estate		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Wold		
Names of Parents	Knudt Wold Bergit Burtness		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**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 the Police Department at 1:25 p.m., November 8, 1955.

According to Mrs. Clara Wold, wife of deceased, she had been busy in the basement this morning, November 8, 1955, with her laundry and other household tasks but did notice deceased working in the yard and saw him go into the garage about 10:30 a.m. When he did not come in for lunch at his usual time, she thought perhaps he had driven to the store and waited awhile before going out to check on him.

About 12:45 p.m., she went to the garage to look for him, and found the deceased slumped over behind the wheel with the car door open. The garage doors were closed and she opened them. She summoned her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Clauson, 4900-18th Avenue South, who notified the police.

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Officers Alford and Brink of squad 164 were the first to arrive on the scene. They removed the deceased from the car and applied artificial respiration while awaiting the ambulance and rescue squad. Rescue squad also attempted resuscitation, however, the deceased was pronounced dead by Dr. Nuttall, Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, upon his arrival.

Officer Alford states they found ignition key in on position, however, the motor was not running and the gas tank was empty. Motor temperature gauge registered 140 degrees. No notes were found in proximity of body.

Mrs. Wold states the decedent has been very depressed in recent months. He did not have any specific complaints but has often stated life was no longer worth living or words to that effect. Deceased had had several operations about 3 years ago and had been checked for a time thereafter by a Dr. Sutherland, however, it has been some time since he has had any medical attention.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on concrete floor of garage at rear of car. Skin of face and ears was slightly cherry in color and warm to touch. There was no rigor.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:00 a.m., Nov. 9. Analysis of the blood revealed carbon monoxide saturation.

Detectives Melchisedek and Leonard of squad 301 also arrived at the scene and investigated same.

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FULL NAME	JULIUS D. ARP	Date of Death	Fd. November 8
Place of Death	7245 Logan Ave. S. (garage) Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge ** *	$239.00; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 3 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 25, 1874 Age 81		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Knaack Arp		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Hans Arp Eliza Brockman		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Maplewood Cemetery, Luverne, Minn.	Effects Released to ** *	Alta A. Arp, Executrix (daughter) Ted Arp , son
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Home	Address ** *	7245 S. Logan, Mpls. 23, Minn. 1608 S. Summit Ave., Sioux Falls, S.D.

Wright

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 3:05 p.m., November 8, 1955.

According to the deceased's son, Mr. Ted Arp, he had been living at the above address with his father since August 17, 1955. On the afternoon of November 8, 1955, he and his sister went for a ride, returning to the house about 2:55 p.m. He estimated they were gone about 30 minutes. Upon their return, the garage doors were found locked and the service door to garage was also locked from inside. Daughter of deceased, Miss Alta A. Arp, went into the house to get the second set of garage keys and Ted Arp remained in the car. She was gone some time, therefore, he got out of the car and looked through the window in door. He noted the deceased hanging from the rafters and the wheelbarrow tipped over under him so he rushed to the house and summoned the police, Officer Babcock responding.

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Miss Alta A. Arp confirms her brother's statement and stated she finally found the second set of garage keys in a pair of boots standing outside the garage doors.

Mr. Ted Arp also states there had been a family discussion between himself and the deceased today and that the deceased had refused to listen to reason. He states the deceased had been imagining things and making accusations which were untrue about family behavior; he had tried to convince the deceased that they were not true. According to son, the deceased was given to sudden unexplainable bursts of temper and unreasonableness. Deceased has lost the sight of one eye in February 1955 and most of the sight in the other eye in April 1955 due to hemorrhage into front part of eye and had been under the care of Dr. Malcolm Johnson of Minneapolis for the eye condition. Today, November 8, 1955, a letter had been received from Dr. Johnson certifying deceased as blind for income tax purposes and was read to the deceased.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found hanging by clothesline ligature from rafters in southeast rear corner of garage, facing west. A doubled length of clothesline was tied about the rafters, looped twice about neck of deceased, then tied to itself with knot under left ear. Toes and balls of feet touching cement floor of garage. Officer Babcock states key to service door was in lock on inside and the door was locked on his arrival. A set of keys fitting the overhead garage door found in left trouser pocket of deceased. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Other officers attending the scene of death were Officer Carstenbrock of the Richfield Police and deputy sheriff McMullin.

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FULL NAME	DAVID HARRY KAUFMAN	**Date of Death**	November 8
Place of Death	In lobby - Calhoun Beach Hotel	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1023 Morgan Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 30, 1892 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - furniture		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married - Sar		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sarah Kaufman		
Names of Parents	Moshe and ? Kaufman		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease; arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mpls. Jewish Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes,	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:41 p.m., November 8, 1955.

On the evening of November 8, 1955, the deceased, his wife, Sarah Kaufman, and a brother, Mr. Joe Kaufman, had just entered the lobby of the Calhoun Beach Hotel where they were planning on having dinner when the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor and commencing foaming at the mouth. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 6:37 p.m. The deceased was pronounced dead by Dr. Neault, the ambulance physician.

Mrs. Kaufman states the deceased had been under the care of Dr. David Sharp for malignant hypertension, however, he has not been seen by Dr. Sharp for approximately six months. Her brother-in-law, Joe Kaufman, also has a bad heart condition and left

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scene to go to the apartment of friends in the hotel where he was placed under the care of Dr. Markle Karlen.

On checking with Dr. David Sharp, this office was informed the decedent had last been seen by him in January 1954. When the decedent was first checked by Dr. Sharp, his blood pressure was 250/140; in September 1953, it dropped to 210/110. An electrocardiogram revealed myocardial damage and associated coronary insufficiency; urine was negative. Hypotensive drugs were given, and the deceased did very well.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bench in vestibule, just inside of front entrance. Much pinkish foam noted at lips. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officers Gillette and Kunde of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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	FULL NAME	VERNELL CHARLES DOUGLAS	Date of Death	Fd. November 9
	Place of Death	Hennepin Clunty Jail, Court House	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 1 Baylor wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 lighter; 1 billfold; 1 nail clipper; 5 keys; 3 rings.
	Residence	P. O. Box 177 Mount, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 11, 1914 Age 41		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Truck driver		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred W. Douglas		
	Names of Parents	? and ? Douglas		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide ~~Suicide~~	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mildred W. Douglas, widow
Wright	Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	Box 177, Mound, Minn.

Social Security No. 483-07-0168

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Slattery, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver, at 9:12 p.m., November 9, 1955.

According to deputy Paul Snyder, he was walking along gallery in the Hennepin County Jail about 8:57 p.m., checking cells. He saw the deceased hanging by belt in sitting position in lower bunk of cell 43 and immediately summoned help. With the assistance of deputy Max Klesk, the deceased was released and artificial respiration applied. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

When deputy Snyder found deceased, he was sitting in lower bunk, facing 4th avenue side of jail, with arms hanging down and head and upper part of neck through a loop of belt which had been buckled over side rail of upper bunk nearest sink (side of cell block

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toward 3rd Avenue) and twisted to form a tight loop. Legs of deceased were stretched out in front of deceased on bunk.

Deputy Max Klesk states he saw deceased alive at 4:40 p.m. at which time he brought the deceased's evening meal. Prisoner Grady occupying cell #39 stated he heard a "gulp" from cell #43 about 7:15 p.m., shortly after radio was turned on into that cell block. Snyder and Klesk both state deceased was alone in cell.

According to Chief Jailer, Deputy A. L. Hitchcock, and jail records, the deceased was booked at 3:50 p.m. on a charge of drunken driving and insisted on taking a drunkometer test which was given by Minneapolis Police Department personnel. Jail records indicate the deceased was arrested by Officer Vodegel of Wayzata Police and Deputy sheriff Benver (the latter was off duty at that time). Deceased was a coal truck driver and at time of booking, he was black with coal dust. Deputy Snyder commented that the deceased had cleaned himself up thoroughly since being booked.

A deputy coroner viewed deceased at scene of death. Deceased found lying on back on lower bunk of cell #43. This cell block so constructed that no clear vision possible from one cell to another and cell doors lock up on a multiple throw lever with semi-solid construction of cell doors. Belt noted beside remains. Slight drying of lower border of right cornea and sclera noted. Environmental temmperature estimated to be 80 degrees F. Deceased clad in checked under shorts and undershirt. Ligature mark noted about neck over thyroid cartilage but not above it. Face, head and neck above ligature marks was very cyanotic. Scar noted over right anterior thigh approximately 6 inches in length, vertical, old surgical type.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:15 a.m., November 10. This revealed that death resulted from asphyxia due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mildred; three stepdaughters, Mary of Mound, Mrs. Wreta Ellson, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Alpha Leonardi in Germany; also six grandchildren.

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	FULL NAME	THOR B. GRESETH	Date of Death	November 10
	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Barbara Burke
	Place of Accident	Dawson, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 7, 1912 Age 43		
	Birthplace	Unknown		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Greseth		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Atelectasis right and left lungs due to tetanus due to laceration of scalp, and skull fracture.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Dawson, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 11:10 a.m., November 10, 1955.

According to hospital records, the deceased struck his head on a combine in some manner on October 14, 1955, sustaining a laceration of the scalp. He was brought to University Hospitals on the advice of his physician, being admitted at 11:30 a.m., October 19.

On October 20, 1955, a craniotomy was done and fragments of depressed skull fracture removed. Tetanus developed and the deceased expired at 8:00 a.m., November 10.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed extensive atelectasis of left lung, and right middle and upper lobes; depressed

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skull fracture of the right parietal and right frontal areas; and tetanus.

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FULL NAME CYRUS RICHMOND SMITH

Date of Death November 10

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident	4741 Emerson Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 4, 1882 Age 73		
Birthplace	Clearwater, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marion Smith		
Names of Parents	Cyrus Smith Sarah Longworth		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Internal hemorrhage due to rupture of spleen, traumatic.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~	Fracture, all ribs, left, anteriorly, 4th to 12th, inclusive.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Annandale, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Wayne Hagen at 5:15 p.m., November 14, 1955.

According to the deceased's daughter-in-law, Mrs. P. Smith, she brought the deceased a breakfast tray about 8:00 a.m., November 9, 1955. He complained of severe abdominal pain and wanted to go to the bathroom, therefore, she helped him to the bathroom. On his return to bed, he told her he had been up about 4:00 a.m. and had fallen, sustaining injury to his side. However, he could not remember how or where he had fallen.

The deceased was removed to Asbury Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Wayne Hagen. He expired at 12:20 p.m., November 10.

Dr. Wayne Hagen states the deceased has been a patient of his since May 1951. De-

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ceased has also been a patient at University Hospitals for a heart condition which was diagnosed as coronary disease. Dr. Hagen saw deceased in 1952, 1953, 1954, and January and November of 1955.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 11. This revealed internal hemorrhage due to rupture of the spleen, traumatic; also fracture of ribs, 4th to 12th inclusive, on the left side anteriorly.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MELVIN J. MARTINSON **Date of Death** November 11

Place of Death	Central Ave. N. E. and 8th St.	**Autopsy**	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold; 1 Bulova wrist watch (broken).
Residence	Wright Apartments, Cloquet, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 30, 1917 **Age** 38		
Birthplace	Cloquet, Minn.		
Occupation	General laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Magnus Martinson Sanna E. Jensen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Laceration extending across face from right corner of mouth to point opposite canal of left ear through upper lip, severing all structures to back of throat. Lacerations both knees over patella.		
Place of Burial	Maple Grove Cemetery Cloquet, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Thorne Helgesen, Fun. Dir. Peterson Funeral Home
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Home	**Address**	1838 Central Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran **Yes** ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:02 a.m., November 11, 1955.

On Friday, November 11, 1955, at approximately 1:50 a.m., the deceased was a passenger in a station wagon, a 1955 Chevrolet, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. JD-9044, which struck the center pier of the Great Northern Railroad overpass on Central Avenue Northeast, approximately 270 feet north of 8th street. The red and amber lights on the abutment were on and clearly visible.

Raymond C. Benkowski, Route #1, Cloquet, Minnesota, driver of the car, was traveling north on Central Avenue at the time the accident occurred. The station wagon was loaded with cases of beer and groceries which pitched forward and crushed the deceased against the dashboard when the car crashed into the bridge abutment. A Minneapolis

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General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived, death occurring about 1:55 a.m.

Apparently the driver did not see the viaduct pier. There were no skid marks indicating an effort to stop before the crash.

Benkoski also received injuries and was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found wedged against dashboard in right front seat. Windshield of car was broken and a deep laceration extended across deceased's face from right side of mouth, under nose, to front of left ear.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from laceration across face from right corner of mouth to point opposite canal of left ear through upper lip which severed all structures to back of throat. Lacerations of both knees over patella noted.

Police officers Dee and Lindman of the traffic division were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

The decedent is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Martinson, also a sister and a brother, all of Cloquet.

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FULL NAME JOE LIFSON — **Date of Death** November 11

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1510 Newton Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Grocer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lena Lifson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture right hip. Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease with senility and essential vascular hypertension.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mpls. Jewish Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Zeesman Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mount Sinai Hospital at 5:26 a.m., November 11, 1955.

On October 26, 1955, the deceased fell on the street in some manner sustaining a fracture of the right hip. He was removed to Mount Sinai Hospital, being admitted at 3:30 p.m. the same day, and placed under the care of Dr. Isadore M. Goldberg. Pneumonia developed and the deceased expired at 4:15 a.m., November 11.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the remains at the mortuary and reviewed the medical history. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia due to fracture of the right hip. Other conditions contributing to death were arteriosclerotic cardiovascular

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disease with senility and essential vascular hypertension.

Survivors of the decedent include four daughters, Mrs. Herman Miller, Green Bay, Wis., Mrs. Stanley Hopkins, San Mateo, California, and Mrs. Louis Galinson and Mrs. Bernard Moss, Minneapolis; three sons, Maurice, Boston, Mass., Sam and Russell of Minneapolis; a brother, Max, Minneapolis, also 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT JOHNSON — **Date of Death** Fd. November 11

Place of Death	630 Seventh Avenue N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-28-1877 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Anniston, Alabama		
Occupation	Porter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel Johnson		
Names of Parents	George & Sophie Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~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 12:30 p.m., November 11, 1955.

The decedent has been in failing health for the past two years due to recurrent pulmonary edema. He has spent most of his time in bed, however, he did get up on occasion.

According to family, a marked change was noted in the deceased's breathing on the evening of November 9, 1955 and Minneapolis General Hospital was contacted. The ambulance physician arrived early in the morning of November 10th and listened to the deceased's chest and took his pulse. An appointment was made for him to be seen again on the following Tuesday. During the evening of November 10th, the deceased's son, Robert, Jr., visited his father but found him about the same as on the preceding evening.

Today, November 11, 1955, the deceased did not answer his phone, therefore, his son came

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over to investigate and found him unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Nuttall, confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying over edge of bed. The body was cold and mild rigor was noted in arms; no rigor in legs. It was the impression of the deputy coroner that rigor mortis was passing. There were no marks on body and no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Tueting and Oly of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	BESSIE BEELER BROOM	Date of Death	November 11
Place of Death	4948 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 11, 1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jay R. Broom		
Names of Parents	Abraham L. Beeler Ella McMillan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Essential vascular 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	
Card — Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-5976-A

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor E. F. Englund at 6:20 p.m., November 11, 1955.

The decedent, who lived with a sister-in-law, had been in relatively good health up to the time of death. It was known that the deceased had a large nodular non-toxic goiter and hypertension. Approximately 5 days preceding her death, she developed an upper respiratory infection, however, this never went into her chest.

On the date of death, November 11, 1955, the deceased and a Mrs. Harvey, same address as the deceased, had been out playing cards. On their return to the house, the deceased sat down in a chair in her room and developed dyspnea. In a few minutes, the respirations changed to deep character and suddenly stopped. Dr. England was summoned to the home immediately. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 6:00 p.m.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting upright in chair, fully clothed with the exception of a blouse. Body noted to be warm and there were no marks, no rigor, and only minimal lividity in hands. Room was in order and there was no indication of other than natural death. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Deceased is survived by two nieces, Dorothy Pennington, Excelsior, R#1, and Mrs. John Kidd, 104 E. Diamond Lake Road, Minneapolis.

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Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	BERTHA MILLS BELL	Date of Death	November 11
Place of Death	5844 Abbott Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 1, 1879 Age 76		
Birthplace	Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William J. Bell		
Names of Parents	? Mills & ? Healey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander Quist Company at 9:37 a.m., November 12, 1955.

Mr. James A. Colvin, Jr., grandson of the decedent, states the deceased appeared to be failing recently and, therefore, he and his wife brought her to live with them at above address from the Hampshire Arms Hotel where she had been living for some time. The deceased had been coughing a good deal and raising considerable phlegm for several weeks. While she seemed to have trouble with her throat, she did not have a sore throat in the ordinary sense of the word. For the past few days, the deceased had not eaten very much nor slept well.

It was stated, the deceased was ambulatory until immediately prior to death. Then she became quite weak and collapsed while being helped from davenport in to another room and died in a chair before a physician could arrive. Dr. Robert Tinkham was called to scene

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and confirmed the woman's death upon his arrival. Dr. Tinkham had never seen the deceased prior to death.

Mr. Colvin states the deceased was a Christian Scientist all her life and refused medical attention even at the last although she had been visited by a healer, Mrs. Stanley Luce, the day of her death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the remains. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was ascribed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease and the body was released directly to a mortuary.

The decedent is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. James Colvin, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	HERBERT THEODORE LUNDGREN	Date of Death	November 12
	Place of Death	In yard in rear- 2726 Humboldt Ave. North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2726 Humboldt Ave. North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	12-6-1892 Age 62		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Mechanic - Greyhound Bus Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anne Lundgren		
	Names of Parents	Hans Lundgren Methea Jensen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary arteriosclerotic heart disease with angina.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-05-2713

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:06 p.m., November 12, 1955.

On the afternoon of November 12, 1955, the deceased was changing a muffler on his car in the garage at the rear of his home. His son was in and out of the garage at times, and Mrs. Anne Lundgren, wife of deceased, was also out in the yard at one time, burning some rubbish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scherer, neighbors, were out of doors doing some work in their yard. They state the deceased talked and joked with them and appeared to be in normal spirits just before sundown.

Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Lundgren returned to the house and prepared to go upstairs to

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finish her housework. Deceased's son, John, also came into the house. Later he looked out and saw his father come out of the garage. Suddenly, he collapsed to the ground, apparently on his way to the house. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival of the ambulance physician at 1:41 p.m.

Son of deceased stated the garage doors were only partially closed at the time he came into the house.

Mrs. Lundgren states the deceased had been a patient at Veterans Hospital in 1953 and had seen a Dr. O. L. N. Nelson before going to the hospital. While a patient there, deceased had been seen by a Dr. V. R. Zarling. She also stated that the deceased took treatments from a Dr. O. F. Lindquist, chiropractor, until about a year ago. The deceased had been taking nitroglycerine pills, and had been having quite a bit of pain in his left shoulder of late but had refused to see a physician.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on alley side of gate in rear picket fence at above address. No definite cherry discoloration of the skin of face, ears or shoulders noted. Only marks of trauma were several very superficial abrasions of bridge of nose apparently causedby spectacles when he fell. Analysis of the blood for carbon monoxide poisoning was negative. Death was attributed to coronary arteriosclerotic heart disease with angina.

Police officers Vick and Kuffel were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna C.; son, John; sister, Miss Magda Lundgren; brother, William A., all of Minneapolis; also a niece and a nephew.

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	FULL NAME	OTTO W. KERNS	Date of Death	Fd. November 12
	Place of Death	3211-35th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$70.17; 1 billfold; 1 Plastic folder; 2 keys; misc. papers, cards, insurance policies.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 11, 1883 Age 72		
	Birthplace	Missouri		
	Occupation	Book binder - printing company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Louise Kerns		
	Names of Parents	Joseph and ? Kern		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. C. H. Klettenberg, niece
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	530 Page Ave., Mankato, Minn.

Social Security No. 475-030-666

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:52 a.m., November 12, 1955.

About 10:30 a.m., November 12, 1955, the deceased was found lying across his bed in an unresponsive condition by the landlord, Mr. O. A. Adams. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Mr. Adams, who was the last person to see the deceased alive, the decedent had complained earlier in the morning of chest pain. Deceased had history of a cardiac condition and had been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital.

The coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying across bed on back with feet on floor, clothed in night clothes. Death was attributed to

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arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers R. Hitchens and T. A. Nelson of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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	FULL NAME	JENNIE M. ISACKSON	**Date of Death**	November 13
	Place of Death	Resurrection School 55th St. and 12th Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.14; 1 billfold; 1 handbag; 1 pencil.
	Residence	2815-36th Ave. S.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	October 30,1893 **Age** 62		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Herman Isackson		
	Names of Parents	? and ? Gustafson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Wilson E. Roy, Fun. Dir. McDivitt Funeral Home,
Racer	**Funeral Director**	McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	2825 E. Lake Street

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:50 p.m., November 13, 1955.

The deceased and a companion, Anthony H. Brenny, same address as the deceased, were attending a church dinner at the Resurrection School, 55th St. and 12th Avenue South, on the afternoon of November 13, 1955. As they were leaving the building, the deceased complained of chest pain and collapsed on the steps. She was carried into the building and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 5:40 p.m.

Deceased has history of coronary disease and was hospitalized at Fairview Hospital in July of 1954 for severe left heart failure. She was attended by Dr. M. S. Belzer who states he last saw the deceased in August 1954 at which time she complained of dizzy

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spells.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Butler and Maynard of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	BEATRICE ALICE CRIDER		Date of Death	November 14
Place of Death	Wilder Hotel, 29½ East Hennepin Ave.		Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	1 Pr. earrings; 1 engagement ring (white stone); 1 wedding ring; 1 key.
Residence	Box 17 Mound, Minn.			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	March 6, 1908 Age 46			
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.			
Occupation	Housewife			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Kenneth Crider			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Alvin Simonson Bessie Kringelbach			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Undetermined, as determined			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	by autopsy.			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide				
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide				
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined				
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery		Effects Released to	Kenneth Crider, husband
Racer Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home		Address	Mound, Minn.

Social Security No. 472-03-2847

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:20 a.m., November 14, 1955.

According to James Baker, 3820 Oakdale, Robbinsdale, a friend of the deceased, the deceased had been working at a Washington Avenue restaurant until Friday, November 11, 1955, when she had an argument with her employers and left. Saturday morning, November 12, the deceased became ill with profuse emesis and diarrhea. It was stated, she took considerable aspirin (over 120 tablets in 10 days) and had eaten very little.

On the evening of November 13th, Baker states he was sitting in a chair by the deceased's bedside and fell asleep. When he awakened at 3:00 a.m. (November 14), he found the decedent was cold. The police were notified, Officers Wheland and Rowles of squad 125 responding.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in pajamas. Remains were in full rigor and marked livor of the dependent portions was noted.

Mrs. Amy Restad, 5020 Quail Avenue, Robbinsdale, sister of the deceased, states the deceased had history of kidney infection last summer and also asthma. She had been treated by Doctor Calvin Elrod of the Mound Clinic at that time. Deceased was estranged from her husband.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:00 a.m., November 14. Despite the anatomical findings, the pathologist felt the cause of death should remain undetermined until the microscopic examination had been made.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	ROBERT G. BORG	Date of Death	November 14
	Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	606 East 15th St.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	11-4-1897 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Shipping Clerk - Automotive Service		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	LaVerna Borg		
	Names of Parents	Herman Borg & Selma Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis with myocardial fibrosis; petechial hemorrhages in brain; diabetes mellitus.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 477-05-8121

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. B. Spano of St. Barnabas Hospital at 9:00 a.m., November 14, 1955.

On the morning of November 14, 1955, the deceased arose about 6:00 a.m. and he and his wife ate a breakfast consisting of bacon, eggs, toast and coffee. He left the house at 6:35 a.m. in a jovial mood. They were both employed by the same firm, however, she was not required to report for work until an hour later than her husband.

Deceased arrived at work and at 7:40 a.m. had his first attack of precordial pain radiating down his left arm. He became pale, sat down and clutched at his chest. He was given two aspirins and a little water. Two or three minutes later, the pain subsided somewhat and the deceased was up and walking about. Ten minutes later, at 7:50 a.m., deceased experienced a second attack of severe precordial pain accompanied by considerable anxiety and also

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radiation down the left arm. His wife arrived at work shortly after 8:00 a.m., and was told that her husband was ill. After some discussion, he consented to go to the hospital and was taken by private car. His wife accompanied him. En route to the hospital, at approximately 8:30 a.m., deceased had a convulsive seizure and became unresponsive. On arrival at the hospital, the deceased was pronounced dead by Dr. J. P. Spano.

It was stated, the deceased has very seldom gone to a doctor and approximately two years ago passed a physical examination for life insurance with no difficulty. Two weeks prior to his present episode, he had had an attack of dizziness and shakiness after a day of unusual fatigue, but this passed off and he warned his associates not to inform his wife of this attack. For the past year, he has been an extremely heavy eater. He usually ate a large breakfast, a large dinner at noon and also a large supper, also considerable snacking between meals and before retiring. In spite of this, he had lost about 26 pounds in weight. His drinking habits were not unusual. There was no excessive thirst.

At the age of 28, the deceased was told that he had leakage of the heart following an attack of what was thought to be rheumatic fever. Two years later, he was told that there was no longer any leakage. Mrs. LaVerna Borg has been married to the deceased for 10 years and is his second wife. This marriage has had considerable opposition from the children of the previous marriage, but there has been no unusual family friction.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed coronary sclerosis with myocardial fibrosis; petechial hemorrhages of brain; and diabetes mellitus.

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FULL NAME	JOHN ROBERT NELSON		Date of Death	November 14
Place of Death	1506 Fourth Avenue S.		Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	June 1, 1885	Age 70		
Birthplace	Belaton, Minn.			
Occupation	Odd Jobs			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Laura Nelson			
Names of Parents	Andrew B. Nelson Anna Hommerberg			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; cardiac hypertrophy; hypertensive renal disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~ x				
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue		Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 472-10-8820

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 a.m., November 14, 1955.

Several days ago the deceased developed a cold and complained of difficulty in breathing. About 2:30 a.m., November 14, 1955, the deceased apparently got out of bed to go to the bathroom. His wife heard him fall and found him lying on the floor in an unresponsive condition, bleeding from the nose.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 2:30 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient of Dr. Robert Quello for the past 15 years, however, Dr. Quello has not seen the deceased since March 1955. Dr. Quello reports the

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deceased complained of precordial pain and shortness of breath in 1946. An electrocardiogram revealed coronary insufficiency. Again in 1952, the deceased complained of acute, colicky type pain which was thought to be due to gallbladder disease. An electrocardiogram at this time revealed no change but was indicative of coronary insufficiency. Some time later, deceased developed generalized edema with fluid in chest cavity and albumen in urine. He refused hospitalization at this time. In January 1955, he again complained of pain in precordium.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary at 1:00 p.m. on the date of death by request of the deceased's wife. This revealed a subarachnoid hemorrhage; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; cardiac hypertrophy; and hypertensive renal disease.

Officers Fort and Shanahan were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	HENRIETTA (EMMA) BARNEY	Date of Death	November 14
	Place of Death	3441 Central Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	8-12-1873 Age 82		
	Birthplace	Portage, Wis.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	William Barney		
	Names of Parents	Carl and ? Borneman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage (apoplexy).		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Cornell Cemetery, Cornell, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor W. L. Gilbert at 3:15 p.m., November 14, 1955.

According to Doctor W. L. Gilbert, the deceased has been a patient of his for many years. Several years ago, she had a cerebral hemorrhage which left her with paralysis of the right side, however, she recovered sufficiently to be up and around. The family consulted with Dr. Gilbert by telephone on occasion but as there was nothing specific to be done, they did not ask him to come to the house.

Today, November 14, 1955, Dr. Gilbert was summoned to the home. Upon his arrival, he found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 4:05 a.m. Family informed Dr. Gilbert the deceased began to fail several days ago, her left side became paralysed, and her condition became progressively critical.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	LOUIS SHOEMAKER	Date of Death	November 14
Place of Death	In truck - 2114 Washington St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge *	1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 tie clasp; 1 wrist watch; 1 knife; 6 keys.
Residence	2713 Edgewood Ave., St. Louis Park		** (property of Monahan Bakery) $87.13; 6 checks, Dale L. Montler-$5.00, Garry Langner-$1.00, Al Johnson-$15.00, Al Johnson-$5.00, Al Johnson-14.47; Delmonios Grocery-$5.00.
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 16, 1895 Age 60		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Truck driver - Monahan's Bakery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred Shoemaker		
Names of Parents	? and ? Shoemaker		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			** Monahan Bakery by A. W. Mulcahy (employer) Minneapolis, Minn.
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to *	Walter M. Johnson, step-son
Racer Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	3115 Buchanan N. E.

Social Security No. 477-05-0619

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:10 p.m., November 14, 1955.

The deceased, a truck driver employed by Monahan's Bakery, had been out on his usual run and had returned in apparent good health and good spirits. He joked with the garage mechanic as he waited to park his truck against the loading dock. A few minutes later, the deceased parked his truck and it was noted he continued to sit behind the wheel. The route supervisor, Mr. A. W. Mulcahy, thought this was unusual and went to investigate. He opened the cab door and found deceased sitting slumped over driver's wheel in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Neault, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 3:55 p.m., November 14, 1955.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no rigor and very little lividity. 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 Woodruff and J. McCarthy of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mildred; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Hendricks and Evelyn Shoemaker, Minneapolis; a son, S/Sgt. Donald Shoemaker of the marine corps, stationed in San Francisco, California; a step-son, Walter Johnson, Minneapolis and four grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ANTON C. MYTHEN	**Date of Death**	November 14
Place of Death	Greyhound Bus Depot	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$18.48; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse.
Residence	Eagle Bend, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-29-1888 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes Mythen		
Names of Parents	Chris and Annette Mythen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Essential hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hope Cemetery Hope County, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	LeRoy Chadwick, Mortician
Funeral Director	Mueller-Bies Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	St. Paul, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:30 p.m., November 14, 1955.

Al Williamson, 612 Seventh Street North, who is employed as a porter at the Greyhound Bus Depot, states he entered the depot a little after 5:00 p.m., November 14, 1955, and saw the deceased in difficulty with people trying to help him. Suddenly the deceased slumped off the bench where he was seated to the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived and was pronounced dead by the physician in attendance, Dr. Neault. Death apparently occurred about 5:18 p.m.

Papers found in the effects of the deceased, a resident of Eagle Bend, Minnesota, indicated the deceased had been seen by Doctor Creevy at University Hospitals today as a private patient. Dr. Creevy informed this office the deceased had no complaints when

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he interviewed him today and stated he hadn't felt so well in a long time. Deceased had had a transurethral resection several months ago and was in today for follow-up.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on floor in front of waiting bench near main newstand. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and essential hypertension.

Officers Knickerbocker and Roehl of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	RALPH J. OTIS	Date of Death	November 14
Place of Death	9700-14th Avenue S., Bloomington	Autopsy	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	5 keys.
Residence	459 S. McCarrons Blvd. St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-11-1921 Age 34		
Birthplace	Rogers, Minn.		
Occupation	Electrician Technician-U.S.Navy		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyne Otis		
Names of Parents	Ralph J. and Rose Otis		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to aspirated stomach contents. Marked coronary sclerosis; Xanthomatosis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	T. A. Flanery, ambulance driver Naval Air Station
Racer Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the U. S. Naval Air Station at 5:45 p.m., November 14, 1955.

On the afternoon of November 14, 1955, the deceased went to a friend's house located at 9700-14th Avenue South, Bloomington, to assist with some yard work. He was loading wood in the rear of the house when he suddenly collapsed at approximately 4:15 p.m. Doctors Manley and Boudreau, U. S. Naval Air Station, Wold Chamberlain Field, were summoned to the scene. Upon their arrival at 4:30 p.m., the deceased was pronounced dead.

Bloomington Rescue Squad had also been summoned and resuscitator was applied without

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effect.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying prone on ground in position used during resuscitation attempt, covered with heavy navy storm jacket. Body was released to Dr. Boudreau who was to arrange an autopsy at Veterans Hospital, however, this was not feasible and the body was brought to the Hennepin County Morgue by a Naval Air Station ambulance.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on November 15, 1955. This revealed asphyxia due to aspirated stomach contents; marked coronary sclerosis; and xanthomatosis.

Officers Isakson and Johnson of the Bloomington Police were also notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SADIE MC DONOUGH **Date of Death** November 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	208 E. Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 23, 1895 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Albert L. McDonough		
Names of Parents	Unknown and ? Collins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Embolic occlusion of aorta at its bifurcation and of the inferior mesenteric artery. Myocardial septal infarction, old, due to occlusion anterior descending branch of coronary. Infarct left kidney. Purulent pericarditis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Malone-Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:40 a.m., November 15, 1955.

According to hospital records, the deceased was brought to the hospital in a comatose condition, being admitted at 12:19 a.m., November 15, 1955. She expired at 4:40 a.m., the same day, without regaining consciousness.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed embolic occlusion of aorta at its bifurcation and of the inferior mesenteric artery; myocardial septal infarction, old, due to occlusion of the anterior descending branch of the coronary; infarct of the left kidney; and purulent pericarditis.

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The coroner viewed the body at the hospital and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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	FULL NAME	KATHRINE STASTNY	Date of Death	November 15
	Place of Death	2118 Blaisdell Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	2-13-1879 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph Stastny		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	New Prague, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	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 8:55 a.m., November 15, 1955.

According to Reverend Herbert Ford, executive secretary of the Northwest Baptist Home Society, the deceased has been an inmate of the Baptist Home, 2118 Blaisdell Avenue, for approximately 12 years. She was formerly in a similar home in New Prague.

On the morning of November 15, 1955, Alice Fredeen, an employee of the Home, observed the deceased as she went out into the back yard to feed a pet cat. Mrs. Fredeen noted deceased stagger and fall into a window well. She made no struggle after falling.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 8:45 a.m., November 15.

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The decedent has not received a medical check-up for some time, however, she had an appointment to see Dr. S. V. Thorson on November 16th as result of report from the Public Health Center, 607 Third Ave. S. on her chest x-ray which was done on November 1, 1955.

Dr. S. V. Thorson states his office has no medical record on deceased but she had evidence of an enlarged heart.

The coroner viewed the remains at the home. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Officers Nobel and Green of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	PAULINE BERG		Date of Death	November 15
Place of Death	502 Wilmac Building, 719 Nicollet Avenue		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	$21.47; 1 pr. glasses; 1 large stone engagement ring; 1 wedding ring (white stones) 1 Hallmark wrist watch with white stones; 1 safety deposit box key; 1 coin purse with Rosary; 1 Ladies' handbag.
Residence	2103 Harriet Avenue			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	March 9, 1885 Age 70			
Birthplace	Pierz, Minn.			
Occupation	Apartment owner & manager.			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow			
Name of Husband or Wife	John C. Berg			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Arnold Nagel & Eliz. Sitzman			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial infarction. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery		Effects Released to	Loretta Schreiner, niece
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel		Address	Bismarck, N. Dakota

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., November 15, 1955.

On the morning of November 15, 1955, the deceased came into Browne's Beauty Salon about 10:35 a.m. to have her hair done. She complained that she did not feel well and stated she thought it was indigestion.

Mrs. Irene Sutera, 7000 W. 24th Street, beauty operator, found the deceased sitting in a chair in an unresponsive condition about 10:50 a.m. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Suback, pronounced the woman dead.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Dr. C. E. Proshek, who had last

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attended her on October 20, 1955. A recent electrocardiogram revealed an acute myocardial infarct.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in chair. There was no rigor and body was noted to be warm. The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial infarction.

Police officers McKee and R. Smith of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Joseph P. Nagel, Hopkins, and Frank Nagel, Pierz, Minn.; also a sister, Minnie Schreiner, Bismarck, N. D.

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FULL NAME EDNA M. GROVE

Date of Death November 15

Place of Death	900 Summit Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 21, 1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Elkhart, Indiana		
Occupation	Saleswoman - women's shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hugh A. Grove		
Names of Parents	Ernest Learman Carrie Lepper		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Diabetic acidosis due to diabetic mellitus. Diabetic gangrene left foot.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 469-09-1823A

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Davies Mortuary at 5:30 p.m., November 15, 1955.

According to Mr. Donald McDonald of Davies Mortuary, the deceased had been under the care of Mrs. Anna Johnson, (Br. 8637) a Christian Science practitioner, during the last three months and has been bedridden. The three days preceding her death, deceased was kept under opiates. She expired at 5:00 p.m., November 15, 1955.

Two years ago, Doctor Maynard Nelson amputated the deceased's right leg because of diabetic gangrene. At the present time, she has diabetic gangrene in her left foot. On the day preceding death, November 14, 1955, the deceased phoned Doctor Nelson re-

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garding her illness and asked his advice. He suggested she enter the hospital but she refused to consider this. Dr. Nelson has not seen the deceased during the past year.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to diabetic acidosis due to diabetes mellitus and the remains were released directly to the mortuary.

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FULL NAME RICHARD B. URRUTIA

Date of Death November 16

Place of Death	44 S. Washington	**Autopsy**	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.05; 1 billfold; 2 keys.
Residence	309 Second Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 17, 1903 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Xochimilco, Mexico		
Occupation	Laborer - Railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Asphyxia due to aspiration of stomach contents; alcoholism, acute; pulmonary atelectasis, severe.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Clifford C. Peterson, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel 1827 Riverside Avenue	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 707-12-0522

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:40 a.m., November 16, 1955.

Officer Strom states the deceased was found lying at rear loading dock of the Foreman-Ford Company on the morning of November 16, 1955. He was covered with snow and breathing heavily. He appeared to be in a very intoxicated condition. He was taken into a bar at 44 South Washington and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before arrival of the ambulance, death apparently occurring about 6:30 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of bar on back. There was no rigor and the body was noted to be warm.

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Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed asphyxia due to aspiration of stomach contents; acute alcoholism; and severe pulmonary atelectasis. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.30% alcohol indicating this man was very intoxicated at the time of his death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	COSMIR F. BRITT	Date of Death	November 16, 1955
Place of Death	332 E. 34th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 1, 1884 Age 71		
Birthplace	Ohio		
Occupation	Plumber		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elda R. Britt		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Grove Cemetery, Detroit Lakes, Minn.	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 8:55 p.m., November 16, 1955.

The deceased had just arrived home from work at a filling station where he had been shoveling snow today, November 16, 1955. He sat down in a chair near the frontentrance. Shortly thereafter, he clasped his chest saying "Oh my God" several times, requested that they call his daughter, and then suddenly collapsed in his chair. Mrs. Gedney, same address as the deceased, summoned a nurse, living next door. The nurse and Mr. and Mrs. Gedney moved the deceased onto the floor and gave artificial respiration while awaiting a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. The ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead upon arrival at 8:30 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had had a slight stroke last spring, however, he had not received any medical attention for some time.

COSMIR F. BRITT - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and inspected the remains. Body lying supine in front room. Body was noted to be warm and there was no cyanosis. There were no marks and no indication of other than natural death. 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 three daughters, Mrs. Clyde Annett, St. Paul, Mrs. Leonard Klersch, Rosalie, Nebr., and Mrs. Elwood Fisher, Santa Clara, Calif.; also a son, Gerald, U. S. Army in Germany; brother, Paul, Colorado Springs, Colo; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Yessak, Owatonna, Minn.

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	FULL NAME	ALMA M. WARTENBERG	Date of Death	Fd. November 17
	Place of Death	3400 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2112 Portland Avenue		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 2, 1883 Age 72		
	Birthplace	Blooming Prairie, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housekeeper		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Nicholas C. Wartenberg Gerine Wartendorf		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Evergreen Cemetery, Mantorville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson(So. Chapel)	Address	

Social Security No. 397-12-1526A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Russell Peterson of the Albinson-Peterson Funeral Home at 10:05 a.m., November 17, 1955.

According to the deceased's brother, the deceased had been living at the home of Mrs. Ellen McQuinn, 3400 Chicago Avenue South, since January of 1955 and attending that party as housekeeper, however, she had retained her room at 2112 Portland Avenue. The deceased did not believe in doctors and refused to consult them.

On the morning of November 17, 1955, at approximately 8:00 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed in an unresponsive condition by Mrs. McQuinn. Dr. Jesse J. Barron was summoned through the Mount Sinai Emergency Room and upon his arrival at 8:30 a.m., he confirmed the woman's death.

ALMA M. WARTENBERG - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There were no medications about her room and no indication of other than natural death. Mrs. McGuinn stated the deceased had not been feeling well of late and had complained of dizzy spells and of her heart. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Christopher F. Wartenberg, Silverton, Oregon and John H. Wartenberg, Claremont, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CATHERINE KALLAS	**Date of Death**	Fd. November 17
Place of Death	3929 Cedar Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$923.67; 2 coin purses; 5 keys; 1 bankbook #4255-$2132.58 1st Minnehaha Nat'l. bank; 1 bankbook #543 $1596.46-First Bloomington Nat'l. Bank; 1 Bankbook #8805-$4755.83-1st Nat'l. Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 17, 1884 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Joyce, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	George Kallas		
Names of Parents	? and ? Egan		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	(By Lynn S. John D. Brown, Spec. Adm. Helgemon
Wright **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	2708 E. Lake St.

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., November 17, 1955.

Mr. Rudy Johnson, 3925 Cedar Avenue, neighbor of the deceased, states that he and his wife have been helping the deceased by bringing groceries and breakfast to her. Recently the deceased has complained of severe coughing spasms with pain in chest but has refused to consult a physician. He last saw the deceased on November 15, 1955 and yesterday, November 16th, he noted smoke from chimney so he thought the deceased was all right.

Today, November 17, 1955, about 9:15 a.m., he came over to ask the deceased what she would like for breakfast. He found the house full of fumes from the coal stove and the deceased was lying on bed, apparently expired.

The police were notified, Officers Brink and K. Smith of squad 164 responding. They,

CATHERINE KALLAS - continued

in turn, notified this office.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed on back next to a coal heating stove. Body was cold and there was 4+ rigor mortis. Remains were fully clothed with sweater, scarf over head, and overshoes. There was no evidence of trauma. Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Analysis of the blood for carbon monoxide was negative. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Roy Dyer, Tacoma, Washington; brother, Bill Egan of Joyce, Iowa; also a nephew, James C. Purcell, 5211-33rd Avenue S., Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GERHARD GUSTAVE BECKMAN Date of Death Fd. November 17

Place of Death	2831 Central Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.55; 1 tin box misc. papers; 1 Elgin watch; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 key.
Residence	Jordan, Scott County, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 27, 1896 Age 59		
Birthplace	Jordan, Minn.		
Occupation	Railroad section worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George Beckman Franciska Schmittgen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Jordan, Minn.	Effects Released to	Hugo Schmittgen, cousin
Wright Funeral Director	Nolden Funeral Home, Jordan, Minn.	Address	4703 Dupont Avenue S.

Social Security No. 475-16-2235

Veteran Yes WW I ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:25 a.m., November 17, 1955.

Mrs. M. B. Ness, 3101 Central Avenue N. E., states she entered the room of the deceased at approximately 9:30 a.m., November 17, 1955 and found him lying in bed, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

Mr. Walter Stoffels, manager and proprietor of hotel at above address, states he last saw the deceased and talked to him in the hall at approximately 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. on the evening of November 16. According to Mr. Stoffels, the decedent had a heart attack last summer and has been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital and University Hospitals.

GERHARD GUSTAVE BECKMAN - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on top of bed, clothed in long underwear, spectacles on, and a pocket book entitled "Dead as a Dummy" clutched in his right hand as though he had fell asleep while reading and died. 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 before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Arneson and Larson of squad 124 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	NORA MARGARET YOST		Date of Death	November 17
Place of Death	In front of - 3141 Lyndale Ave. S.		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	825 South 9th St.			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	1-10-1879 Age 76			
Birthplace	Ashby, Minn.			
Occupation	Housewife			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow			
Name of Husband or Wife	Mathew Yost			
Names of Parents	John and Mary Howe			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director / Guthrie	Shakopee, Minn. Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 a.m., November 17, 1955.

The decedent had been a resident of a home located at 3101 Lyndale Avenue South for some time. On the morning of November 17, 1955, the deceased left the rest home walking south on east side of Lyndale and apparently fell face down in the snow in front of 3141 Lyndale Avenue South. Her body was discovered by Mrs. Earl Scott, 5809 Colfax, who was driving past and noted the deceased lying on the sidewalk, about 11:00 a.m.

The police were notified, Officer Harold Petterson of squad 153 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

According to Mr. Chapman who is in charge of the rest home, the deceased appeared to be

NORA MARGARET YOST - continued

in her usual good health when she left the home a short time preceding her death.

Deceased had been under the care of a Dr. Henry Lysne, 700 West Broadway. Dr. Lysne stated the deceased had suffered from severe hypertension.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying face down in the snow. There was no evidence of a struggle and apparently the woman died instantly. Death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Connolly of Minneapolis and Mrs. Margaret Hay of Miami; also 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	FREDA WALLIN	Date of Death	November 17
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Lumir Proshek
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2133 Marshall St. N. E.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 11, 1890 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Denmark		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John P. Wallin		
	Names of Parents	Peter Christenson Anna Hanson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive right subdural hematoma; atherosclerosis, thoracic aorta; right adhesive pleuritis; mild coronary sclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:05 p.m., November 17, 1955.

According to hospital records, the deceased was seen to fall from a high stool in a bar. She got up and sat on the stool again; then fell a second time. The woman was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance, being admitted at 11:19 a.m., the same day, in a comatose condition. She was attended by Doctors Davidson and Lucas.

She expired at 12:20 p.m., November 17, 1955, without regaining consciousness.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 3:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed a massive right subdural hematoma; atherosclerosis of the thoracic aorta; right

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adhesive pleuritis; and mild coronary sclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Charles F. Ludwig; daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Goddard; and two sisters, Mrs. A. A. Anderson and Mrs. A. J. Rose.

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	FULL NAME	WILLARD FAULK	Date of Death	November 17
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
	Place of Accident	1326 Fifth St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 25, 1953 Age 2 years		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Clayton Faulk Stella Doroba		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Gastro-intestinal hemorrhage due to acute duodenal ulcer due to burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over 55% of body.		
	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	
Wright	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:40 p.m., November 17, 1955.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, Stella Faulk, Case No. 907, with the following exceptions:

Deceased expired at 2:45 p.m., November 17, 1955.

An autopsy was performed at the Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:45 p.m., on the date of death. This revealed a gastro-intestinal hemorrhage; acute duodenal ulcer; and 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 55% of his body.

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Survivors of the decedent include his father, Calyton A. Faulk; also two brothers, John and Michael.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	PAUL ANDERSON	Date of Death	November 18
	Place of Death	Merwin Drug Store, Lyndale Ave. N. & Broadway	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$584.60; 1 knife; 1 ring (white stone); 4 keys; 1 ball pen; 1 coin purse.
	Residence	18 N. 13th St.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	8-3-1884 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Finland		
	Occupation	Chef's helper - Nicollet Hotel		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 cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Clifford C. Peterson, Spec. Adm.
Racer	Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-10-9383

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:35 a.m., November 18, 1955.

On the morning of November 18, 1955, the deceased collapsed on the sidewalk in front of the Merwin Drug Store, 700 West Broadway, and was assisted into the drug store by an off-duty patrolman, William Yale.

Doctor George W. Haugen, whose offices are above the drug store, gave artificial respiration while awaiting arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Epstien, pronounced the man dead at 11:30 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying supine, and fully clothed, on floor of drug store. Marked purplish cyanosis of face and extremities

PAUL ANDERSON - continued

noted. There was vomitus on the deceased's face. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Officer W. C. Berg was also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Martha Maunu, Frederick, S. D., and two brothers in California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	JOHN C. GORING	Date of Death	November 19
	Place of Death	3612-34th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 20, 1877 Age 78		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Foreman-Mpls. Moline Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Matilda Goring		
	Names of Parents	August Goring Christine Schilling		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral accident due to hypertension; nephritis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Acacia Park, Mendota, Minn.	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 the Minneapolis Health Department at 10:00 a.m., November 19, 1955.

On the morning of November 19, 1955, the decedent expired in bed at his home at approximately 2:00 a.m. Doctor Carl A. Witham was called by the family during the night, however, he sent a Doctor W. Selck to the residence. Upon his arrival, Dr. Selck pronounced the man dead.

According to Doctor Witham, the deceased has history of two previous strokes. Dr. Witham has not attended the deceased since June of this year.

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

JOHN C. GORING - continued

due to hypertension and nephritis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Matilda; a son, Vernon; and three daughters, Mrs. Harold K. Smith, Minneapolis, Mrs. William Harrison, Chicago, and Mrs. Hjalmer N. Johnson, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MATILDA C. CARLSON	Date of Death	November 20
Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1606 Second Avenue N.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 8, 1868 Age 87		
Birthplace	Stockholm, Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Andrew Carlson		
Names of Parents	John and Marie Mathiessen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 2:53 a.m., November 20, 1955.

The decedent fell in her home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to Abbott Hospital, being admitted at 9:15 p.m., November 9, 1955, and placed under the care of Doctors Reuben A. Johnson and William Petersen.

Pneumonia developed, and the deceased expired at 1:32 a.m., November 20.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body. The remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to bronchopneumonia,

MATILDA C. CARLSON - continued

the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Carlton Larsen, Moline, Illinois; also five sons, Chauncey M. of Crookston, Hilmer M.,Sexton, and Emmett A. of Minneapolis, Clarence M. of Pittsburgh; also 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

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Year 19....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME YEE WING YOU **Date of Death** November 20

Place of Death	Rex Hotel, 253 Second Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$27.85; 1 Harman wrist watch; 6 keys; 1 pr. glasses.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 2, 1890 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	China		
Occupation	Cook (retired)		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lem Shee		
Names of Parents	Yee Gan Shew Lee Shee		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Eddie Yee, nephew
Funeral Director	Stieger-Echer Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	803-Fourth St., White Bear Lake,

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:52 a.m., November 20, 1955.

In the early morning hours of November 20, 1955, another roomer entered the Rex Hotel and noted the deceased lying on the stairway, about half way up the stairs, in an unresponsive condition. He notified the hotel clerk, Ben Severson, who summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival of the ambulance at 3:50 a.m., the physician in attendance, Dr. Blumendahl, pronounced the man dead.

It was stated, the deceased has been ill for some time and has history of myocardial infarction approximately 3 months ago. He has been a patient in the General Hospital out-patient department, case #91562.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on stairs, fully clothed, with legs crumpled under him. Body was warm and there was no rigor and 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.

Police officers Brucciani and A. Pufahl of squad 120 were notified and attended the scene of death. The investigation was continued by Detectives Leonard and Melchisedech of 301.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a nephew, Eddie Yee, 803 Fourth Street, White Bear Lake, Minn.

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FULL NAME VICKI LYNN CARLSON **Date of Death** Fd. November 20

Place of Death	2518-17th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Allan Jay
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 8, 1955 **Age** 3 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Russell Carlson Arlene Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchopneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection 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 Dr. Epstein, Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, at 8:45 a.m., November 20, 1955.

The deceased had been running a fever for several days and acting peculiar. On the evening of November 19, 1955, the parents were unable to contact their doctor, therefore, they took the baby to St. Barnabas Hospital. The resident physician examined the baby and gave her a shot of penicillin; the child was again taken home.

When the deceased's parents got up on the morning of November 20, 1955, the child was found lying in her crib in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, at approximately 7:45 a.m., the baby was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, Dr. Epstein.

It was stated, the baby was last seen alive by her mother, Mrs. Arlene Carlson, about

VICKI LYNN CARLSON - continued

1:30 a.m., November 20th.

A deputy coroner went to the Carlson residence and viewed the body. Deceased lying on back in crib in full rigor. Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later taken to Swedish Hospital where an autopsy was performed 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 baby's death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JENNIE ANDERSON	Date of Death	Fd. November 20
Place of Death	527 Fifth Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$55.74; 3 checks - $4.90,4:50,$15.00; 1 bankbook #2900 $1,336.08-Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank; 5 keys; 1 engagement ring; 1 wedding ring; and 1 token.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	8-31-1883 Age 72		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Albert Anderson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Multiple emboli right auricle and pulmonary arteries, bilateral, due to femoral thrombi, bilateral.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~	Marked coronary atherosclerosis, with myocardial fibrosis.		
~~Homicide~~	Aortic and cerebral atherosclerosis.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gordon A. Johnson, Attorney for Spl. Adms. - Harry E. & Clarence E. Grant
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	1127 First Nat'l. Soo Line Bldg.,Mpls.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:45 p.m., November 20, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Martin, 1510 Linden Avenue North, state they received a call from the deceased yesterday, November 19, 1955, about 4:00 p.m., asking them to come to her apartment for dinner today. They arrived about 12 o'clock noon but were unable to get any response to their knocks. After waiting until about 1:15 p.m., they decided something must be wrong and reported the incident to the caretaker who let them into the apartment with his passkey.

Upon entry, the deceased was found lying on the kitchen floor, apparently expired. Body was cold and there was no rigor. Deceased was clothed in nightgown, shoes, and sweater. Her glasses were broken. Oven in kitchen also noted to be on.

JENNIE ANDERSON - continued

Mrs. Martin states the deceased complained of feeling ill when she had talked to her on the phone on November 19th, and stated the deceased had made an appointment to see Dr. M. Wetherby on November 21.

Mrs. A. O. Aakre of Apartment 4 which is situated below the deceased's apartment stated she heard a thud from the above apartment about 10:00 a.m., November 20th. She states the deceased complained of aching all over three days ago and again yesterday, November 19.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 3:00 p.m., Nov. 21. This revealed multiple emboli of the right auricle and pulmonary arteries, bilateral; femoral thrombi, bilateral; marked coronary atherosclerosis with myocardial fibrosis; also aortic and cerebral atherosclerosis.

Police officers Deason and O. J. Hanson of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is said to be survived by two sisters residing in Sweden.

Dr. M. Wetherby was contacted by phone and stated he first saw the deceased in November 1954 for arthritis and upon examination found her blood pressure to be 202/106 at that time. He last treated the deceased on May 12, 1955.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	SISTER ST. CLAIRE MC GORY (O.S.J.)	Date of Death	Fd. November 20
Place of Death	Ascension Convent, 1803 Bryant Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 1, 1882 Age 73		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Music teacher-Ascension Convent		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Francis McGory Jane McCarey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone-Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Andrew W. Shea at 9:11 p.m., November 20, 1955.

According to personnel at the Ascension Convent, the deceased was found lying at the foot of the stairs about 8:30 p.m., November 20, 1955, frothing at the mouth. Doctor Andrew W. Shea was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Shea pronounced the deceased dead.

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

SISTER ST. CLAIRE MC GORY - continued

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	WILLIAM PALMER MAC FARLANE	Date of Death	Fd. November 21
	Place of Death	8 East 14th St., Apt. 1	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	2-7-1888 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Sign painter		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	William MacFarlane Lillian McConnell		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; chronic nephritis, unclassified.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 466-03-5477

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel at 8:45 a.m., November 21, 1955.

On the morning of November 21, 1955, at approximately 8:10 a.m., the deceased was found lying across his bed in an unresponsive condition by the landlady, Mrs. Matilda Zemke. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Mrs. Zemke states she last saw the deceased alive between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m., November 20th, at which time he stated he was feeling much better. She had helped him prepare some soup. She also stated the deceased has been a tenant at this address for the past seven years. He has been complaining for a number of days of pain in arms and back and she had attempted to persuade him to see a doctor without success. Other symptoms were dizziness, weakness, and loss of appetite.

WILLIAM PALMER MAC FARLANE - continued

A niece of the deceased, Mrs. Virginia Shama, 4524-First Avenue South, states she had talked with the deceased by telephone several days ago and he had complained of pain in arms and back at that time.

Deceased had been treated by Dr. Harlow Hanson for nephritis several years ago, however, he has not seen deceased since that time.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed with head against wall and feet on floor. A bucket was noted near bed with vomitus in it. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; chronic nephritis being a contributing factor.

Police officers Tueting and Fox of squad 118 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, William W.; 2 grandchildren; also one niece and one nephew.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 55 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	LUELLA H. PALMER	Date of Death	November 21
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1605 Clinton Ave., Apt. 8		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 27, 1909 Age 46		
Birthplace	Eden Prairie Twp., Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Benjamin H. Palmer		
Names of Parents	John M. Seiler Anna Eberhardt		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Lobar pneumonia, bilateral.		
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	
Guthrie — 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 10:40 a.m., November 21, 1955.

The deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by private car because of a suspicion of barbiturate poisoning, being admitted on November 9, 1955. She had been taking phenobarbital, seconal, nembutal, and tuinol. Two capsules which are apparently tuinol were found on the deceased's bed by her husband. She expired at 7:50 a.m., November 21.

According to medical records, the deceased has a long history at Minneapolis General Hospital with repeated admission on psychiatric service.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 1:00 p.m. on the date of death. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the toxicological

LUELLA H. PALMER - continued

chemist for analyses.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	DEWEY ROBERT RIDGEWAY		Date of Death	November 21
Place of Death	3100 East 37th Street		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	Feb. 6, 1900 Age 55			
Birthplace	Wadena, Minn.			
Occupation	Maintenance man - Minnehaha Furn.			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Ridgeway			
Names of Parents	David Ridgeway Mary Davis			
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; old myocardial infarction.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville Twp.		Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel		Address	

Social Security No. 469-18-3133

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:25 p.m., November 21, 1955.

On November 21, 1955, the deceased returned from his brother's home complaining of leg pains. He was sitting at the table in kitchen when he suddenly fell to the floor, gasped several times and apparently expired at approximately 1:00 p.m. 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 been a cardiac patient for at least 14 years. Severe angina pectoris necessitated the frequent use of nitroglycerine.

According to medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased's condition was diagnosed as paroxysmal ventricular tachycardia and old anterior and posterior myo-

DEWEY ROBERT RIDGEWAY - continued

cardial infarction in August 1954. In September 20, 1955, there was a diagnosis of arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease compensated.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying supineon kitchen floor. Early lividity was noted and the body was warm. There were no marks and no rigor. Pupils were noted to be equal. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and old myocardial infarction.

Police officers C. Hansen and R. Hazel of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mabel; 4 daughters; 7 sons; 3 sisters and 4 brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	AMBROSE B. MC WAIDE	Date of Death	Fd. November 21
Place of Death	1416 Third Avenue South, Apt. 303	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3.40; 2 billfolds; 1 Masonic Gold Band Ring; 1 Shrine ring (1 white stone); 1 Seeland wrist watch; 6 keys; 1 glasses.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 3, 1898 Age 57		
Birthplace	Waseca, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman-C. M. Hoff Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank J. McWaide Joanna Collins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxiation due to aspiration of vomitus into bronchi.		
~~Suicide~~	Acute alcoholism.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	F. A. McWaide, brother
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	3239 Portland Ave.

Card

Social Security No. 476-18-7495

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:35 p.m., November 21, 1955.

Mr. L. H. Plum, Apartment 107, same address as the deceased, came up to open the deceased's apartment at the request of neighbors in the adjoining apartment. They had last heard the deceased running water about 1:00 a.m., November 19, 1955. Today, November 21, they noted deceased's Sunday paper still outside door to his apartment, therefore, they notified the caretaker. Upon entry, deceased found lying on floor, clothed in underwear, in full rigor, at approximately 2:25 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back. Body was cold and livid dependently. Abdomen was bloated and dried, bloody emesis noted on right side of face. Deceased had not been moved, and there were no marks.

AMBROSE B. MC WAIDE - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at November 22. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

Police officers Fox and Tueting were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, Frank A. McWaide.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	LOTTEN JUSTINA JOHNSON	Date of Death	November 21
	Place of Death	5920 West River Road, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 2, 1878 Age 77		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Gust Johnson		
	Names of Parents	John and Sophia Larson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Intracondylar fracture distal right femur.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakeview Cemetery Crosby, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card	Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Clarence Hansen of the O. E. Larson Mortuary at 3:05 p.m., November 21, 1955.

On October 25, 1955, the deceased fell on the floor of her home sustaining a fracture of the right femur. The accident occurred about 12:30 p.m. She was attended by Doctor E. G. Oppen. A cast was applied, however, due to other physical complications, the woman failed to recover. She developed dyspnea and chest pain on the morning of November 21st and Dr. Oppen was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 7:40 a.m.

Doctor Oppen stated the deceased had been a patient of his for the past six years.

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

LOTTEN JUSTINA JOHNSON - continued

cardiovascular disease; an intracondylar fracture of distal right femur being a contributing factor.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	GORDON LLOYD STEINGAS	Date of Death	Fd. November 21
Place of Death	1615 Madison St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 23, 1926 Age 29		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver - Mueller Trans. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Marcella Steingas		
Names of Parents	William Steingas Ella Knutson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card / Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-20- 8140

Veteran Yes WW II
~~No~~XX

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:55 p.m., November 21, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased had returned from East Hennepin about 2:45 p.m., November 21, 1955. About 3:15 p.m., he went down into the basement and she was afraid to follow him. When Mr. Julian Bakke, tenant living on second floor at the same address as deceased, returned home from work about 4:40 p.m., Mrs. Steingas asked him to check on the deceased in the basement.

Mr. Bakke found the deceased lying on the basement floor with both legs doubled underneath his body, apparently dead. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the deceased was pronounced dead by the physician in attendance.

GORDON LLOYD STEINGAS - continued

Apparently the deceased had tied a plastic clothes line around his neck, and tied the other end to a wooden beam in the ceiling of basement while standing on a child's metal folding chair. Then he evidently kicked the chair and it folded underneath his body. The clothesline had broken but part of the noose still remained about his neck.

According to wife, deceased had received a medical discharge while in the service and has received shock treatments for a mental disturbance. He has been emotionally disturbed throughout their marriage (2-1/2 years) and has threatened suicide many times.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Body was warm and there was some cyanosis. Rope marks noted on neck. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was ascribed to asphyxia due to hanging.

Police officers Woodruff and Robertson of squad 124 responded to the intial call. Detectives Cronstrom and Stenberg continued the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marcella; two daughters, Katherine and Karen; a son, Michael; mother, Mrs. Ella Steingas; and a brother, William.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	BRUCE E. MOBERG	Date of Death	Fd. November 21
Place of Death	Garage in rear - 3018-46th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 21, 1935 Age 20		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Hair stylist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Edwin Moberg Lenore Pederson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	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 11:10 p.m., November 21, 1955.

The deceased's family returned from downtown about 9:30 p.m. They noted car windows steamed but did not pay any attention to the fact until the deceased's brother, David, noted the deceased was not in the house.

David went out to the car, a 1951 Cadillac coupe, and broke into the left rear window in order to open the car door, at approximately 10:15 p.m. He found the deceased unresponsive and brought him into the house. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the deceased's death.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, it was noted that the front of car projected out

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of garage about one or two feet. David Moberg stated he had removed a vacuum cleaner hose from exhaust into left rear window. Deceased was somewhat retarded due to a brain injury incurred when he fell out of a tree at the age of 5 years and was subject to periods of depression. Body was found lying supine on kitchen floor at time deputy coroner arrived. Body was warm and color was noted to be cherry red. There were no marks and no rigor. Death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning and was ruled a suicide.

Police officers Tornes and Markcovich of squad 360 were notified and attended the scene of death. Detective Dolmseth of 301 continued the investigation.

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FULL NAME DONALD GENE MORTENSEN **Date of Death** November 21

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Allan Jay
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Shell Lake, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 25, 1955 **Age** 8 months		
Birthplace	Shell Lake, Wis.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Julius Mortensen Florence M. Heuer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Viral pneumonia.		
~~**Accident**~~ x			
~~**Suicide**~~ x			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Spooner, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	White Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the White Funeral Home at 3:45 p.m., November 22, 1955.

According to the baby's parents, the infant had been ill for two days. On November 21, 1955, his illness became critical and the deceased was taken to Swedish Hospital by car. Apparently the deceased expired en route and was prounounced dead on arrival at the hospital by Dr. Eldon Berglund at 11:55 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on November 22 by Dr. Allan Jay. This revealed that death resulted from viral pneumonia.

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FULL NAME CHARLES REMMERS

Date of Death November 22

Place of Death	University Hospitals
Place of Accident	
Residence	R. 4, Blaine Village, Anoka County
Sex	Male
Birthdate	12-31-1879 **Age** 75
Birthplace	Nebraska
Occupation	Farmer (ret.)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Remmers
Names of Parents	Christ and Sophie Remmers
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Bilateral pulmonary emboli due to left femoral embolus. Severe pulmonary congestion.
~~**Accident**~~	
~~**Suicide**~~	
~~**Homicide**~~	
~~**Undetermined**~~	
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery Anoka, Minn.
Funeral Director	Thurston & Sons, Anoka, Minn.

Autopsy	Dr. Barbara Burke
Effects Taken in charge	None
Effects Released to	
Address	

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Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Univeristy Hospitals at 9:30 a.m., November 22, 1955.

On October 31, 1955, at about 4:00 p.m., the deceased fell in some manner while working in a service station in Anoka, Minnesota, sustaining an injury to his left knee. He was removed to University Hospitals, being admitted the same day. Examination revealed that the deceased had torn the quadriceps tendon just above the patella, left.

Surgical repair of the tendon was accomplished on November 1, 1955. The man expired on November 22nd at 8:17 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:00 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed a bilateral pulmonary emboli due to left femoral embolus. Severe pulmonary

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congestion was also noted.

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FULL NAME	CLAUDE M. SHEPLEY	Date of Death	November 23
Place of Death	1418 West Lake	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$6.00; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 2 Masonic rings; 1 knife; 1 pen; 4 keys; 3 tokens; 1 Ingersoll wrist watch.
Residence	3129 Fremont Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 7, 1875 Age 80		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Office manager-Sterling Electric Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nellie Shepley		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Louis C. Shepley Persis Mills		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	John L. Shepley, son
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	4046 Clarendon, Chicago, Ill.

Racer

Social Security No. 472-01-0059

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:40 a.m., November 23, 1955.

On the morning of November 23, 1955, the deceased entered the Ellis Photo Service at 1418 W. Lake Street about 11:30 a.m. and ordered some films. A few moments later, he slumped quietly to the floor and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician aboard confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart attack between three and four years ago, and was reported to be a patient of Dr. Clyde Smith.

Dr. Smith states he last attended the deceased in October of 1953 at which time a wen

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was removed from the deceased's scalp.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers John Barry and Petterson of squad 153 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include one son, John L. of Chicago; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME MARTHA A. ZYWIKE

Date of Death November 23

Place of Death	3757 Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$14.45; 1 Cloth hand bag; 1 coin purse; 1 plastic cover; 1 glasses; 4 tokens; 1 key; 1 bankbook #17041 $3,487.36-Mpls. Savings & Loan Co.
Residence	3721-10th Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 24, 1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Winona, Minn.		
Occupation	Dressmaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank & Josephine Zywike		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	E. F. Leppnow, brother-in-law
Racer Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	4228-31st Avenue S.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:00 p.m., November 23, 1955.

On the afternoon of November 23, 1955, the deceased was in the Wilharm Pharmacy, 3757 Chicago Avenue, waiting to have a prescription filled when she suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 12:55 p.m.

Deceased has been a patient of Dr. Roy A. Hoffman and has been under treatment for high blood pressure. Druggist states the prescription she brought into the store today was issued by Dr. Hoffman for the treatment of hypertension.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient in Fairview Hospital 1 year ago under

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the care of Dr. Hoffman and was also admitted to Fairview for one day approximately two weeks ago. On her last admission to Fairview, she was asked to leave because of her conduct.

Mr. E. F. Loppnow and Mr. Herbert L. Sipprell, brothers-in-law of the deceased, state the deceased has had cerebrosclerosis for a long time and has been very difficult to get along with. This is their explanation of the difficulty at Fairview on recent admission.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovacular disease.

Police officers Smith and Brink of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters, Mrs. Edward Loppnow, Mrs. Herbert Sipprell, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Ann Ramzik of Winona.

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FULL NAME JOANN MARIE OLSON **Date of Death** Fd. November 23

Place of Death	County Road 51, Orono Twp., (R.5, Wayzata, Minn.)	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-15-1954 **Age** 1 year		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Olson Myra Vetsch		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Complete charring of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lady of the Lake Cemetery, Mound, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Racer **Funeral Director**	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, 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 1:30 p.m., November 23, 1955.

The deceased and her parents lived in a three-room cottage which was located in the rear of the deceased's grandparents' home. This had been the temporary home of the family for the past three months while their new home was being built in Brooklyn Park.

Mrs. Myra Olson, mother of the deceased, states she had gone next door to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vetsch, to do her ironing. She had left the deceased in the cottage taking a nap, but took her son, Johnny, with her. A neighbor informed Mrs. Olson by phone that she had seen smoke coming from the cottage, however, when Mrs. Olson arrived at the cottage and attempted to enter, billows of smoke and flames rolled out. Neighbors restrained her from entering the burning building.

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The cabin was completely destroyed by the fire which apparently started from a coal and wood stove. The Mound fire department recovered the body of the deceased about 1:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body of the deceased. Remains were badly charred and were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to complete charring of body and was ruled an accident.

Officer John F. Dowling of the Hennepin County Sheriff's office was notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson; brother, John, Jr.; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vetsch, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Olson, St. Louis Park.

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FULL NAME EARL WALTER SWENGSTON **Date of Death** November 24

Place of Death	In auto - driveway of North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale,	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$7.00; 2 checks - $58.93 and $14.19; 1 ring; 2 keys; 1 billfold; 1 lodge pin; 1 metal box - locked; misc. papers.
Residence	719 Third St. South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 20, 1880 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Maintenance man - milling industry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen		
Names of Parents	Adners Swengston Mari Ellingsdatter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Chronic arthritis and gout.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Denis M. Swengston, son
Kaplan Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	717 S. Broadway, Sauk Rapids, Minn.

Social Security No. 437-07-2377

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 6:01 p.m., November 24, 1955.

The decedent was visiting at the home of Henry Johnson, Box 129, Osseo, Minnesota, on the afternoon of November 24, 1955. Mr. Johnson states he had been at his home since 3:00 p.m. The deceased had just commenced eating when he began choking and gasping. A physician was called by phone and suggested that the deceased be taken directly to the hospital. The deceased apparently expired en route to the hospital in Mr. Johnson's car and was pronounced dead on arrival by a staff physician about 6:00 p.m.

Northwest Industrial Clinic informed this office that Dr. Leonard S. Arling of that clinic had examined this decedent in June 1955, at which time he had recommended a medical leave of absence. Dr. Arling had again seen this man in August 1955, at which

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time he had made a diagnosis of cellulitis and, since the clinic does nothing but industrial work, had recommended that the deceased consult his physician. The decedent subsequently was under the care of Dr. Oscar T. Kalin.

Dr. Kalin states he treated the deceased on June 27, 1955 and again on August 12th for gout and arthritis. No heart studies were made as there was no indication of the condition.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on rear seat of a 1951 Buick, the property of Henry Johnson. Body was fully clothed. There was no rigor and the body was noted to be warm. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Officer Ackermann of the Robbinsdale Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his son, Dennis; two daughters, Shirley and Karen Swengston; also two grandchildren.

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	FULL NAME	DOROTHY ANN TALLMAN	Date of Death	November 25
	Place of Death	2214 Emerson Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Sept. 21, 1918 Age 37		
	Birthplace	New Brighton, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Harold Tallman		
	Names of Parents	George & Delia Mary LaPointe		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Fatty metamorphosis of liver, moderately severe; petechial hemorrhages of brain; chronic emphysema; mild renal arteriosclerosis.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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 Police Department at 6:25 a.m., November 25, 1955.

According to the deceased's husband, the deceased apparently felt all right when she retired on the evening of November 24, 1955. About 6:00 a.m., November 25, 1955, the deceased suddenly sat up in bed, groaned loudly, and collapsed. Her husband was unable to arouse her. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance pronounced the woman dead at 6:15 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had undergone surgery for the removal of her gall bladder in May of this year.

Richard H. Cotton, brother of deceased, 440 Second Street Northeast, states the

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deceased has been drinking heavily during the past three months because of family troubles.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, with hands above head. Body was warm and there was no rigor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:30 p.m., November 25. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscropic examination before determining the cause of this woman's death.

Police officers McDonald and Vick of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by her husband, Harold A.; son, Thomas J.; daughters, Deanna, Carol and Marlyse Ann; mother, Mrs. Delia M. Cotton; brothers, Lloyd and Clarence LaPoint; half-brother, Richard Cotton, and a sister, Sister Theresa Martin C.S.J., Holy Angels Academy.

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FULL NAME JENNIE HEDLUND **Date of Death** Fd. November 25

Place of Death	1821 LaSalle Avenue, Room #5	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	1-25-1866 **Age** 89		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louis Hedlund		
Names of Parents	Nels Matson Mary Morton		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; senility.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor L. F. Haberland at 9:20 a.m., November 25, 1955.

On the morning of November 25, 1955, the deceased was found lying on the floor of her apartment at 8:00 a.m. by her daughter, Mary Hegg, same address, Apartment No. 2. Dr. L. F. Haberland was summoned to the residence immediately. Upon arrival, Dr. Haberland pronounced the woman dead.

According to daughter, she had last seen her mother alive at 9:00 p.m. on the preceding evening, November 24. She also states the deceased had complained of chest pains on November 23rd, however she felt somewhat better on November 24th but not well enough to go out to dinner. Deceased has had no medical attention during the past six years.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, fully clothed. Rigor mortis was complete and some lividity noted. The decedent was lying on two canes, a dish cloth, and a kitchen knife. There were no marks on the body with the exception of a small abrasion over the left malar prominence. Apparently the deceased had just fallen to the floor pulling over her chair as she fell.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

The decedent is survived by two daughters and three sons; also a sister, Mrs. Mary Lindquist of Anoka; and a brother, Peter Matson, Minneapolis.

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	FULL NAME	NETTIE AUGUSTA STEWART	Date of Death	November 25
	Place of Death	2444 Logan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Jan. 1, 1875 Age 80		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph Stewart		
	Names of Parents	Hans A. and Carrie Gunderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebro-vascular hemorrhage; arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	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 Minneapolis Health Department at 10:45 a.m., November 28, 1955.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. Wale S. Wright, however, he had not seen her since 1953. She expired at 9:20 a.m., November 25, 1955. Dr. Wright signed the initial death certificate but the Health Department would not accept it because of the lapse of time since he last attended the decedent.

Dr. Wright states that while he has not seen the patient lately, he has been in contact with the family and has frequently consulted with the deceased's daughter, Miss Donna A. Stewart, who lived with the deceased, regarding her mother's condition. Deceased has history of arteriosclerosis and a cerebral hemorrhage.

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Upon examination of the remains and the medical history, death was ascribed to a cerebrovascular hemorrhage and arteriosclerosis. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Fred Schriever of Webster, Wis., and Miss Donna A. Stewart, previously mentioned herein; also one grandchild and two great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Albert Finke of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME HILMA M. CARLSON **Date of Death** November 26

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	1800 Nicollet Avenue	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1800 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 28, 1872 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	House work - private homes		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Carl Anderson Hannah Paulson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Terminal bronchopneumonia due to intertrochanteric fracture right femur. Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Card **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 Swedish Hospital at 11:10 a.m., November 26, 1955.

On November 7, 1955, the deceased had fallen in her home in some manner incurring a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 7:00 p.m. the same day, and placed under the care of Dr. Paul W. Linner. The following day, November 8th, an open reduction of the fractured right femur was performed by Dr. Kenath H. Sponsel.

Her condition gradually deteriorated and about November 22nd pneumonia developed. The deceased expired at 10:45 a.m., November 26.

According to Doctor Linner, there is a history of arteriosclerotic heart disease extending over a period of between four and five years.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body and reviewed the medical history. Death was attributed to terminal bronchopneumonia due to intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur. Arteriosclerotic heart disease was also a contributing factor in the woman's death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. August Anderson and Mrs. Emma H. Carlson; also one brother, Carl T. Carlson, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	RUTH OGREN	**Date of Death**	Fd. November 26
Place of Death	Curtis Hotel Room 823	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$121.12; 5 $20. Travelers checks on National City Bank #172-861-817 to 821 inclusive; 4 $50. Travelers checks on Nat'l. City Bank #013-180-273 to 276 inclusive; 1 Withneauer wrist watch; 1 ring (red stone); 1 ring (green stone) 5 keys; 1 RR. ticket and 2 baggage checks.
Residence	42 West Manchester St. Battle Creek, Michigan		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 26, 1903 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Souris, North Dakota		
Occupation	Registered nurse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gustave Ogren Randine Soland		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bottineau, North Dakota	**Effects Released to**	(mailed bank money order #95036-4th N.W. Stella L. Ogren, sister Nat'l.)
Card **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1500 West Broadway	**Address**	Bottineau, N. Dakota

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:55 p.m., November 26, 1955.

The deceased, a resident of Battle Creek, Michigan registered at the Curtis Hotel at 11:16 p.m., November 25, 1955. The following morning, November 26, 1955, the maid was unable to enter the deceased's room. Later in the day, the house detective, Clayton Knappen, 5908 Penn Avenue South, entered the woman's room at 8:45 p.m. and found her lying on floor, fully clothed, with the exception of her shoes. Dr. G. C. Dorsey was summoned to the room and pronounced the woman dead on arrival.

Apparently the bed had been slept in. Lingerie had been washed and was drying over the shower rail in bathroom. Complete diabetic equipment and diabetic card present.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. The room was in order and there were no marks on the body with the exception of needle marks. Left side of deceased's head rested on threshold to bathroom. Pupils of the eyes were equal. Body was quite pale and dependent lividity was noted. There was rigor in jaws and neck, less in arms, and none in legs. Rectal examination revealed only thrombosed ulcerated hemorrhoids; vaginal examination negative. The deputy felt that all the evidence indicated a sudden natural death and ascribed death to diabetes mellitus. 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 a sister, Stella Ogren, Bottineau, North Dakota.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH OLEJNIK a/k/a OLYNIK, OLIJNIK and OLINYK. **Date of Death** November 27

Place of Death	201 East Hennepin Ave.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$36.38; 1 billfold; 1 Hamilton wrist watch; 1 tie clasp; 1 pencil; 1 ball pen; 1 Last Will & Testament; 1 savings book - Farmers & Mechanis #133021 - $5,452.26; 1 savings book - 1st Nat'l. Bk.-St. Anthony Office #1726-$9,195.59; 1 $25. savings bond #Q655413808E; 6 $50. savings bond #L153120227E, L153237837E, L158633874E, L149136077E, L141419444E, and L126834930E.
Residence	304 Second St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 4, 1887 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Ukraine (Poland)		
Occupation	Laborer - B. F. Nelson Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Tania Olinyk		
Names of Parents	Athanasius Olinyk Anna Scrota		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Joseph Kowaliw, Spec. Adm.
Card **Funeral Director**	Kapala Funeral Home	**Address**	900 University N. E.

Social Security No. 468-10-5797

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:00 a.m., November 27, 1955.

On November 27, 1955, in the early morning hours, the deceased was sitting in the second booth in center of Sully's Restaurant, 201 E. Hennepin, eating a club steak. Suddenly, the deceased collapsed in the booth and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 2:35 a.m.

Dr. J. P. Spano states he first saw the deceased in 1952 at which time he received treatment for constipation. Dr. Spano did not see the deceased again until August 30, 1955 when he complained of epigastric pain and loss of weight. In September 1955, x-ray studies of the gastro-intestinal tract were made at St. Barnabas Hospital with negative findings. Blood pressure at this time was 146/74. No electrocardiographs were made at this time,

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however.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Body was warm and cyanosis was noted. There were no marks and no indication that death was due to other than natural causes. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Apparently the deceased has used many different spellings of his name; however, his will was written using the name of Joseph Olejnik.

Police officers R. Ott and Wm. Schonnesen were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Tania; two sons, Nicholas and William, all of Ukraine.

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FULL NAME	KENNETH E. THOMAS		Date of Death	Fd. November 27
	Place of Death	1008 - 18th Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 6,1954 Age 1 yr.		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Kenneth G. Thomas Josephine Doley		None except listed On Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pneumonia, right upper lobe of lung, organism undetermined; bronchitis, acute.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the ambulance driver for Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:30 a.m., November 27, 1955.

According to the deceased's father, Kenneth G. Thomas, the decedent has had a cold with some fever and a runny nose for a week or two. He also states he put his son to bed at 9:00 p.m., November 26, 1955. Mrs. Josephine Thomas, mother of deceased, states she picked the baby up about 11:30 p.m. the same evening and at that time he was alive but did not cry and appeared "kind of limp" and "as though he wanted to sleep".

On the following morning, November 27, 1955, at approximately 9:30 a.m., Mrs. Thomas went in to check on the deceased and found him lying on his stomach with his legs out through the crib rails, apparently expired. He was warm and limp at that time.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival,

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the ambulance physician confirmed the baby's death.

Mrs. Thomas had planned to take the baby to Doctor P. C. Petersen's office on November 25th but it was quite cold out and therefore, she discarded the idea.

Deceased was born at Swedish Hospital under the care of Doctor D. Larson. Later, he was admitted to Asbury Hospital twice, for repair of umbilical hernia and for pneumonia in July 1955 under care of Dr. P. C. Petersen. Mother states decedent was last seen by Dr. Petersen in October for a fever.

Parents of the child desired an autopsy, therefore, the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 5:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed pneumonia of the right upper lobe of lung and acute bronchitis.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Thomas; sisters, Nancy and Janice; brothers, Patrick and Robert; grandparents; Mr. Lee Thomas and Mrs. D. B. Doley.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ALBERT L. HARTLEY	Date of Death	Fd. November 27
Place of Death	1855 Benjamin St. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 25, 1908 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Welder - Day Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther Hartley		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Walter Hartley Bertha Rasmuson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis due to arteriosclerotis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Wright 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 10:30 a.m., November 27, 1955.

According to wife of deceased, Mrs. Esther Hartley, the deceased appeared to be in good health on November 26, 1955, the day preceding his death. She and her husband had watched television all afternoon that day without any complaints of ill health from the deceased.

On the morning of November 27, 1955, at about 6:00 a.m., Mrs. Hartley heard the deceased moving about upstairs, however, when she took breakfast up to the deceased at approximately 10:45 a.m., she discovered the deceased dead in bed.

The decedent had last been seen by a physician about six weeks ago when he consulted a

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specialist, Dr. E. G. Gushurst for a sinus condition. Dr. Harold Buckstein, it was stated, had operated on neck of deceased for a "slipped disc" about two years ago.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on right side in position of sleep, clothed in a tee shirt. Remains were noted to be warm and there was no rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death, however, wife of deceased desired an autopsy.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 5:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed thrombosis of the right coronary artery; atherosclerosis of the coronary arteries; congestion of lungs; and moderate generalized arteriosclerosis.

Police officers Taylor and Lyons of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Esther; one son, Robert, at Camp Pendleton, California; a daughter, Mrs. K. C. Peters of Alexandria, Va.; mother, Mrs. M. E. Murphy of Minneapolis.

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	FULL NAME	SAMUEL ATCHISON	**Date of Death**	November 28
	Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	11317 Fairview Road Golden Valley, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept. 12, 1877 **Age** 78		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Atchison		
	Names of Parents	Samuel and Isabelle Atchison		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
	Accident	Coronary thrombosis due to arteriosclerosis. Fractures 8th and 11th ribs, right.		
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Benson, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie	**Funeral Director**	Barney Anderson & Son	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mount Sinai Hospital at 12:30 noon, November 28, 1955.

According to hospital records, the deceased was standing on a short step ladder in the home of his daughter at 11317 Fairview Road, Golden Valley, Minn. on November 23, 1955 when he fell in some manner, striking his side on a carpenter's wooden horse. He was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital and placed under the care of Doctor Albert L. Walonick.

On November 25, 1955, x-ray examination revealed fractures of the 8th rib, laterally, and the 11th rib, posteriorly, on right side. His condition was further complicated by arteriosclerosis, and the deceased expired suddenly at 1:45 a.m., November 28.

The coroner examined the body and reviewed the medical history. Death was attributed

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to coronary thrombosis due to arteriosclerosis; the fractured 8th and 11th ribs, right, being a contributing factor.

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FULL NAME	FLORENCE B. MULLEN	Date of Death	November 28
Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allan S. Judd
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4645 Second Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 31, 1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	James L. Mullen		
Names of Parents	John Peter Johnston Anna Jane Speakman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Natural~~	Bronchial asthma; obesity.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

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Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mount Sinai Hospital at 3:58 p.m., November 29, 1955.

The decedent complained of dyspnea on exertion and appeared cyanotic. Deceased has history of asthma and has been a patient of Dr. Moses Barron. Family of the deceased called Dr. Barron and the physician ordered her to the hospital by phone.

Deceased was admitted to the hospital at 3:45 p.m., November 27, 1955. She expired suddenly the following morning, November 28, 1955, at 7:10 a.m., without having been seen by Dr. Barron.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from bronchial asthma and obesity.

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Dr. Barron certified on the initial death certificate which was not acceptable to the Health Department that he had not seen the deceased since 1951, however, he had attended this woman since 1948.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, James L.; daughters, Frances Warren and Mrs. Katherine Daire; also a sister, Mrs. Bernadette Smiley, and three grandchildren, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	AGNES H. BARRON	Date of Death	November 29
Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2018 Humboldt Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 14, 1871 Age 84		
Birthplace	Beloit, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Andrew C. Barron		
Names of Parents	Gilbert and Corrine Halverson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture of left femur. Cancer of bladder.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Riverside Cemetery, Stoughton, Wis.	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 Deaconess Hospital at 11:40 a.m., November 29, 1955.

On November 26, 1955, the deceased fell in some manner while getting out of bed at her home sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Dr. William A. Sawatzky. Bronchopneumonia developed and the deceased expired at 10:45 a.m., November 29.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital and reviewed the medical history. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia; the fractured left femur and cancer of the bladder being contributing factors.

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Survivors of the decedent include a son, Harold A. Barron, Minneapolis; cousins, Rev. M. Lyle Halvorson, St. Louis Park and Miss Abbey Cole, Minneapolis.

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	FULL NAME	ALICE FERN HANSEN	Date of Death	November 29
	Place of Death	3255 Cleveland St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 17, 1892 Age 63		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Walter Hansen		
	Names of Parents	Thomas Green Emma Wheeler		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~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 O. E. Larson Mortuary at 1:50 p.m., November 29, 1955.

The deceased has history of diabetes extending over a period of five to six years. About 4:00 p.m., November 28, 1955, deceased began vomiting and continued to vomit during the night. She also complained of chest pain and appeared short of breath.

On the following morning, November 29, 1955, the deceased talked to her husband and again complained of chest pains. Later, at about 11:00 a.m., he found her dead in bed.

It was stated, the deceased is a Christian Scientist and has had no medical attention during the past six years. Six years ago, she was seen by Dr. J. Blumenthal.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed. Body was noted to be warm and rigor mortis had begun to develop. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Walter; a sister, Mrs. Bert Allen, Columbia Heights; also several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME	JOSEPH D. LORENZ	Date of Death	November 29
Place of Death	Shady Oak Road, 1/4 mi. west of Highway No. 169, Eden Prairie Twp., Minn. (R. 2, Hopkins)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.21; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 .22 cal. rifle - Marlin.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 2, 1929 Age 26		
Birthplace	Eden Prairie Twp., Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Lorenz		None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Joseph Lorenz Mary Dvorak		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gun shot wound, entrance of bullet center of forehead.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Margaret's Cemetery, Minnetonka Twp.	Effects Released to	Leonard Gierke, Fun. Dir. Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	Hopkins, Minn.

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Social Security No. 477-28-6574

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:55 p.m., November 29, 1955.

According to the Sheriff's Office, a sister of the deceased had tried to contact the deceased without success, therefore, she called the police and requested them to check and see if everything was all right. Upon arrival at the deceased's residence, Deputy Sheriff's Williams and McMullan were unable to rouse anyone. They forced entry through a window and found deceased crouched over in an upstairs room in the farmhouse. His body was frozen stiff and a pool of blood was congealed below his head. A .22 caliber Marlin, bolt action, repeater rifle, model 81, lay underneath the deceased.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. A bullet hole was noted above bridge of nose. House was cold and there was no heat. Death was attributed to gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

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A suicide note and a bottle of wine were found on the bed. The note read as follows:

"My dearest Mary: Well, this is good bye. I'm sorry I have to be this low but I can't live without you and it will be better for you, darling. I love you and please try to forgive me all the wrong I've caused you. I wish you all the happiness in the world. I hate myself for giving you this shame, but people will understand that none of it is your fault at this time. I can't spell worth a darn, but I want to express my feeling to everyone and you show this to them. Darling, go to church and believe in God; it will help you.

Goodbye again, darling. Love. Joe"

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mary Beth and Beverly Ann; father, Joseph; also 7 sisters and one brother.

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FULL NAME	JOHN GORDON MOEN	Date of Death	Fd. November 30
Place of Death	3329 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 27, 1909 Age 46		
Birthplace	Douglas County, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Moen		None except listed On Mo[illegible] Record
Names of Parents	Knudt Moen Mary Bendekke		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Suffocation due to light cord ligature.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemtery, Roseville Twp., Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 476-22-6289

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:10 a.m., November 30, 1955.

According to Emma DeSaulniers, a roomer at same address as the deceased, she heard the deceased pacing the floor and raving about 2:30 a.m., November 30, 1955. When he quieted down, she moved to door of room and peeked in at him. Later, about 3:30 a.m., she saw him with cord about his neck but stated she was afraid to call anyone at that time of night.

Finally, at 8:00 a.m. in the morning, she notified the deceased's wife, Mrs. Evelyn Moen, who has been working and staying at the Atwood Nursing Home, 3210 Second Avenue South, for the past three weeks. She, in turn, notified the Police Department, Officers Bentley and Petterson responding.

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It was stated, the deceased was a chronic alcoholic and was despondent because his wife was suing for divorce. He has been unemployed since April.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found on floor of first bedroom on northside of house with extension cord looped twice over doorknob of closet. Other end of cord was looped twice around neck of deceased and secured with a 3-way plug. Head was suffused and petechiae noted over eyelids. Small bloody mucus discharge noted from nose, down right side of face. The pupils were dilated but equal; ears negative. Left arm was over wire to door knob. Early rigor noted in the left shoulder, moderate rigor in the face and neck. Ligature marks were present.

Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom were notified and continued the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Evelyn; two daughters, Lorieta and Bonita; also four sisters and six brothers.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	LEOPOLD ALLAIRE	Date of Death	November 30
Place of Death	Gardner Hdwe. Store 311 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$47.00; 1 plastic folder; misc. cards, photos, etc.
Residence	St. James Hotel, 13 North Second St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-17-1904 Age 50		
Birthplace	New Bedord, Mass.		
Occupation	Railroad laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Eleanor O. Boucher		
Names of Parents	George Allaire Matilda Dion		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Woonsocket, Rhode Island	Effects Released to	Gill Brothers by John Neary, Fun. Dir.
Card Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 039-01-0370

Veteran Yes / No Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:45 p.m., November 30, 1955.

On the afternoon of November 30, 1955, the deceased walked to the Gardner Hardware from the St. James Hotel in the company of Mr. Frank Dickerson, 612 S. Eighth Street, Apt. 323, who is the engineer at the St. James Hotel, to make some purchases. While Mr. Dickerson was doing his shopping, the deceased, who was standing beside him, suddenly slumped to the floor without making any sounds and became unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. M. A. Shore, pronounced the man dead at 4:20 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arterio-

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sclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Roehl and Knickerbocker of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

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FULL NAME	WILLIAM WOLK	**Date of Death**	November 30
Place of Death	1901 Fifth Street N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$48.00; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 coin purse.
Residence	1918 Fourth St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 1, 1887 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Carman, Omaha Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Susan Wolk		
Names of Parents	John Wolk Katherine Grivna		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Susan Tracy, daughter
Card **Funeral Director**	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	**Address**	3602 Russell Avenue N.

Social Security No. 475-03-2325

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:47 p.m., November 30, 1955.

On the afternoon of November 30, 1955, about 4:30 p.m., the deceased entered the Havrish Grocery at 1901 Fifth Street Northeast. Mr. and Mrs. Mitro Havrish, operators of the store, reside in the rear quarters. They were both in the back of the living quarters when the deceased entered the store. Mrs. Havrish noted the deceased was walking very stooped with both arms spread out and observed that he was very pale. When he reached the meat cooler which is at the rear of the store, he suddenly fell, face down, on the floor and became unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

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Mrs. Havrish states she could see nothing about the deceased's appearance to indicate that anything had happened to him prior to his coming into the store. However, the deceased had remarked on different occasions that he wasn't feeling very well and indicated that he had a heart condition. On the preceding Monday, November 28, the deceased had also been in the store and appeared to be all right.

Mrs. Joseph Tracy, daughter of deceased, had seen her father on Sunday and states he was all right at that time, however, the deceased had history of hypertension and a cardiac condition extending over a period of six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marlow, tenants, who live on the second floor of the deceased's home, had talked with the deceased at 1:00 p.m. on the date of death. He appeared in good spirits at that time. They had also noted the deceased leave his apartment about 4:00 p.m. that day. Mr. Marlow stated deceased lived alone with his dog and had been receiving treatment from Doctor C. Dargay, 1300 Second Street N. E.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and noted slight bruises on forehead and top of head. Apparently these were sustained when deceased's fell, however, they were not serious enough to have caused death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers McCarthy and Cronquist of squad 321 as well as Detectives Melchisedech and Leonard were notified and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Tracy and and Mrs. Albert Madison; also 5 grandchildren.

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	FULL NAME	CLYDE N. GREEN	Date of Death	December 1
	Place of Death	918-26th Ave. S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. L. C. Proshek
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 19,1905 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Seattle, Washington		
	Occupation	Television engineer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred E. Green		
	Names of Parents	Charles Green Carrie Skaug		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis with myocardial fibrosis due to arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-4680

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Paul W. Linner at 5:00 p.m., December 3, 1955.

It was reported that the deceased had fallen to the floor today, December 1, 1955, about 10:30 a.m., while at work for W.C.C.O. Radio & Television Company when a high stool on which he was sitting suddenly collapsed. A fellow worker whose name was said to be "Ellison" witnessed the deceased's fall.

Deceased complained of headache, however, after returning home he went up on roof of house to do some work. He again collapsed and it was necessary to call the Minneapolis Fire Department to assist in removing deceased from roof. Dr. Paul Linner was also summoned to the home and pronounced the man dead at 2:10 p.m., December 1.

An autopsy was performed at the Billman-Hunt Chapel. This revealed that death resulted

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from coronary thrombosis with myocardial fibrosis due to arteriosclerosis.

According to the deceased's wife, Mildred Green, the deceased has previous history of a cardiac condition. On March 2, 1951, the deceased and Mrs. Green were visiting parents near Minneapolis when deceased complained of pain in left chest. This attack was very severe and accompanied by profuse sweating. Deceased was hospitalized for three weeks under the care of Dr. Paul Linner and spent two weeks inactive at home.

A second attack occurred on August 1, 1955, when the deceased and wife were at lake near Emery, Minn. He was stricken with pain in left chest but attack was not as severe as the previous attack had been. Dr. Nixon of Crosby, Minn. was summoned and the deceased was admitted to hospital in Crosby where he remained for 18 days. Dr. Nixon diagnosed coronary disease involving coronary at back of heart.

Dr. Linner also made diagnosis of coronary disease on first attack.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mildred; daughter, Carolyn; mother, Mrs. Carrie Green, two brothers, Carroll and Paige; also 3 sisters, Mrs. Louis Fredericks, Mrs. O. H. Anderson, Mrs. Floyd Hyland.

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FULL NAME	VICTOR R. SWANSON	**Date of Death**	December 1
Place of Death	In automobile - in front of 4013 Park Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$21.95; 1 check - Treasurer of U.S.- $25.10; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 8 keys; 1 checkbook - First Minnehaha Nat'l. Bank; 1 coupon book - First National Bank; misc. papers etc.
Residence	5704-37th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 19,1914 **Age** 41		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Baker - Hove's Bakery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adena Swanson		
Names of Parents	John W. Swanson Carrie McKenzie		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Internal hemorrhage into left pleural cavity, pericardial sac and abdomen due to rupture of heart through inter-auricular septum; rupture of diaphragm, left, and liver; fractures left clavicle; 1st to 7th ribs, inclusive, left, anteriorly, and all ribs, right, posteriorly, near costal vertebral junction.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Frank E. Swanson, brother
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	7216 Stevens Avenue

Social Security No. 468-01-5902

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:05 p.m., December 1, 1955.

On Thursday, December 1, 1955, at approximately 8:30 p.m., the deceased was fatally injured when his car struck a tree on Park Avenue South near 40th Street South.

Officers McDermott and Oltman of squad 516 stated the deceased was driving north on Park Avenue, driving a 1955 Pontiac, bearing 1955 Minnesota license No. FM3061. Ralph Reiter, 18, 5032 Bloomington Avenue South, was also driving north on Park Avenue. He stated the deceased passed him traveling at an excessive rate of speed. The Swanson vehicle was noted to weave from side to side violently and jump the east curb, striking a tree with left side of car just north of 4017 Park Avenue. Deceased expired almost immediately after the accident occurred and was pronounced dead by a Minneapolis General

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Hospital ambulance physician.

Passengers in the Reiter car were Richard Metzlai, 3726 Fifteenth Avenue South, and Dwight Logelberg, 5302 Fifteenth Avenue South.

A passenger in the Swanson car, Marshall Chapin, age 30, 5756 Forty-fourth Avenue South, was criticallyinjured and was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted with head and chest injuries.

Body of deceased was inspected at the scene by a deputy coroner. Deceased found lying slumped on right side, fully clothed including a brown herringbone tweed overcoat, with some bloody fluid oozing from mouth onto seat of car.. Car was resting against a large tree at north end of boulevard in front of 4013 Park Avenue. Windshield of car was broken out completely and rear seat found approximately 15 feet south of car. Skid marks and slide marks from snowbank at curb on line with north side of house at 4017 Park Avenue South. A small bag containing baker's clothing and two full thermos bottles of coffee found on floor of front seat. Co-workers of the deceased stated the deceased and passengers were en routeto work at time of accident.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination of the body was completed. There was marked flaccidity of neck with some crepitation. Slight subcutaneous emphysema palpable below midportion of left clavicle. Crepitation noted on palpation of right 5th, 6th and 7th ribs. Scars of old penetrating wound of left upper chest noted,also scars of old veniotomies at both ankles.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 10:00 a.m., December 2. This revealed internal hemorrhage into the left pleural cavity, pericardial sac and abdomen due to rupture of heart through inter-auricular septum; rupture of diaphragm, left, and liver. There were fractures of the left clavicle, 1st to 7th ribs, inclusive, left, anteriorly, and all ribs, right posteriorly, near costal vertebral junction.

Officers Lutz and Gaffen of squad 533 were also notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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FULL NAME	JAMES HARVEY FARRELLS	Date of Death	Fd. December 3
Place of Death	3214 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 20, 1892 Age 63		
Birthplace	Brooklyn, New York		
Occupation	Production foreman - milling		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eva F. Farrells		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion right coronary due to arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-4794

Veteran Yes WW II ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 a.m., December 3, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Eva F. Farrells, the deceased had been involved in an accident while driving his car about 7:50 a.m., December 3, 1955, however, he apparently was not injured. He arrived home about 8:05 a.m. Mrs. Farrells states he did not look well. About 8:20 a.m., the decedent slumped up against the refrigerator.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 8:25 a.m., December 3.

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Deceased had been seen by Dr. A. J. Ross approximately a week ago. There is history of a partial gastrectomy.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of kitchen on back, fully clothed. The body was warm and there was no rigor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from occlusion of the right coronary due to arteriosclerosis.

Police officers Sorenson and Merrell of squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Eva F.; daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Kotaska, Parkers Lake, Minn.; and also two grandchildren.

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	FULL NAME	MICHAEL WILLIAM KOBS	Date of Death	Fd. December 3
	Place of Death	712 Fifth Street N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Allan Jay
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	9-29-1955 Age 2 months		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Richard F. Kobs Donna Smith		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to massive aspiration of vomitus.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Co.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 a.m., December 3, 1955.

According to father of deceased, Richard F. Kobs, he had fed the baby about 1:30 a.m. This morning when he got up at 7:45 a.m., he went to check on the infant. He found the baby lying on his stomach and noted that he appeared quiet and blue. Further investigation revealed the child was cold and unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, pronounced the baby dead.

It was stated, the deceased last received a check-up about two and one-half weeks ago from Dr. Leonard A. Borowicz and apparently was all right at that time.

An autopsy was performed at the Swedish Hospital at 11:30 a.m., December 3. This re-

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vealed that death was due to suffocation due to massive aspiration of vomitus.

Police officers Trymucha and McCarthy of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kobs; sister, Terene; grandparents, Mrs. Agnes Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kobs.

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	FULL NAME	LAURI V. FORSBLOM	**Date of Death**	Fd. December 3
	Place of Death	In automobile in garage at rear of 2521 Garfield Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Model 1011 J. C. Higgins 12 Ga. shot gun.
	Residence	2521 Garfield Ave. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 26, 1908 **Age** 47		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Holder-Attendant- Mpls. Gas Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy C. Forsblom		
	Names of Parents	Carl V. Forsblom Alma Miller		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Gun shot wound through mouth.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Dorothy Forsblom, widow
Kaplan	**Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	2521 S. Garfield

Social Security No. 468-05-5340

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

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

On the afternoon of December 3, 1955, Mrs. Dorothy C. Forsblom, wife of deceased, arrived home from work about 2:30 p.m. and went out to the garage to see if the car was in the garage. She found the deceased lying in the front seat, apparently dead. The police were notified, Officers Stenberg and Cronstrom responding.

Deceased was found lying on back in the front seat of car with head against left window. A 12 gauge Higgins shotgun (single shot) lay across the deceased's legs. A box of shells with one shell missing were also found in the car. Apparently the deceased placed the muzzle of the shot gun in his mouth and pulled trigger; the resulting blast blew out the back of the deceased's head.

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It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive by the babysitter and his children, daughters, Darlene, age 7, and one, age 4, about 4:30 p.m. Friday, December 2, 1955, when he came into the house and left a few minutes later by the back door. Deceased had been away from home for several days, however, it was not unusual behavior for him to stay away from home two or three days at a time.

According to family, there is a history of domestic difficulty and drinking.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in car as previously described with back of skull off. The body was cold and in full rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gun shot wound through mouth.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Darlene and Charlynn; also his father, Carl V.

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FULL NAME	EFFIE JEANETTE BRITT	Date of Death	Fd. December 3
Place of Death	4921 Newton Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 8, 1890 Age 65		
Birthplace	Waverly, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William J. Britt		
Names of Parents	Victor and Lumina Brancheau		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis, severe, anterior and posterior descending branches. Pulmonary congestion, severe.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral 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 9:20 p.m., December 3, 1955.

On the evening of December 3, 1955, the deceased's husband, William J. Britt, arrived home about 8:30 p.m. and found his wife, the deceased, dead in bed. The police were notified, Officers Loye and Friston of squad 152 responding.

According to Mr. Britt, he had last seen his wife alive on the preceding evening. He had left for work at 7:00 a.m. on December 3, however, his wife was not in the habit of getting up for breakfast. On the evening of December 3rd, Mr. Britt states he went to the Y.M.C.A. and shopping for groceries before coming home.

It was stated, the deceased has been a mental patient for the past three or four years and

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has been under the care of Dr. R. C. Stoltz, psychiatrist.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, fully clothed with the exception of shoes. Rigor mortis was complete. According to husband, deceased was not taking any medication. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12:30 p.m., December 4. 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 her husband, William J. Britt, previously mentioned herein; daughter, Mrs. Daniel Fiedler of New Prague; 3 grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Lumina Brancheau of Minneapolis; 2 sisters, Mrs. John Stevens and Juliette Brancheau; also six brothers, Bert Brancheau of St. Cloud, Phillip and Vincent, both of Minneapolis; R. Thomas of Green Village, N. J. and Wilfred of Tucson, Ariz., Francis of Phoenix, Ariz.

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FULL NAME NORA ANDERSON **Date of Death** Fd. December 4

Place of Death	130 Fifth Street N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 23, 1882 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Magnus Anderson		
Names of Parents	John and ? Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Inanition. Diabetes (history).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	O. E. Larson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:24 a.m., December 4, 1955.

Mrs. Robert Selen, daughter of deceased, living at same address as the deceased, in Apartment #24, reports that she went to the deceased's apartment about 5:00 a.m. on the morning of December 4, 1955 and found her dead in bed. She also states she waited until 8:00 a.m. to call for an ambulance because she did not want to disturb the neighbors whose phone she had to use.

According to Mrs. Selen, the deceased had been told by a skin specialist in 1941 that she had "cancer of the legs", however, she could not recall the name of the physician. It was also stated that the deceased had an operation for removal of an abdominal "tumor" at

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Minneapolis General Hospital at the age of 49. At that time, she had been told she had "sugar in the blood" and diabetes. Mrs. Selen states the deceased refused to have anything to do with doctors since 1941.

The deceased had last been seen alive about 10:00 p.m., December 3, 1955 at which time she complained of pain in her chest.

Mr. Osborne, of O. E. Larson Mortuary, stated a member of this decedent's family had informed him that the deceased had been under the care of Dr. R. C. Logefeil in 1941, and had been seen by Dr. Jean T. LaPierre in 1945.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Remains were noted to be cold and there was partial rigor of the legs and arms. Many patent remedies found about room and also many packages of candy mints. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to inanition and diabetes.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Robert Selen, and also a cousin, Mrs. Marie Olson, both of Minneapolis.

Police officers Rye and Cronquist of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	ARTHUR H. OPSAHL	Date of Death	Fd. December 4
Place of Death	3025-28th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3117.75; 1 Waltham watch; 1 billfold; 1 Last Will & testament; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 30,1891 Age 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Fireman-Minneapolis Fire Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Anton Opsahl Bertha Tokkle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Earl D. Tillman, Spec. Adm.
Wright Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel, 1701 Chicago Avenue	Address	5640-42nd Ave. S., Mpls.

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:01 a.m., December 4, 1955.

Mr. Carl Alexander, 3029-28th Avenue South, states that neither he nor his wife had seen the deceased for approximately two weeks. The deceased was known to be very eccentric and shunned his neighbors. They felt someone should investigate, therefore, Mrs. Alexander notified the police, Officers McCormick, Flint and Tornes, Squad 163, responding.

Entry was forced through rear door about 10:50 a.m., December 4, 1955, and the deceased was found lying on floor beside bed in rear bedroom. He had been dead for some time.

Mr. Adolph B. Anderson, 3021- 28th Avenue South, was also on the scene and stated de-

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ceased had lived with his mother and had continued to live alone at this address after her death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were in an advanced stage of decomposition and early liquefaction. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, the deceased had probably been dead for at least one week, possibly two weeks. He was clothed in shirt, long underwear and suspensory. The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two nephews, Earl D. and Raymond K. Tilman of Minneapolis and other relatives.

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	FULL NAME	JENNIE W. COLE	**Date of Death**	Fd. December 4
	Place of Death	On Rock Island Railroad's "Rocket" - in Milwaukee Station	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 purse; ear rings; 1 necklace; 1 pin; 1 suit case; 1 bag; 1 box (unopened).
	Residence	3909 Xenwood Ave., St. Louis Park		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	12-18-1878 **Age** 77		
	Birthplace	Kellogg, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Cecil I. Cole		
	Names of Parents	Charles Wilcox Ada Plum		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Greenfield Cemetery, Kellogg, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	W. Cole, son
Guthrie	**Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	3909 Xenwood Avenue, Mpls. 16

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Milwaukee Railroad at 12:09 a.m., December 4, 1955.

Albert Reed, porter on the "Rocket" stated he was standing on the station platform while the passengers were boarding train, the Rock Island "Rocket", in the Milwaukee Station shortly before noon, December 4, 1955. An unidentified person called his attention to a lady who was lying on the floor near the entrance of car 207. He was able to get the woman into the dressing room and seated her on a chair where she expired almost immediately without making any complaint, death apparently occurring about 11:43 a.m.

A son, William A. Cole, 3909 Xenwood Ave., St. Louis Park, came to the station and identified the deceased. He also took possession of her baggage and personal belongings which had already been removed to the office in depot by the conductor, G. A. Luth. Mr. Cole

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stated his mother was en route to Kansas City, Mo. to visit another son, Kenneth A. Cole.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in a chair with head leaning against wall of car in dressing room, fully clothed with the exception of a hat. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardivascular disease. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Edward Konchal, Orangevale, Calif.; 2 sons, William A., St. Louis Park and Kenneth A., Kansas City, Mo.; 6 grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. Eva Paul of Owen, Wis.

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FULL NAME	FRANK A. REID	**Date of Death**	December 4
Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Sidewalk (location unknown)	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1709 Irving Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 3, 1870 **Age** 85		
Birthplace	Delhi, New York		
Occupation	Merchant Tailor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Daisy C. Reid		
Names of Parents	Ebenezer Reid Melissa Crawford		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Comminuted intertrochanteric fracture right femur; senility.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist Company's west chapel at 1:20 p.m., December 5, 1955.

On October 13, 1955, the deceased lost his balance in some manner and fell on the sidewalk (location unknown) incurring an injury of the right femur. He was removed to Abbott Hospital where x-rays revealed a fracture of the right femur. He was placed under the care of Dr. John F. Pohl. The man expired at 6:00 p.m., December 4.

It was stated the deceased was senile, very emaciated and somewhat unstable on his feet while walking.

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the remains. After

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checking the hospital records, death was attributed to comminuted intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur and senility.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Daisy C.

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	FULL NAME	PETER E. STONEBERG	Date of Death	December 4
	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital post
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3246 Johnson St. N. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 10, 1893 Age 62 years		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Electrician - railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Geneva Lindgren Stoneberg		
	Names of Parents	Erick Stoneberg Karin Bolin		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis due to arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Stanchfield Baptist, Stanchfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Freeman Kovack at 10:35 a.m., December 5, 1955.

According to Dr. Freeman D. Kovack, the deceased had become ill in the early morning hours of December 4, 1955. Dr. Kovack was called and he ordered the deceased into Swedish Hospital by phone, however, the decedent expired before Dr. Kovack reached the hospital, death occurring at 4:00 a.m.

This decedent had a history of arteriosclerosis during the past five years, however, Dr. Kovack had never attended the deceased. The terminal cause of death, coronary thrombosis, had been of approximately one hour's duration.

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

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The deceased is survived by his wife, Geneva; two daughters, Mrs. Alvin Hanson, Collins, Iowa and Mrs. Gerald Blosberg, Minneapolis; a son, Rev. Richard Stoneberg, Bristow, Iowa; also 4 grandchildren; one brother, Erick Stoneberg, Grandy, Minn.

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FULL NAME	WERNER BERGSTROM	Date of Death	December 5
Place of Death	2921 Toledo Ave., St. Louis Park	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 17, 1888 Age 67		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Christine Bergstrom		
Names of Parents	Lars and Ingborg Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral thrombosis		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 476-09-3948 A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist Company's west chapel at 11:15 a.m., December 6, 1955.

This man, on about October 5, 1955, was doing some work in his basement and was using an electric skill saw when he sustained a laceration on his left hand. There was profuse bleeding. The deceased was taken to Doctors Memorial Hospital by a member of his family, and was placed under the care of Dr. James A. Johnson of the Nicollet Clinic. He remained in the hospital about one week. Since his discharge, he has been seen by Dr. Johnson at the Clinic from time to time, and was scheduled to again visit his office on December 7.

On the night of December 5, 1955 the deceased had been sitting by the fireplace. Shortly before midnight he decided to retire. He started up the stairs, then in some manner he suddenly fell backward, his head striking the brick wall that was a part of the fireplace. St. Louis Park police were summoned and resuscitation efforts were attempted, without

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success. In the meantime, Dr. Benedict Trach, living nearby in St. Louis Park, was called, however, the deceased had expired before the doctor's arrival, death apparently occurring about 11:35 p.m., December 5, 1955.

Dr. James Johnson of the Nicollet Clinic states he first saw the deceased about October 5, 1955 and treated him for a severe laceration of the left hand involving tendons etc. incurred accidentally while deceased was using a hand power saw in his basement. He states that no electrocardiogram was done.

Mr. Walter Miller, son-in-law of deceased, states that at time of above accident, the deceased was unable to understand how it happened and was not clear as to the details. Mr. Miller noted that deceased seemed to age considerably since accident and complained of considerable pain at the injury site. Deceased had used tools all his life and the family could not understand how he could have had such an accident unless he happened to have had a little stroke or some such thing at the time. Mr. Miller was called to the deceased's home on the evening of his death when Mrs. Bergstrom, wife of deceased, was unable to rouse deceased after finding him lying at the foot of the basement stairs. She had been roused out of bed by the sound of deceased's fall. Mr. Miller stated there was very little blood on the basement floor for the size of the laceration on the back of the deceased's head. There was hair and blood sticking to the masonry wall at the foot of the stairs, approximately 2 feet from the floor.

Family of deceased do not desire an autopsy.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed laceration and contusion of occiput and vertex of scalp approximately 4 cm. in length. There was no great amount of swelling and no palpable skull fracture. In the opinion of the deputy coroner, deceased apparently suffered a cerebral vascular episode while climbing stairs and fell backwards striking head and died. Death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis.

Police officers Stenberg and Currie of the St. Louis Park Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ida C.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Walter Miller of St. Louis Park, and Mrs. Hugh Pearson of Minneapolis; one grandson; a sister, Mrs. Eric Larson and a brother, Lars Bergstrom, both of Minneapolis; also two brothers and two sisters in Sweden.

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	FULL NAME	WINIFRED L. ERICKSON	Date of Death	Fd. December 5
	Place of Death	2500 St. Anthony Blvd. St. Anthony Village	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 3, 1926 Age 29		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	George Erickson, Sr. Edith Hasselberg		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Death occurred following a severe epileptiform seizure. Imbecility - mental age 3-4 yrs.; epileptiform seizures throughout life (etiology unknown). Obesity.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. William J. Carr at 2:15 p.m., December 7, 1955.

According to the deceased's brother, George Erickson, the deceased has had epileptic seizures all her life and are presumed to be the result of injury at birth which also resulted in imbecility (mental age 3 - 4 years). Throughout life of deceased she has been cared for as a child by members of the family. A doctor has not been in attendance for many years.

About 5:00 a.m., December 5, 1955, the deceased had a very severe convulsion reported by her mother to be the worst she had ever experienced; jaws set et cetera. During

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this attack, she vomited dark colored vomitus. It was stated, she came out of this attack very slowly and was very weak following the attack; however, she did take her bath later in the morning and went back to bed about 12:30 p.m.

Mother of deceased looked in on her at intervals and thought she was sleeping. At 2:30 p.m., she noticed the deceased had not changed positions in bed and went in to check on her and found she could not rouse her. She noted deceased's face was blue and attempted to contact a doctor. After calling two doctors without results, she summoned the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and resuscitation efforts were attempted without success.

In the meantime, Dr. William J. Carr was contacted and came to the Erickson residence, however, the deceased had expired before his arrival.

Doctor Carr had never previously attended this decedent. He understood that Dr. Johnson of Doctors Johnson, Gronvall and Johnson had attended this young woman some time ago.

Dr. Gronvall states he saw the deceased in April of 1934 when she was 8 years old. She was overweight and manifested mental retardation. He referred the parents to a speech clinic at the University.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson, Sr.; and a brother, George, Jr.

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FULL NAME	DAVID G. ROCKWOOD	Date of Death	Fd. December 6
Place of Death	4106 Randall Ave., St. Louis Pk.	Autopsy	Dr. Allan Jay
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 30, 1955 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert H. Rockwood Genevieve T. Lepeska		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Norman A. Sterrie at 8:05 a.m., December 6, 1955.

Mr. Robert H. Rockwood, father of the deceased, states the baby appeared normal last night and took his feedings well, however, at approximately 7:30 a.m., December 6, 1955, they found the deceased lying in his crib, apparently expired. Dr. Norman A. Sterrie was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he found the baby lying face down in crib, dead. He states there was no evidence of other than natural death.

Doctor Sterrie states he saw the deceased once for postnatal well-baby checkup at two weeks of age. Mother of deceased informed him that the infant had had a little cold but had appeared better the last couple of days. She had an appointment to bring the deceased in for a check today.

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Body of deceased was viewed by a deputy coroner at the mortuary. Only external abnormality appeared to be a diaper dermatitis about genitalia and a small area of cracking, scaling dermatitis over right lower quadrant of abdomen. Parents of the deceased desire an autopsy.

An autopsy was performed at the Swedish Hospital at 2:00 p.m., December 6. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia.

Survivors of the decedent include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Rockwood; brothers, John and Michael; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rockwood.

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FULL NAME	HUGO ROBBIE BJORKLUND	**Date of Death**	December 6
Place of Death	3511 Garfield Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$87.89; 1 Ill. watch & chain; 1 billfold; 10 keys; 1 knife; 1 token in holder; misc. papers etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 3, 1883 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	River Falls, Wis.		
Occupation	Meat cutter - butcher shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Elof C. Bjorklund Nilla Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Cerebral hemorrhage; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Greenwood Cemetery, River Falls, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	R. F. Burr, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Burr Funeral Home	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

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Social Security No. 473-03-5518

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:35 p.m., December 6, 1955.

At approximately 1:58 p.m., December 6, 1955, Minneapolis General Hospital received a call from the landlady at the above address requesting that an ambulance be sent to her home, as a man who was a tenant was ill. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the deceased was pronounced dead at 3:30 p.m. Death according to Dr. Gilbertson, occurred some time between 2:00 and 3:30 p.m.

It was stated the deceased had been attended by Dr. A. B. Litman about six months ago.

Dr. Litman states the deceased had evidence of fibrillation and coronary involvement as well as hypertension at the time he attended him, however, he has not seen the deceased

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during the past six months.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the residence. Deceased found lying in bed, fully clothed with the exception of shoes. Body was in full rigor when viewed at 5:00 p.m. Death was attributed to a cerbral hemorrhage; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

Mrs. M. D. Robb, owner of this home, states the deceased has been rooming at this address for the past 3-1/2 years. Deceased has not been feeling well of late and was visited lastSunday by Dr. Griffin of Minneapolis General Hospital.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Olga Bjorklund, living at 7345 Fremont Avenue South, from whom the deceased has been estranged for many years.

Police officers Revak and Fossan of squad 151 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	ANNA MARGARET HINRICHS	Date of Death	Fd. December 7
Place of Death	2426 Dupont Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 4, 1863 Age 92		
Birthplace	Hanover, Germany		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Heinrichs		
Names of Parents	John and ? Janicka		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakeside Cemetery, Osakis, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer 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 Doctor William Walsh at 9:00 a.m., December 7, 1955.

On the morning of December 7, 1955, the deceased failed to awaken. A member of the family went into her room about 8:40 a.m. to rouse her and found her lying in bed, apparently expired. Dr. William Walsh was summoned to the residence and confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased had not recently been under the care of a doctor, however, Dr. Walsh felt this was a natural death. The remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

ANNA MARGARET HINRICHS - continued

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Stephen, Laporte, Minnesota and Mrs. Joseph Speier, Grove City, Minn.; also six sons, Paul of Laporte, Martin of Shevlin, Minn., John of Washington, Carl and William of Minneapolis, Elmer, California; siter, Mrs. Sophie Holtz of Plato, Minn.; brother, Louis Janeke of Lester Prairie, Minn. and many grandchildren.

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	FULL NAME	MARSHALL J. CHAPIN	Date of Death	December 7
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
	Place of Accident	In front of 4013 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5756-44th Avenue S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 8, 1925 Age 30		
	Birthplace	Waterloo, Iowa		
	Occupation	Baker - Minn. Soldier's Home		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Chapin		
	Names of Parents	Merton W. Chapin Alta I. Glendy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Basal skull fracture; rupture of spleen; fractures 1st through 7th ribs, left; bilateral hemothorax.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Norwegian Lutheran Church Cem. Ellingdale, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson (South Chapel)	Address	

Social Security No. 392-18-0405

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:00 p.m., December 7, 1955.

The facts surrounding death are identical with those of a preceding case, Victor R. Swanson, Case No. 983, with the following exceptions.

The deceased was found by ambulance interne lying on the ground with his head pillowed on a car seat. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 8:55 p.m., December 1, 1955. There was a diagnosis of skull fracture and multiple fractures of left ribs. Surgery consisted of burr holes for bilateral subdural hematomas, thoracentesis for continuous drainage of left chest, and a tracheotomy. Vital signs and symptoms indicated death clinically was due to central nervous system damage.

Deceased expired at 2:40 p.m., December 7, 1955.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. The revealed a basilar skull fracture, a stellate fracture, running out in several directions from the cribriform plate in the anterior fossa and into the middle fossa; subarachnoid hemorrhages, bilaterally, over the parietal lobes; laceration of right temporal lobe; rupture of spleen with massive intrasplenic and extrasplenic organized hematoma; intraperitoneal hemorrhage (approximately 3000 cc.); fractures of 1st through 7th left ribs; bilateral hemothorax; atelectasis, massive, of the left lung; multiple ulcerations of the gastric mucosa.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Dorothy Chapin; daughters, Patricia and Marsha; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Chapin of Madison, Wis., sister, Miss Glendy Chapin of Japan.

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FULL NAME GEORGE E. ROOT Date of Death Fd. December 7

Place of Death	3901 14th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 1, 1885 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Mpls. Building Inspector		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel Root		
Names of Parents	Edison Root Margaret Powell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer 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 the Police Department at 5:30 p.m., December 7, 1955.

On December 7, 1955, the deceased had shoveled his car out of the snow and driven his wife to church at 1:00 p.m. At approximately 3:45 p.m., she returned home and was unable to get into the locked house or raise any response. A neighbor, Leonard Johnson, 3905-14th Avenue South, assisted her in opening the door by pushing key out of lock. Upon entry, they found the deceased's body at foot of basement stairs about 4:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found slumped over against wall in a sitting position, naked except for shoes and socks. There was no rigor and only moderate dependent livor. No blood was noted on deceased or surroundings. There were no bruises nor any evidence of trauma. Skin of face was slightly deformed by

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pressure of body against wall and pipe. Apparently the deceased went to the basement for coveralls which he often wore around the house, felt ill, sat down and expired.

According to wife, deceased had had no complaints and had not seen a doctor for about five years, and then only for a routine checkup. Wife of deceased did not desire an autopsy.

Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Maus and Mann were notified and they attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hazel; daughter, Mrs. Wallace H. Fernstrom; son, George L., both of Minneapolis; also five grandchildren and two great grandchildren; also one brother, Leslie H., Bristol, Conn.

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	FULL NAME	MABEL M. CLAPPER	Date of Death	December 7
	Place of Death	Curtis Hotel, Room 230-E	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	April 12, 1880 Age 75		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	William Clapper		
	Names of Parents	John J. Moore Nellie Walden		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Glendale Cemetery Des Moines, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 187-10-5267B

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor John Johnson at 8:35 p.m., December 7, 1955.

According to members of the deceased's family, the deceased had been in good health and was last seen professionally by Doctor John Johnson about two years ago at which time she had undergone surgery for the removal of a benign cyst.

This evening, December 7, 1955, the deceased appeared to be in her usual state of health until a few moments before her death when she became unresponsive while sitting in a chair in her apartment, slumped over, drooling from the mouth, and apparently expired. Dr. Johnson was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death, death apparently occurring about 8:30 p.m.

Remains were viewed at the mortuary by a deputy coroner and death was ascribed to

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arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a sister, Mrs. George Rex, Minneapolis.

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	FULL NAME	CHARLES OLAF CARLSON	Date of Death	December 7
	Place of Death	3300-17th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 15, 1881 Age 74		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Laborer - Soo Line Railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Carlson		
	Names of Parents	Swan Carlson Johanna Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Amery Cemetery, Amery, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 710-05-2105

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:40 p.m., December 7, 1955.

On the evening of December 7, 1955, the deceased suddenly collapsed in his bedroom while preparing to retire. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before the arrival of the ambulance, death apparently occurring at 11:15 p.m. The ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had had no recent complaints but was treated for a "heart attack" about four years ago. He has not been seen by a physician since that illness.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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Police officers Gruman and Thompson of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; two sons, Carl and Erling C., Minneapolis; 3 daughters, Mrs. Ralph Finley, Baldwin, Wis, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Minneapolis, Mrs. James LaValley, Livingston, Mont.; also 8 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME EDITH M. GRONBERG — **Date of Death** December 7

Place of Death	4633 Park Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 30, 1899 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Erick T. Gronberg		
Names of Parents	N. William Hanson Jennie N. Lundgren		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor O. W. Yoerg at 9:10 a.m., December 8, 1955.

According to the deceased's husband, Erick Gronberg, he had taken his wife to the grocery store on the afternoon of December 7, 1955 and waited in the car while she did her shopping. When she was getting into the car after completing her shopping, she suddenly collapsed. He asked her what happened and she replied, "I'll be all right."

Upon arrival at their residence, the deceased was unresponsive and neighbors assisted in carrying her into the house. Dr. O. W. Yoerg was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired while lying on the kitchen floor before the arrival of the physician. Death apparently occurred at 6:10 p.m. and was confirmed by Dr. Yoerg.

Dr. Yoerg has been treating the deceased's husband but had never attended the deceased.

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Upon being notified, the 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.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Eric T.; son, William H. and sister, Mrs. Walter H. Moberg.

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Year 19.....55..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	NORMAN E. DE LA HUNT	Date of Death	December 8
Place of Death	22 West 39th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 15, 1896 Age 59		
Birthplace	Willmar, Minn.		
Occupation	Equipment Rental & President-Sales Corporation		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel De La Hunt		
Names of Parents	Walter De La Hunt Mary Keyes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-4889

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:10 a.m., December 8, 1955.

The deceased awakened about 4:30 a.m., December 8, 1955, complaining of chest pains. He went into the bathroom where he suddenly collapsed on the floor after vomiting and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death occurring about 4:45 a.m. Deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician.

According to family, the deceased had had no recent complaints of illness and has not been seen by a physician for at least two years. At that time, he was merely treated for poison ivy dermatitis.

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The remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officer Noble was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hazel; sons, Robert, Jacksonville, Fla., Gordon, Norman, Jr. and John, all of Minneapolis; daughter, Carole, Tampa, Fla.; mother, Mrs. Mary DeLaHunt, Willmar, Minn.; brothers, Walter, Newport, Oregon, Roland, Juneau, Alaska, George, S. St. Paul; sisters, Mrs. L. D. Rawn, Duluth, Mrs. O. H. Strand, and Miss Lois DeLaHunt, both of Minneapolis, Mrs. Walter L. Ostenberg, Kensington, Minn.

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FULL NAME	JOSEPH A. DE JARLAIS	**Date of Death**	Fd. December 8
Place of Death	626 Second Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$19.52; 1 billfold; 6 keys.
Residence	716 Monroe St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 2, 1903 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Princeton, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Maintenance man - Sash & Door Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Delia DeJarlais		
Names of Parents	Selina Burke Louis De Jarlais		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Severe sclerosis right and left descending coronaries, with severe myocardial fibrosis inter-ventricular septum (old).		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery Osseo, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Rainville Funeral Home By: N. A. Rainville, Fun. Dir.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Rainville Funeral Home	**Address**	222 E. Hennepin Avenue

Social Security No. 468-10-8041

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:55 a.m., December 8, 1955.

The decedent was employed as night fireman for the Lawson & Nelson Sash & Door Company, 426 Second Avenue North. On the morning of December 8, 1955, at approximately 5:15 a.m., it was stated, the deceased went to the washroom to clean up. At 6:15 a.m., his body was found on the washroom floor by Louis Hill, 4122 Nicollet Avenue. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene. Deceased found lying on left side with face against pipes of wash bowl. Bodywas warm and there was no rigor. Deceased had

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removed his shirt and his teeth were found in wash bowl. Vomitus was noted in toilet bowl. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed severe sclerosis of the right and left descending coronaries; also myocardial fibrosis inter-ventricular septum (old).

Police officers Smith and McKees of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Delia C.; son, Joseph, Jr.; two brothers, William of Orchard Lake, Ledger of Lansing, Ill; also 3 sisters, Mrs. Doris Chesla, Mrs. Walter Chorske and Mrs. John Harasyn.

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	FULL NAME	BERT W. EATON	Date of Death	December 9
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
	Place of Accident	15th and Central Ave. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3150 McKinley St. N. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 28,1887 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Lake City, Minn.		
	Occupation	Stationary engineer-Aaron Carlson Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Eaton		
	Names of Parents	Edward and Maude Eaton		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / Suicide / Homicide / Undetermined	Small subarachnoid hemorrhage, crown of cerebra, bilateral; rupture of aorta at junction with right auricle; comminuted fracture of pelvis, with severe internal abdominal hemorrhage. Fracture right tibia and fibula, upper 1/3.		
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-4604

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:05 a.m., December 9, 1955.

On Friday, December 9, 1955, at approximately 5:50 a.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1954 Mercury, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5F 2842, while crossing Central Avenue Northeast at its intersection with 15th Avenue. He was hurled some 30 feet by the impact. The critically injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 6:32 a.m., December 9.

Lester Kjeldahl, 4550 Central Avenue Northeast, driver of the car, was traveling south on Central Avenue at the time the accident occurred. Kjeldahl stated the deceased was halfway across the street in the crosswalk when he suddenly stepped back to avoid another car and moved into Kjeldahl's path.

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Deceased expired at 9:07 a.m., December 9.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:00 a.m., on the date of death. This revealed a small subarachnoid hemorrhage, crown of cerebra, bilateral; rupture of aorta at junction with right auricle; comminuted fracture of pelvis, with severe internal abdominal hemorrhage; also fracture of right tibia and fibula, upper one-third.

Police officers A. Aigner, Blanche and Shoemaker were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Edna.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	BRUCE HAUSER	Date of Death	December 9
Place of Death	1526 Fifth St. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$53.40; 1 Elgin watch; 1 leather folder; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 40 stock certificates Progress Oil & Gas; 1 stock certificate Stokes-Stephens; 1 key; 1 U. S. Savings bond $25.00 #QH29278258E (in name of Carl G. Engberg, 401 Ontario St. S. E.).
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. ?, 1886 Age 69		
Birthplace	Union, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer - construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Apoplexy due to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Clifford C. Peterson, Spec. Adm. By Beverly J. Peterson
Card — Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 473-01-1259

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12 o'clock, noon, December 9, 1955.

The deceased's radio was heard playing by other roomers on the morning of December 9, 1955 and it had been heard throughout the preceding night, however, they were unable to rouse any response when they knocked on his locked door. Entry was forced about 11:15 a.m., December 9, and the deceased was found sitting in a chair, apparently dead.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive about 3:00 p.m., December 8, by other tenants at this address.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in

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chair, slumped to right, clothed in underwear, trousers, and right shoe. Body was livid but warm. There was no rigor. Death was attributed to apoplexy due to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Parker and Meagher were also notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	ELMER WESLEY	Date of Death	December 9
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2719 McKinley St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 12, 1894 Age 61		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Stock clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Cecile Wesley		
Names of Parents	Gust and ? Wesley		
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	
Card — Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. Miller of Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:35 p.m., December 9, 1955.

While driving his car on December 9, 1955, the deceased ran off the road at 19th Ave. and Stinson Boulevard. Deceased found lying on front seat of car on back complaining of severe chest pain. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, Dr. Epstein, the deceased was gasping and choking. There were no marks of injury. A medication was given and the deceased was rushed to Minneapolis General Hospital, however, he expired upon arrival in the ward, death occurring at 12:11 p.m.

According to family, the deceased had complained of left anterior chest pain on the preceding afternoon, however, he stated the pain was gone this morning. It was also

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stated, the deceased had had herniorrhaphy about one year ago and has not been seen by a physician since that time.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed death to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Cecile; daughter, Mrs. Orville Erie; son, Robert; also 3 grandchildren and 3 sisters, Mrs. Louis Tahedi, Mrs. Elmer Turnbloom and Mrs. Lee Carter.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JOHN R. MCCONNELL	Date of Death	December 9
Place of Death	819 Eighth St. S., Apt. 6	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.72; 1 Waltham watch; 1 billfold; 7 keys; 1 coin purse.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 18, 1880 Age 75		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth		
Names of Parents	John S. and Clare McConnell		
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	Churches Ferry Cemetery, Churches Ferry, N. Dak.	Effects Released to	Geo. M. Wilson, nephew
Card / Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson (south chapel)	Address	3113 Humboldt Ave. S.

Social Security No. 470-14-6225

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 p.m., December 9, 1955.

The deceased was known to have worked on Monday night, December 5, 1955, at Beanies' Cafe, leaving his place of employment early on Tuesday Morning.

Today, December 9, 1955, a lady called on the telephone inquiring for the deceased. The landlady, Mrs. Anna Anderson, received no response when she knocked on his locked door, therefore, she opened the door with the master key and found the deceased lying, face down, beside his bed, dead, at about 7:30 p.m.

Investigation revealed that no one had seen the deceased at his residence since Monday, December 5. Handbills which had been distributed on Tuesday morning were found outside his apartment. It was stated, the deceased was very active and had not complained of

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any symptoms of illness.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying face down, naked. Moderately advanced decomposition was noted and rigor was still present. There was a bloody discharge around nose and mouth. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Ploog and Elmore were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	PAUL AURDAHL	Date of Death	December 10
Place of Death	2101 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 9, 1905 Age 50		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Violet Aurdahl		
Names of Parents	Thomas Aurdahl Inga Sather		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Diabetes mellitus.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~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 3:50 a.m., December 10, 1955.

The deceased, apparently a wheel chair patient, has history of diabetes over a period of many years. In February of this year, his left leg was amputated.

According to family, the deceased had been creating quite a disturbance. Finally, it was noted that the deceased had become very quiet and his mother, Mrs. Inga Aurdahl, went in to investigate and found the deceased had apparently expired, death occurring about 3:00 a.m., December 10, 1955. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased noted to be very thin and emaciated. Early

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lividity was noted. There were no marks and no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to diabetes mellitus.

Police officers Smith and Alford of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Violet; mother, Mrs. Inga Aurdahl of Minneapolis; also three sisters and one brother.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	WILLIAM DANIELS	Date of Death	December 10
	Place of Death	Third St. and Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	*$260.36
	Residence	2148½ Cedar Avenue		**1 glasses; misc. cards etc.; 1 key; 1 tie clasp.
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 16, 1886 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Plato, Minn.		
	Occupation	Factory labor - millwork		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes Daniels		
	Names of Parents	Diedrich Daniels Sophie Elling		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to *	J. O. Hanson, Fun. Director
			Released to **	J. O. Hanson, Fun. Director
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:02 p.m., December 10, 1955.

While driving along the street on December 10, 1955, John Dadovich saw the deceased suddenly fall on the sidewalk. He helped the deceased to a lamp post and rested him against it in a sitting position while he notified Officer D. W. Holden. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 11:55 a.m.

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.

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient at the Veterans Hospital, Minneapolis.

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Police officers Parker and Meaghan were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Earl of Milroy, Minn. and Vernon of California; also 4 sisters, Mrs. Axel Walquist of Minneapolis, Mrs. William Heimkes of Norwood, Mrs. Arthur Schulkebier of St. Paul and Miss Katherine Daniels of Milwaukee; brother, John, of Hopkins; 3 grandchildren.

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	FULL NAME	VIRGIL SODERSTROM	Date of Death	December 10
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Route #1, Mora, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 15, 1919 Age 35		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Truck Driver		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Oscar C. & Mary A . Soderstrom		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Uremia due to acute tubular		
	~~Accident~~	nephrosis, due to streptococci		
	~~Suicide~~	septicemia.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mora, Minn.	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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:59 p.m., December 10, 1955.

According to hospital records, the deceased was admitted via ambulance from the City Jail at 5:10 a.m., November 27, 1955. Presumptive diagnosis was delirium tremens.

Jailer states that Officers Keller and Johnson picked the deceased up at 103 South Washington and they had to carry the deceased to patrol wagon. However, the deceased was able to walk in to be booked. Deceased was raving and incoherent, therefore, they did not complete booking. Deceased was placed in a cell temporarily and an ambulance was summoned. Report indicates the deceased was brought into jail at 4:15 a.m. There was no altercation and force was not necessary to make pickup. It was stated, the decedent had been drinking for two weeks.

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Hospital records indicate the deceased had a temperature of 107° F. on admission and was incoherent and unable to give a lucid statement of history. Neurological signs suggestive of right subdural hematoma were noted. Abrasions or small lacerations were also noted above right eye and across nose. Clinical course was progressively worse. Signs of pneumonitis were noted but not confirmed by x-ray. Deceased developed uremia (BUN over 200 mg. %), anuria, albuminuria, microscopic hematuria, and et cetera. He began to have seizures and tracheotomy was done on December 7. The decedent expired during a seizure at 1:19 p.m., December 10.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a massive intestinal hemorrhage; aspiration of stomach contents into tracheal and bronchial tree; duodenal inflammation; subcutaneous purpuric areas; hepatomegaly with fatty infiltration; hemorrhagic areas of pulmonary consolidation; also cloudy swelling of the kidneys. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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	FULL NAME	CLAUDE W. HARRIS	Date of Death	December 10
	Place of Death	Rear of - 4232 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4232 Park Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 26, 1885 Age 70		
	Birthplace	Boone, Iowa		
	Occupation	Dispatcher-Mpls. Fire Department		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Cecelia Harris		
	Names of Parents	Oscar & ? Harris		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake 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 the Police Department at 6:32 p.m., December 10, 1955.

Mr. Merton Eastlick of Owatonna, Minnesota, son-in-law of the deceased, states that he and his family had arrived for a visit at the home of the deceased. His car was not running very well and the decedent who was familiar with that car went out to see if he could find trouble. A short while later, a stranger came to the door and told Mrs. Harris that a man was lying on the driveway apron to alley. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death. Death apparently occurred shortly after 6:00 p.m., December 10.

According to wife, the deceased had been retired from the Minneapolis Fire Department 15 years ago because of a coronary condition, however, he had been examined about 5 years

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ago and had been found all right except that an electrocardiogram showed an abnormality. The decedent had last been seen by physician at the Northwest Industrial clinic about 4 or 5 years ago for employment examination for a job he had held as tool crib clerk for Dispatch Ovens Corporation.

Family of the deceased do not desire an autopsy.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back with sidewalk-type abrasion of forehead and contusion and slight laceration of occipital region of scalp. Body was very cyanotic and was still warm. Remains were stretched out with head to northwest beside Kaiser car, bearing Minnesota 1956 license No. 5N8772. Hood of car was up and a small wooden platform stood beside the right front fender of car. Body of deceased lay between car and alley; car headed southeast on garage approach apron. There was no indication of skid marks or of deceased having been hit by car passing in alley. He was heavily dressed except that glove was off of right hand. It was the impression of the deputy coroner that the deceased had been working under hood when he suffered a cardiovascular incident and collapsed to the concrete, striking head as he fell.

Police officers R. Anderson and E. Anderson of squad 533 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Cecelia; daughter, Mrs. Merton P. Eastlick; gransons, Phillip P. and Burke; also two sisters, Mrs. Guy Graham and Mrs. Ben McCausland.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME DOROTHY L. PETERSON **Date of Death** December 10

Place of Death	1904 - 15th Avenue S., Apt. 5	**Autopsy**		Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	*	$19.88; 2 Plastic folders; 2 keys; 1 ball pen; 1 Lady Elgin wrist watch; misc. papers etc.; 1 Stevens Rifle Model 58B.
Residence	Same		**	7 Insurance Policies-John Hancock Life Insurance Co.
Sex	Female		***	2 keys to apartment
Birthdate	12-31-1924 **Age** 30			
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.			
Occupation	Bread wrapper - Excelsior Bakery			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife	Merle Peterson			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Everett Hume Alvina Johnson			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~				
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
Homicide	Gunshot wounds, multiple, entrance back of chest, lumbar area, etc.		***	John A. Ball, brother-in-law 3502-27th Ave. S.
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	*	Alvina Hume, mother
			**	Mrs. Joyce Lopez, sister
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company	**Address**	*	1531 E. 24th St.
			**	1531 E. 24th St.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:41 p.m., December 10, 1955.

The deceased and her four young children, Audrey R., Karen M., Lynn M., and Glenn R., occupied an apartment at 1904-15th Avenue South. The deceased had been divorced from her husband, Merle, age 33, for approximately five years. The latter had been working in Cleveland and had returned to Minneapolis either late in November or during the early part of December, 1955. He had called at the deceased's apartment on December 10 and, it was stated, an argument developed between the two. The deceased telephoned to her sister, Camille Ball, and the latter's husband, John, of 3502-27th Avenue South, asking them to come to her apartment.

Edwin Peterson, Jr., Route #7, Anoka, Merle's brother, later gave the following information to the deputy coroner: He stated he received a call from Camille Ball requesting him to come to the deceased's apartment, because Merle was there in an intoxicated

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condition and had a gun. Edwin Peterson stated that when he arrived the adults were sitting around the kitchen table drinking coffee, and that Merle did not appear to have a gun visible on his person. He stated Merle went to the bathroom, asking Camille Ball to hold the door shut, since the door otherwise would not remain closed. After a few minutes Merle returned to the kitchen, walked over and stood near the window by the refrigerator, and said, "Dorothy," and as the deceased turned in her chair partly to look at Merle, it was noted the latter had a gun in his hand and commenced shooting. Peterson stated he first grappled with Merle, then rushed to the living room to get the children out of the way. As he did so he saw Merle crossing the kitchen toward the bathroom, and again Merle shot once more. Edwin Peterson picked up an iron and threw it at Merle, missing the objective. He then followed his brother through the bathroom and onto the rear stairway; however, Merle, who was then part way down the stairs, threatened to shoot him if he followed further. Edwin then retreated to the bathroom. He stated Merle held them all off during the affair with the gun. He could not recall how many shots had been fired. He said the deceased had fallen from her chair during the shooting, and that the last shot fired by Merle was either directed at the deceased on the floor or at him, he was not sure which. Death occurred at 7:25 p.m.

The deputy coroner, upon arrival at the scene of the shooting, found the deceased lying face down on the floor, the right leg was semi-flexed, the left leg was outstretched, both legs to hip level were in the kitchen, whereas the head and trunk was in the archway between the kitchen and the living room. The right arm was bent with the hand under the face, the left arm was outstretched beside the body, palm up. The body was clothed in a red cloth coat, with fur trimming on the cuffs and collar, blue levis, black socks, grey fleece lined boot shoes, red and black plaid wool shirt, light green sweater; there was a grey colored scarf about the neck. The kitchen table was overturned; chairs also were overturned. There were broken coffee cups on the floor. An ironing board was noted half-collapsed inside the archway to the living room. There was an electric iron lying on the floor a distance of three or four feet from in front of the stove. There was spilled coffee and jelly on the floor, also parts of bread and jelly sandwiches were on the floor. There was a fired cartridge case along the kitchen mop board to the left of the deceased; another cartridge case, fired, lying on top of the side of the skirt of the woman's coat. and a fired cartridge case to the right of the door to the living room on the kitchen floor; another fired cartridge case was found under the radiator in the kitchen; and still another fired cartridge case in front of the stove. A bullet was found on the floor near the front edge of the television; there was a bullet found on top of the rug under the deceased; a bullet was found imbedded in the floor under the deceased in the doorway; also a bullet under the edge of the rug.

The body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where examination revealed a bullet under the skin of the right breast, also a bullet under decedent's clothing on the navel. Bullet wounds of entrance were noted in the left scapular region, left flank, right lumbar region, and two on the right buttock. Exit wounds were as follows: Two in the right lower breast, one below the navel and two on the right hip. A wound was also noted on the right upper outer aspect of the right arm, and one on the left buttock. Six apparent holes of entrance were noted through and over the back of the clothing. Four holes of exit were revealed in the front part of the woman's garments.

An autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., December 11, 1955. This verified multiple gunshot wounds, entrance being at the back of the chest, lumbar area, etc.

Police officers who investigated this case were Ploog and Elmore, squad 132, and Lutsey and McHale, squad 307, as well as Inspector Charles Wetherille, and Milton E. Winslow, Superintendent of the Bureau of Identification, also officer Findorff, squad 330.

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FULL NAME	DOROTHY L. PETERSON	Date of Death	
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			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

Besides her children, the deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Alvina Hume; two sisters, Mrs. Joyce Lopez, and Janice Hume; also a brother, Billie Hume, all of Minneapolis.

At midnight Wednesday, December 14, Merle Peterson surrendered to St. Paul police. He told Sgt. Francis A. Duxbury who he was, and stated he had been living at the Hamline Hotel, 545 Snelling Avenue North, St. Paul. He was promptly transferred to the City Jail in Minneapolis.

On December 20 the Grand Jury had returned an indictment of first degree murder. However, on December 23 Merle Peterson was permitted in District Court to plead guilty to a lesser charge of second degree murder.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	VIOLET ETHEL ULFERS	Date of Death	Fd. December 11
	Place of Death	500 East 15th Street	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	October 27, 1905 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Clinton, Iowa		
	Occupation	Manager - Apartment building		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Gus Ulfers		
	Names of Parents	Peter and Anna Rassmusson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Fatty metamorphosis of liver, severe.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~	Acute pulmonary congestion; mild pulmonary atelectasis; cardiomegaly.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Clinton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-32-8380

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's husband, Gus Ulfers, at 8:00 a.m., December 11, 1955.

According to the deceased's husband, Mr. Gus Ulfers, his wife had retired about 9:30 p.m., December 10, 1955 and appeared to be in her usual state of health at that time. When he awakened the following morning, December 11, at about 8:30 a.m., he found the deceased dead in bed. He phoned the regular family physician who advised notifying this office.

Husband states the deceased has complained of pain in left shoulder and arm for approximately two weeks. She apparently consulted a doctor who had been to the house and given the deceased several injections, stating that she had some congestion of the lungs. Mr. Ulfers did not know the name of physician who had treated his wife, however, he stated she seemed to feel better. He did not believe she was taking any medications.

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An autopsy was performed at the Enger Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. on the date of death. Findings did not reveal a clear-cut cause of death although they were suggestive of early arteriosclerotic changes and some pulmonary edema was noted. In the opinion of the pathologist, it was advisable to await completion of the toxicology before determining the cause of this woman's death.

The decedent is survived by her husband, Gus, and also a sister, Mrs. Arthur Dimberg.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	GLADYS HILL	Date of Death	Fd. December 11
Place of Death	1534 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 16, 1880 Age 75		
Birthplace	Norris City, Ill.		
Occupation	Chambermaid - Radisson Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Jasper and Margaret Koontz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville Twp., Ramsey Co., Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Company	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:45 p.m., December 11, 1955.

Mrs. Crenshaw, a tenant in the same building as the deceased, had not seen the deceased today, December 11, 1955, nor heard her moving about in her apartment. About 12:20 p.m., she went into the deceased's apartment which was open to check on her and found the deceased lying on bed, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

The decedent had last been seen alive at 8:00 p.m. on the preceding evening by Mrs. Crenshaw.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying supine across foot of bed as though the deceased had been sitting on the bed when she collapsed. There was no evidence of medications, however, the deceased was reported to have been receiving treatment from Minneapolis General Hospital.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Hannan and Kaminski were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME ANNA I. MC CARTHY

Date of Death December 11

Place of Death	1967 East River Road	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 2, 1885 Age 70		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hugh McCarthy		
Names of Parents	Herbert E. Rose & Susan A. Mace		
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	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 Doctor B. J. Kennedy at 11:40 p.m., December 11, 1955.

On the evening of December 11, 1955, the deceased and her husband, Hugh McCarthy, were watching television in their home. Mr. McCarthy heard a sudden noise and turned to see his wife slump over and become unresponsive. He rushed to the home of a neighbor, Doctor B. J. Kennedy. Upon arrival, Dr. Kennedy pronounced the deceased dead at 11:20 p.m.

It was stated, the decedent had not been seen by a physician for approximately six months and had never been seen professionally by Dr. Kennedy. She has not been taking any medications.

ANNA I. MC CARTHY - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was obviously due to natural causes and was ascribed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Hugh; sister, Mrs. Nora McKinnon, both of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	RUPERT LESTER BABCOCK		Date of Death	December 11
Place of Death	712-15th Avenue North		Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	December 22, 1900	Age 54		
Birthplace	Austin			
Occupation	Bellhop-Park-Plaza Hotel			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Josephine Babcock			
Names of Parents	Reuben Babcock & Gertrude Chase			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary arteriosclerosis with severe myocardial fibrosis.			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~				
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1200 West Broadway		Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

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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 12:40 a.m., December 12, 1955.

On December 11, 1955, the deceased began to complain of lower anterior chest pain about 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Anna Babcock, she thought this was perhaps due to alcohol irritation since the deceased had been drinking heavily enough during the past three weeks to skip meals. Deceased has a history of chronic alcoholism extending over a period of 10 or 11 years.

The deceased retired about 9:00 p.m. on the evening of December 11 still complaining of pain in chest and upper abdomen and saying that he was going to die. After several attempts to vomit which brought up only gas, the man suddenly became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival,

RUPERT LESTER BABCOCK - continued

the ambulance physician pronounced the decedent dead at 11:30 p.m.

It was stated, the decedent had been seen by Dr. L. K. Buzzelle during the summer and given a clean bill of health except for alcoholism at that time. He has not taken any recent medications except four dexedrine tablets which had been prescribed for his wife. These had been taken last night and this morning.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 4:00 p.m., December 12. This revealed severe coronary arteriosclerosis with severe myocardial fibrosis.

Police officers Kondzielski and Steele were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anne; daughter, Mrs. Beverly Breckley; son, Bruce; sisters, Misses Clara and Ruth.

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FULL NAME	JULES WALLACE GREEN	Date of Death	December 12
Place of Death	Great Northern Railway Switching yard, 1st and 3rd Ave. N.	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$3.70; 1 Flash light pencil; 1 Elgin watch; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; 1 notebook; 4 tokens; 3 keys; 1 Stamp; 1 knife.
Residence	3025 East 42nd Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-20-1891 Age 64		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Switch tender foreman-Great Northern RR.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eleen E. Green		
Names of Parents	Robert A. Green Margaret McIntosh		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Railroad Accident	Multiple injuries: Crushing of chest with multiple fractures all ribs and sternum; rupture of diaphragm; multiple fractures of pelvis; traumatic amputation and fractures both legs.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	John R. Green, son
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	1413 Gardena N. E.

Racer

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:10 a.m., December 12, 1955.

On the morning of December 12, 1955, the deceased, a switch tender for the Great Northern Railroad, was fatally injured when struck by a Northern Pacific train as he walked along the tracks near 1st Street and 3rd Avenue North. He had been missed by another switch tender who went out looking for him and found him lying on the tracks, dead, about 6:50 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been walking south on the tracks with his back to the train and apparently thought it would pass him on another set of tracks.

Body of deceased was dragged about 30 feet and both legs were fractured in many places with left foot and ankle severed and right badly mangled. Deceased was fully clothed.

JULES WALLACE GREEN - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed crushing of chest with multiple fractures of all ribs and sternum; rupture of diaphragm; crushing of pelvis; traumatic amputation and fractures of both legs.

Police officers Carlson and Roehl of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ellen; four sons, Robert A., George A., John R. and Gary J.; also three daughters, Mrs. Chauncey Decker, Mrs. Marshall Dorn and Mrs. Lytle Stratton; 17 grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. John Olson.

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FULL NAME	MARTEN LARSEN	Date of Death	December 12
Place of Death	5920 Wayzata Blvd. Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 7, 1879 Age 76		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Bricklayer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Larsen		
Names of Parents	Andrus and Elsie Larsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Racer

Social Security No. 469-16-6213

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Harry C. Jensen at 12:40 p.m., December 12, 1955.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., December 12, 1955, the decedent expired in his home. According to Dr. Harry C. Jensen who was summoned to the home and confirmed the man's death, the deceased had been under his care for many years, however, he has not treated him during the past two years.

Dr. Jensen reports that the deceased had diabetes and arteriosclerosis. Four years ago, his left leg was amputated by Dr. Jensen.

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

MARTEN LARSON - continued

cardiovascular disease; diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Minnie; and a brother, Walter, of Columbus, N. Dakota.

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	FULL NAME	ROBERT FLETCHER MCCUTCHEON	Date of Death	December 13
	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2444 Logan Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 6, 1897 Age 59		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Clerk-Veterans Administration		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Robert McCutcheon & ? Fletcher		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acidosis due to diabetes mellitus.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-14-4172

Veteran Yes No X WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 4:28 a.m., December 13, 1955.

A Miss Stewart living at the above address reports that the deceased who is an old friend of hers has been living with her for the past two months. She states the deceased has history of diabetes which he has failed to control (irregular insulin dosage, irregular follow-up). To the best of her knowledge, he was last seen at Veterans Hospital three or four years ago.

The decedent has been feeling ill with malaise and abdominal pains for several weeks, however, in the past few days he had felt definitely improved until December 12, 1955. On this date, Miss Stewart arrived home from work to find the deceased slumped over in the bathroom, vomiting occasionally, and not clearly conscious. She phoned her physician, Dr. Wale Wright, who consented to admit deceased to Swedish Hospital

ROBERT FLETCHER MC CUTCHEON - continued

although he had never previously treated the deceased. On his admission at 11:00 p.m., he was not responsive and his blood sugar was 930 mgs.%.

Deceased expired at 4:00 a.m., December 13, 1955.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and reviewed the medical history. Death was attributed to acidosis due to diabetes mellitus and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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

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FULL NAME	JACOB L. GRAY		Date of Death	December 13
Place of Death	24th St. & 4th Avenue S.		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 discharge paper; 11 keys; 1 knife; 1 pencil; 1 pen; misc. papers.
Residence	2308 Fifth Ave. S.			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	Dec. 23, 1895	Age 59		
Birthplace	Decatur, Alabama			
Occupation	General labor-Minar Motors			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife				
Names of Parents	Unknown			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery		Effects Released to	T. W. Woodard, Fun. Dir.
Racer Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home		Address	1103 Lyndale Ave. N.

Social Security No. 294-05-9621

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:50 a.m., December 13, 1955.

A passing motorist, Dan Luce, Jr., 2217 Portland Avenue, saw the deceased suddenly collapse on the coroner of 24th Street and 4th Avenue South. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 6:40 a.m., December 13, 1955.

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.

JACOB L. GRAY - continued

Police officer W. E. Noble of squad 151 was notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	FLORENCE EVELYN HANSEN	Date of Death	December 13
Place of Death	Dead on arrival-Receiving Room, Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.50; 1 billfold; 1 handbag misc.; 1 glasses; 1 plastic folder; 2 ball pens; 1 arm chain; 2 keys; 1 Zenith Hearing Aid.
Residence	127 East 25th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 13, 1907 Age 48		
Birthplace	Brooklyn Center, Minn.		
Occupation	Dishwasher-Andrews Hotel		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Separated		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ernest Hansen		
Names of Parents	Ole Swanson & Belle Idem		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Champlin, Minn.	Effects Released to	Billman Hunt Chapel by: J. Nyquist, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	2701 Central Ave. N. E.

Social Security No. 476-26-6203

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:20 a.m., December 13, 1955.

The decedent has history of diabetes and has been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient department.

On the morning of December 13, 1955, the deceased became critically ill and an ambulance was summoned to the home. Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, however, she apparently expired en route and was pronounced dead on arrival in the Receiving Ward, at 7:15 a.m.

Medical records indicate the deceased has been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital for diabetes since February 9, 1943. There has also been repeated admissions for different ailments. On July 20, 1954, the deceased was hospitalized with angina pectoris.

FLORENCE EVELYN HANSEN - continued

From May 9, 1955 to June 19, 1955, the deceased was again admitted to the hospital with a diagnosis of myocardial infarction and diabetes mellitus.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed death to arteriosclerotic heart disease and diabetes mellitus. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Homer Carpenter, Mrs. Ancel Campbell, Mrs. Robert Caiune; one son, Lawrence Dahlheimer; and 10 grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Belle Swanson; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Paully, Mrs. Agnes DeSchaine; 3 brothers, Julius, Severin and Gilbert Swanson.

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FULL NAME	CARL E. HARRISON	Date of Death	Fd. December 13
Place of Death	Rear of - 3310 Lincoln Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 3, 1895 Age 60		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Switchman-N. W. Bell Telephone Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Myrtle Harrison		
Names of Parents	Edward Joseph Harrison Alova Brazell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 477-10-3206

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:22 p.m., December 13, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive by his daughter, Jean, about 10:00 p.m. Shortly thereafter, he went outside and apparently was shoveling out the driveway when he collapsed. His body was discovered about 11:00 p.m. by a neighbor, Phillip Dregger, 3331 Buchanan Street, while driving through the alley. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Deceased was pronounced dead by Dr. Short, the ambulance physician.

The decedent had last been seen by a physician, Dr. Wm. T. Walsh, LaSalle Bldg., during the summer of 1955, at which time he complained of indigestion and stated it became worse

CARL E. HARRISON - continued

on exertion.

Police officers Jarosak and Greeley of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying behind house on right side, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Jean Harrison; father, Edward; brother, Clayton, Marine-on-the-St. Croix, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME WILLIAM MENTOR CROSSE **Date of Death** December 13

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	907 West Franklin Ave.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-14-1866 **Age** 89		
Birthplace	New Zealand		
Occupation	Musician		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Vinnie Harrick Crosse		
Names of Parents	John and ? Crosse		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Myocardial insufficiency with generalized arteriosclerosis. Fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Forest Hill Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Elton Bjorklund Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Elton Bjorklund of the Bjorklund Funeral Home at 4:55 p.m., December 14, 1955.

On December 3, 1955, about 1:00 a.m., the deceased slipped on a rug in his home and fell to the floor sustaining a fracture of the left femur. He was removed to Northwestern Hospital where an internal fixation of the left femur (intertrochanteric fracture) was accomplished on December 13, 1955. This man was blind and deaf. He expired at 9:23 a.m., December 13.

The coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and checked the medical history. Death was attributed to myocardial insufficiency with generalized arteriosclerosis; the fractured left femur, intertrochanteric, being a contributing factor.

WILLIAM MENTOR CROSSE - continued

Survivors of the decedent include a niece, Mrs. Muriel Zimmer of Englewood, N. J., and a nephew, Floyd Stretch of Minneapolis.

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	FULL NAME	HOWARD P. JOHNSON	Date of Death	December 14
	Place of Death	32 Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$20.09; 1 key; 1 spectacles; 1 ring.
	Residence	3718 Bryant Ave. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 7, 1895 Age 60		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Stagehand-Cinerama Corp.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy Johnson		
	Names of Parents	Olaf Johnson & Mary McGinnes		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Howard P. Johnson, widow
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Flynn & Son	Address	3718 Bryant Ave. South

Social Security No. 472-07-0758

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 a.m., December 14, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased was attending a union meeting when he suddenly became ill and commenced gasping for breath. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before their arrival. Upon arrival, Dr. Short, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 1:35 a.m., December 14, 1955.

Deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been admitted to Veterans Hospital for treatment on three occasions, the last time being in September of this year.

HOWARD P. JOHNSON - continued

Richard Marietta, 2727 Harriet Avenue and F. J. Leslie, 2734 Lincoln Street, N. E., were among those present at the time the deceased expired.

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. His body was found lying across chairs, fully clothed. There was no rigor and the body was noted to be warm. A bottle of nitroglycerine tablets was found on his person.

Police officers Smith and Anderson of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Dorothy; sister, Mrs. William A. Tuscany of Hopkins; also one niece and 3 nephews.

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FULL NAME	DALE EDWARD GALLAGHER	Date of Death	December 14
Place of Death	6821 Harriet Avene S.,Richfield,	Autopsy	Dr. Allan R. Jay
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 16, 1955 Age 28 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	George Gallagher		
Names of Parents	Betty Simonson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Uremia due to congenital obstruction of ureteral and urethral opening, hydronephrosis right kidney and non-functioning polycystic left kidney.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	A. L. Mueller, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Kristofer Hagen at 5:17 a.m., December 14, 1955.

According to parents, the deceased awakened at 2:00 a.m., December 14, 1955, crying weakly. He was offered his formula but refused to take it. At 5:00 a.m., the infant was found lying in his crib, apparently expired. Dr. Kristofer Hagen was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the baby's death.

Dr. Hagen states he delivered the baby and the child appeared to be normal. After five days of life, the baby developed diarrhea which became progressively worse. He has been treated by Dr. Hagen.

An autopsy was performed at Swedish Hospital on the date of death. This revealed uremia due to congenital obstruction of ureteral and urethral opening; hydronephrosis of the

DALE EDWARD GALLAGHER - continued

right kidney and non-functioning polycystic left kidney.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, George and Betty Gallagher; sister, Cheryl, and a brother, Joseph. He is also survived by his grandmothers, Mrs. Lillian Gallagher and Mrs. Gertrude Simonson, both of St. Paul.

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FULL NAME	(JACK) ELMER E. SMITH	Date of Death	December 15
Place of Death	3219 Lyndale Ave. S., Apt. 202	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 1, 1894 Age 61		
Birthplace	Moody County, S. Dakota		
Occupation	Barber - owns business		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Smith		
Names of Parents	John Smith & Deborah Holms		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

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Social Security No. 468-05-0849

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. George Nass, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver, at 12:57 a.m., December 15, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, Ann Smith, the decedent had awakened her stating he couldn't sleep. While they were talking, he suddenly gasped and collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before the ambulance arrived, death apparently occurring about 12:15 a.m., December 15. The physician aboard the ambulance confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had always appeared to be in excellent health and had had no recent medical attention. There was some question of an enlarged heart but no history of hypertension or prior heart attacks.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed,

(JACK) ELMER E. SMITH - continued

clothed in pajamas. Early cyanosis noted, however, there were no marks and no rigor. The body was warm. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Noble and Kunitz of squad 151 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ann; son, James J. of Minneapolis; two brothers, Arch O., Kansas City, Mo. and Roy of Bremerton, Washington; also one grandchild.

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FULL NAME	HAZEL SORENSON	Date of Death	December 15
Place of Death	5648 First Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 8, 1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Teller - Northwestern National Bank		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles A. Sorenson Anna Rustad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Multiple sclerosis of spinal cord.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cokato, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card / Funeral Director	Flynn & Son Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a niece, Elizabeth Stone, at 1:01 a.m., December 15, 1955.

According to the deceased's niece, Elizabeth Stone, the deceased has been a semi-invalid for the past 17 to 19 years. Dr. Norman Smith had diagnosed her condition as multiple sclerosis some years ago. She has had no recent medical attention, however, she had consulted a chiropractor about 3 years ago.

It was stated, the deceased had difficulty in walking and was, therefore, confined to her home. She has had no special complaints recently but hasn't been feeling well during the past week. Mrs. Lewis, landlady, with whom the deceased has lived for the past 8½ years,

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states the deceased developed difficult breathing about 7:00 p.m., Dec. 14. She called Dr. Carl A. Witham, however, the physician was unable to come that evening. At 12:30 a.m., December 15, 1955, the deceased was found dead.

Niece, Elizabeth Stone, states she had last seen the deceased on Sunday, December 11th. At that time, deceased complained of stomach flu but apparently was not feeling too bad.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying propped up in a chair in living room. Body was cold and there was full rigor of neck and jaws, however, there was no rigor in extremities. Cyanosis and lividity were present. There were no marks on body. Death was attributed to multiple sclerosis of the spinal cord. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. William S. Stone; nephew, William S. Stone, Jr., and a niece, Elizabeth Stone.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MYRTLE C. BRONSON	Date of Death	Fd. December 15
Place of Death	707 East 14th St., Apt. 207	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-25-1905 Age 50		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kenneth D. Bronson		
Names of Parents	Leo B. and Christine Lawrence		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Chronic alcoholism		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Enger 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 4:24 a.m., December 15, 1955.

According to husband of deceased, Kenneth D. Bronson, he and the deceased had had a few drinks before retiring on the evening of December 14, 1955. About 3:30 a.m., he awoke and put his arm around his wife. He noted she felt cold and was unresponsive, therefore, he immediately summoned the police, Officers Fox and R. Johnson responding.

Upon arrival of the Officers, this office was notified. A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, naked. Body was cold, livid, and moderate rigor of the extremities was also noted. There were multiple bruises over the body and a 3 x 4 inch hematoma noted at base of right skull.

Deceased has history of chronic alcoholism. Husband states she consumed at least one

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pint a day. He and his wife had consumed approximately six fifths over the past week end. The deceased has had no medical attention during the past four years.

Apparently the deceased had returned from Portland last week where she had attended her father's funeral. She supposedly came into $1000.00. A neighbor, Gracie Bergsing, same address, Apartment 107, states she has known family for seven years. She estimates the decedent drank almost a fifth of liquor a day and states deceased was always falling down. However, there was never any indication of trouble between husband and wife, and he was never known to be abusive. Husband stated deceased fell down on the evening preceding her death. He did not see her fall but he did put her to bed shortly thereafter. They had been married 33 years.

Officer Fox's investigation confirmed the fact that both the deceased and her husband are well known alcoholics, however, there was never any known trouble between them.

Death was attributed to chronic alcoholism, and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Kenneth D.; a son, Kingsley D., 3 grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. William Bronson.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	EMMA CHRISTINA NEY	**Date of Death**	December 15
Place of Death	3333-43rd Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 6, 1874 **Age** 81		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Michael J. Ney		
Names of Parents	Per Gustav Lindstrom Christine Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Swedish Lutheran Cemetery Gibbon, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **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 Doctor Robert L. Sturges at 9:25 a.m., December 15, 1955.

The decedent made her home with a daughter, Mrs. O. C. Graber. Mrs. Graber stated her mother had complained of gas on her stomach, indigestion, vomiting and frequent urination on December 14, 1955. She was a Christian Scientiest, therefore, has had no medical care except about four years ago at which time she had sustained a fractured hip. At that time, she had been under the care of Dr. Robert L. Sturges.

Mrs. Graber reported that about 7:00 a.m., December 15, her mother complained of severe abdominal pain and began gasping for breath. About twenty minutes later, the deceased lapsed into unconsciousness and could not be aroused. Dr. Sturges was summoned, however, the deceased had expired before his arrival.

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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.

Survivors of the decedent include her daughter, Mrs. Oscar C. Graber; grandson, Gordon Graber; brother, Richard Lindstrom, all of Minneapolis; also a sister, Mrs. Anna Skoog, and a nephew, Melville Skoog, both of Herman, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	TOM JOHN ROGICH	Date of Death	December 16
Place of Death	115 East 15th St., Apt. 4	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$16.68; 1 Waltham watch & chain; 14 keys; 2 rings; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 notebook.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 25, 1881 Age 73		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Janitor - Nicollet Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Matt and Mary Rogich		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Billman-Hunt Chapel
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	2701 Central Ave. N. E.

Racer

Social Security No. 475-14-0492

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:30 p.m., December 16, 1955.

Ambrose Hennager, a neighbor of the deceased living in Apartment No. 3, states the deceased came to his apartment at 11:00 a.m., complaining of chest pain and said he had taken several nitroglycerine tablets but the pain had not gone away. Finally, the decedent was put to bed and Mr. Hennager notified the landlord who attempted to obtain aid for the deceased, however, the man expired before assistance arrived. He was pronounced dead by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician at 1:00 p.m., December 16, 1955.

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

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found lying on bed, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Therrell and Kaminski were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a nephew, Damascus Rogich.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	INGA A. WALTER		Date of Death	Fd. December 17
Place of Death	2214 Dupont Avenue North		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	Oct. 16, 1882	Age 73		
Birthplace	Norway			
Occupation	Housewife			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow			
Name of Husband or Wife	Lewis Walter			
Names of Parents	John Lund Josephine Mathieson			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Diabetes mellitus.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery		Effects Released to	
Guthrie 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 Doctor Curtis V. Rockwell at 11:20 a.m., December 17, 1955.

According to Doctor Curtis V. Rockwell, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and diabetes. He has attended the deceased for several years, however, he has not seen the decedent since June 25, 1955. Since that date, he has consulted with the family by telephone only.

This morning, December 17, 1955, at 11:00 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by members of her family. Dr. Rockwell was summoned to the home and confirmed the woman's death.

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was

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marked distention, edema of the extremities, and severe cyanosis of the face and neck. She had apparently been dead several hours when found. Death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease and diabetes mellitus.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. A. O. Strand, Minneapolis, and Mrs. H. L. Peterson, Coco Beach, Florida.

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FULL NAME	CARL GENTZ	Date of Death	December 17
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.50; 1 billfold.
Residence	1 East Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 27, 1901 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Weaver-North Star Woolen Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Martha Gentz		
Names of Parents	Fred Gentz Mathilda Hayden		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pneumonia. Acute and chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Billman-Hunt Chapel
Kaplan Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	2701 Central Avenue N. E.

Social Security No. 476-10-5133

Veteran Yes WW II ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:30 a.m., December 18, 1955.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital records, the deceased was brought to the hospital on December 12, 1955 from his residence in a comatose condition. X-ray films revealed a questionable skull fracture and the spinal fluid was noted to be bloody. The man expired at 10:35 p.m., December 17, 1955.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. A deputy coroner inspected the remains and checked the medical history. Death was attributed to lobar pneumonia;

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chronic alcoholism being a contributing factor.

The hospital reports family of deceased will not have anything to do with the deceased. They will not assume responsibility for burial nor come to see him.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Melvin Fischer; a son, Carl; 5 sisters, Mrs. Anna Dee, Mrs. Sigfrid Carlson, Mrs. Emma Field, Mrs. Arthur Lener and Miss Lillian Gentz; 3 brothers, William, Fred and Harry; also two grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	THOMAS HAGGE	Date of Death	December 18
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
Place of Accident	1033 East River Road	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 29, 1929 Age 26		
Birthplace	Worthington, Minn.		
Occupation	Student - University of Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	J. C. Hagge Vera Bigelow		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Worthington, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:29 p.m., December 18, 1955.

According to Officers Burns and McCarthy of Squad 123, about 2:50 p.m., December 18, 1955, James H. Ross, 26, living in room adjacent to the deceased, Bill Erickson, living below deceased at same address, and Mrs. Anne Berg, owner of the rooming house, heard a shot from the deceased's room and all came up to investigate. They found the deceased slumped by his desk with feet under the bed, and a gun, a .22 caliber automatic Stern Luger, lying across his legs. A bullet wound was noted in the deceased's head, posterior to ear on left side and above ear on right side, however, he was still alive and was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:08 p.m.

An empty .22 long rifle shell was found near a door entering onto a porch in the deceased's

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room. Officers checked the gun and found one shell in the chamber and one shell in the clip. There was also a box of .22 long rifle shells on the dressing table which contained 46 shells. Theywere unable to locate the 50th shell, although there was one .22 long rifle shell in a glass vase on the dresser but this appeared to have come from a different box, the lead being gray while all the other shells were bronze.

A tracheotomy was performed shortly after admittance to the hospital, and the area around the wounds was shaved, cleaned thoroughly, and the wounds were closed surgically. The man expired the same day at 4:15 p.m.

Roger Fogelquist, who lives at Isanti, Minn., Route #1, stated he had talked to the deceased by phone about 2:30 p.m. today, December 18, concerning a proposed visit of the deceased and his girl friend, Ruby Boss, 3322 Blaisdell, to his home in Isanti. At that time, Fogelquist states, the deceased appeared uncertain as to whether or not this trip would be made. He was to drop by and see the deceased on his way to St. Barnabas Hospital where Fogelquist is a laboratory technician. When he arrived, about 15 minutes later, the police and ambulance were already at the scene.

Miss Ruby Boss was contacted and stated she had last had conversation with the deceased on Saturday morning, December 17, at which time the deceased had seemed to be despondent. They had also discussed the trip to Fogelquist's home at Isanti but no definite arrangements had been made. She stated her relations with Hegge were very good and that they had never had any arguments or disputes of any kind. She does not know of any reason why the deceased would commit suicide inasmuch as he was up in his grades at school and did not appear to be in any financial trouble.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:15 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed a fracture of the skull, vertex and basilar; subarachnoid hemorrhage; and subdural hemorrhage. Entrance of bullet apparently was on the right side and exit on left side.

Detectives Holt and Shelstad as well as Mattice and Masica were notified and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hagge, Worthington, Minnesota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	BESSIE WARSHAY	**Date of Death**	December 18
Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. G. Aurebeck
Place of Accident	Plymouth & James Avenues North	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1600 Plymouth Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 1908 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Handicraft technician-for the Minn. Society for the Blind		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harry and Cecelia Warshay		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with severe bruising of brain due to fracture base of skull surrounding left petrous bone through clivus, across upper edge right petrous bone.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Adath Jeshurun Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Zeesman Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 475-12-0098

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:17 p.m., December 18, 1955.

On Friday, December 16, 1955, at approximately 7:00 a.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was critically injured when struck by a car, a 1955 Dodge coach, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 3B5116, while crossing Plymouth Avenue North, from north to south in the crosswalk, at its intersection with James Avenue North. Raymond H. Churchill, age 55, 1919 Fillmore Street Northeast, driver of the car, was traveling west on Plymouth Avenue North at the time the accident occurred.

The deceased was removed by ambulance to Mount Sinai Hospital and later transferred to University Hospitals. She expired at 3:10 p.m., December 18.

Her companion, Dora Rutman, 1600 Plymouth Avenue North, age 41, was also seriously in-

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jured. The women share an apartment together. Miss Rutman is blind and the deceased was partially blind. Miss Rutman told officers she was carrying her white cane at the time of the mishap, however, the police were unable to find it at the scene.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:00 a.m., December 19. This revealed a massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with severe bruising of brain; fracture base of skull surrounding left petrous bone through clivus and across upper edge of right petrous bone.

Police officers R. Lindman and R. Dee were also notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Akbar, and a sister, Ida, both of Chicago.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME OLAF KATO BERG **Date of Death** December 19

Place of Death	425½ Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.10; 4 keys; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 12, 1886 Age 69		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - Marble and tile Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma		
Names of Parents	? and ? Berg		
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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Elmer Berg, son
Wright Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home	Address	5344-28th Avenue S.

Social Security No. 468-03-5488

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 p.m., December 19, 1955.

According to Dick Torgerson, caretaker, the deceased had been ill for several days.

Miles Brown, an elderly Filipino, states he has known the deceased for the past ten to fifteen years. He became acquainted with the deceased when they were both employed by the Nicollet Hotel. Brown came to see the deceased yesterday, December 18, 1955 and found the deceased not feeling well. He returned today, December 19, to again check on the deceased. Deceased complained of severe pains in his chest, therefore, Brown asked Mr. Torgerson to summon an ambulance.

Officer Keller states that he and Officer Johnson of squad 117 received call at approximately 4:08 p.m. On their arrival, the deceased seemed able to walk so Officer Keller

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walked with the deceased to the head of stairs to help him to squad car for trip to Minneapolis General Hospital but deceased complained of being very tired when he got to the head of the stairs. He was seated in a chair to rest and an ambulance was called, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 4:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in chair at head of stairs to third floor, slumped backwards. He was fully clothed and there was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Clayton F. Gagnie, Minneapolis; 3 sons, Carl O., Arthur P., and Elmer of Minneapolis; also two brothers, John of Duluth and Albert of Michigan; also 11 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

62

FULL NAME JAMES EMERY RYAN a/k/a JAMES E. WILLIAMS **Date of Death** December 20

Place of Death	258 Marquette Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$21.66; 3 rings; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 Tower pocket watch; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 coin purse; 1 watch chain; 1 watch fab.
Residence	Unknown		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 19, 1882 **Age** 73		
Birthplace	Floyd Lake, Minn.		
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	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Wright **Funeral Director**	Dept. of Anatomy, 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 9:45 a.m., December 20, 1955.

On the morning of December 20, 1955, the decedent entered 258 Marquette Avenue where a rummage sale was in progress. Karen Lindholm, 2110 Girard Avenue South, states the deceased had just come up to the counter and was talking to her when he suddenly collapsed, gasping for breath. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 9:35 a.m., December 20. Dr. Rogers, 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 on floor, fully clothed. There was some cyanosis noted, however, there was no evidence of other than natural death. Many tattoos noted on both arms. Remains were

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removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular 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.

Police officers Knickerbocker and Roehl of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of the death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	WILLIAM A. WEST	Date of Death	December 20
Place of Death	In automobile - in front of 2344 Nicollet Ave.	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$35.72; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 12 keys; 1 check book - University National Bank; 1 billfold; 2 tokens; 1 Fountain pen; 1 brief case.
Residence	3434-11th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 7,1909 Age 46		
Birthplace	Cornwall on Hudson, N. Y.		
Occupation	Instructor-University of Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Inez O. West		
Names of Parents	Karl F. West & Katharine D. Clark		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery (cremation)	Effects Released to	Inez O. West, widow
Wright Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	3434-11th Avenue S.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:55 p.m., December 20, 1955.

According to Officer Gaffin of Squad 533, the decedent had been downtown with his wife and had complained of shortness of breath and chest discomfort when they arrived at their parked car after walking rapidly in the cold air. Mrs. West stated her husband pulled over near the curb and stopped car just before they reached the intersection of 24th Street while driving south on Nicollet. He complained of severe pains in his chest. She asked if he wanted to stop at the drug store to get something warm to drink but the deceased became unresponsive, gurgled a few times and slumped in seat.

Mrs. West rushed to the drug store at 24th & Nicollet and summoned an ambulance. Upon arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital Ambulance, the physician in attendance, Dr. Short, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 4:37 p.m., December 20.

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The decedent had been under the care of Dr. J. R. Fox. On checking with Dr. Fox, this office was informed the decedent has history of coronary disease, however, Dr. Fox had not seen the deceased for several months. Mrs. West does not object to an autopsy but is satisfied as to the cause of death and Dr. Fox also feels there is no need of an autopsy.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene. Deceased found slumped in seat of 1951 Studebaker, bearing 1956 Minnesota license #508337. Body was fully clothed and warm. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is the deceased's wife, Inez O. West, previously mentioned in this report.

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FULL NAME	HESTER A. LINDH	Date of Death	December 20
Place of Death	3801 Russell Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$184.28; 1 bankbook #100507-$2,948.24-Farmers & Mechanics Bank in name of Ester Amelia Lindh and Evelyn C. Hanson; 1 Elgin Wrist watch; 1 Illinois pocket watch; 2 keys; 1 tie pin; 1 coin purse; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 Signet ring; 2 rings (white stones); 1 pr. earrings.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 6, 1885 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arthur S. Lindh		
Names of Parents	Peter Holmquist Christine Peterson		
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	Carl E. Thirstensen, Attorney for: (Clara Evelyn Hanson, Spl. Adm.)
Wright Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	1515 Rand Tower

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:38 p.m., December 20, 1955.

Officer Kormanek states he was called by a neighbor of the decedent, Mrs. Anne Lindner, 3807 Russel Avenue North, on December 19, 1955 and asked to check the above address because the deceased had not been seen for several days. He also states that he came in off-duty status with Mr. Lindner to the above address and found the front door was off latch. They searched through the basement and first floor of house without finding the deceased or gaining any response. There is a door from the kitchen into an old unused store portion of house which was found to be locked from the store side which they were unable to enter.

Mrs. Evelyn Hanson, sister of deceased, who had instigated the investigation was informed they were unable to gain entrance to store and found no trace of deceased in rest of house. Mrs. Hanson, 4311 Branson Avenue, Morningside, stated she would come over the next day,

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December 20, 1955, to assist him in further investigation. At approximately 6:32 p.m., Officer Kormanek and Mrs. Hanson found the deceased, dead, in old store portion of house on December 20.

Mrs. Anne Lindner confirms the above statement and adds she does not think there had been a light in deceased's home since December 16.

Mrs. Evelyn Hanson reported that she had last seen the deceased alive on November 26, 1955 at which time she came to visit the deceased, however, she had talked with the decedent by phone about one week ago. On December 18, Mrs. Hanson tried to reach the deceased on three occasions without success. Therefore, she contacted Mrs. Lindner on December 19 and requested her to check on the decedent.

It was stated, the decedent had history of a cardiac condition and complained repeatedly of her stomach. Mrs. Hanson does not desire an autopsy.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, fully clothed, with the exception of shoes or stockings. Two small coin purses containing approximately $1.75 found lying beside her right side. Remains were very cold and slight remaining rigor noted. There were no lights in operational order in room where body was found. Some garments were hanging as though to dry on clothesline stretched in that room. Cushion of pillow type on chair near deceased impressed as though someone had been sitting on it for some time. There were no marks of violence noted and no evidence of any break-in. Some old bills dating back to 1947 from Doctors Hannah and Hultkrans were found in living room, however, there were none of recent date.

According to witnesses the deceased was somewhat eccentric and never left the house. From condition of bedroom and room in which deceased was found, the deputy coroner felt deceased probably got out of bed to go and get clean clothes which had been hung to dry in old unheated store. After sitting on chair for a while, she apparently slid to floor and expired. It was felt she probably died on December 17 or sometime thereafter as Joanne Reimann, 3730 Thomas Ave. South, who was accustomed to helping deceased by getting her groceries, stated she last saw her alive on that date.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Hanson, previously mentioned, and a brother, Victor Holmquist.

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	FULL NAME	ARNOLD MARTIN ANDERSON	**Date of Death**	December 21
	Place of Death	2519 Jefferson Street N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 16, 1912 **Age** 43		
	Birthplace	Gilbert, Minn.		
	Occupation	Laborer		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Anderson		
	Names of Parents	Hans C. Anderson Lempi M. Hangasmaa		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Maple Grove Cemetery Cloquet, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Racer	**Funeral Director**	Billman-Hunt Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 516-12-6622

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Logan, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver, at 8:05 a.m., December 21, 1955.

On the morning of December 21, 1955, Mrs. Carlson, the landlady, and the deceased were having coffee when the deceased suddenly complained of severe chest pain. He was unable to lie down so he sat in a chair. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 8:02 a.m.

It was stated, the decedent had one previous episode of chest pain about two weeks preceding death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in living room chair, clothed in night clothes. There was no

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indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Cronquist and McCarthy of squad 321 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, Raymond Anderson.

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FULL NAME	CLARENCE M. MICKELSON		Date of Death	December 21
Place of Death	5555 Clinton Avenue		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	March 20, 1890 Age 65			
Birthplace	Stephen, Minn.			
Occupation	Christian Science Practitioner			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Marietta Mickelson			
Names of Parents	Ole Mickelson Karin Carlson			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery		Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South		Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander-Quist West Chapel at 11:40 a.m., December 21, 1955.

On the morning of December 21, 1955, at 9:15 a.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed in the bathroom and called for help. His wife and a brother-in-law assisted him back to bed where he expired within a few minutes.

It was stated the deceased is a Christian Scientist and has not been under the care of a doctor. He has history of a pulmonary hemorrhage during the spring of 1955, however, he has appeared to be in his usual health since that time.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in pajamas. Body was warm, free of rigor, and minimal dependent livor noted. In

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opinion of deputy coroner, it was not necessary to perform an autopsy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	WILLIAM RAGNARD JOHNSON	Date of Death	Fd. December 21
Place of Death	409-31st Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 20,1903 Age 52		
Birthplace	Golden Valley, Minn.		
Occupation	Stationary Fireman-Minn. Soldiers Home		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marian Johnson		
Names of Parents	John A. Johnson Selma Erickson		
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	Brooklyn-Crystal Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Kenneth St. Cyr at 4:50 p.m., December 21, 1955.

On the afternoon of December 21, 1955, the decedent remarked that he was tired and wanted to sleep. He went to bed about 1:00 p.m. and was found dead in bed by his daughter, Janice, age 13, when he did not awaken by 4:00 p.m. to go to work. Dr. Kenneth St. Cyr was summoned to the home and confirmed the man's death at 4:20 p.m.

Apparently the deceased had been in good health and had conducted himself as usual during the day preceding his death. Dr. St. Cyr states he had attended the decedent once on May 21, 1955. At that time the deceased's daughter awakened him suddenly because he was breathing "funny" but he stated he felt all right. At that time his blood pressure was 140/90.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in night clothes, with moderate dependent livor and minimal rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marian; a daughter, Janice; son, Douglas G. of Minneapolis; 2 sisters, Mrs. Hazel J. Tuseth of Robbinsdale, Mrs. Gladys Dahlstrom, Lake City, Minn.; 2 brothers, Hjalmar, Minneapolis, and Clifford of Robbinsdale.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR E. BERGSTROM

Date of Death Fd. December 21

Place of Death	318 E. 14th Street
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	April 12, 1905 Age 50
Birthplace	Minnesota
Occupation	Painter
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	August Bergstrom Anna L. Johnson
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Diabetes mellitus.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Braham, Minn.
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$30.87; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 knife; 1 Westclox watch; 7 keys on chain; 1 Silvana wrist watch; 1 Bulova wrist watch-broken; 1 Hamilton pocket watch; 1 Time-master desk watch; 1 Westclox desk watch; 1 Metal box; 1 Investment certificate - Colorado Federal Savings & Loan - $10,000.00; 5 savings bonds #M20797977E, M20797978E, M20797979E, M20797981E, M20797980E; 4 $500. savings bonds #D21009397E, D21009398E, #21009399E, D20998017E, 1 $50. savings bond #L27h068972E; 2 $200. savings bonds # #R118h18h0E, R118h1837E; 1 savings book #47131 Mpls. Savings & Loan - $50.00; 1 Savings book #65784 Twin City Federal-$3,000.00.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Ernest Bergstrom, Gen'l. Adm.
Address	Rush City, Minn.

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW II
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:10 p.m., December 21, 1955.

On December 21, 1955, the decedent was seen up and about at 10:00 a.m. by several other tenants in the building. When he did not appear later in the day, Ed Fox, caretaker, living in the adjoining apartment, investigated. He found the deceased's door open and the deceased was lying dead on his bed. His body was noted to be cold. Body of decedent discovered at 6:30 p.m.

Minneapolis General Hospital records indicate the deceased was treated in the out-patient clinic on several occasions and then referred to Veterans Hospitals. Records indicate the decedent was entirely uncooperative.

Records at Veterans Hospital show the decedent was admitted for diabetes mellitus which

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was service connected.

Brother of decedent stated deceased was difficult to get to take treatment and had decided he would cure himself by going without food.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on top of bed in moderate rigor and dependent livor, fully clothed. There was no evidence of trauma. Apparently the deceased had not used any medications recently; a check of the insulin syringes in room indicated they were all dry. Death was attributed to diabetes mellitus and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Police officers Shanahan and Kolars were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Eakes, Sandstone, Minn. and Mrs. Nick Thielen of Burton, Minn.; also 4 brothers, Oscar of Superior, Wis., Ernest, Rush City, Minn., Carl of Minneapolis, August of Pine City, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JOHN (JOHANNES) BARTHEL	**Date of Death**	Fd. December 22
Place of Death	408 East 15th Street, Apt. 5	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$5.80; 1 key; 1 billfold; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 wrist watch; 4 keys; 1 bankbook #24045 Farmers & Mechanics $153.34.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 2, 1890 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Ice cream decorator-Co-op. Creamery Franklin		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Johan Barthel Bridget Morgansen		Other effects listed Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Lynn S. Hilgerson, Atty. Martin Rasmussen, Gen. Adm.
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	2708 E. Lake St.

Social Security No. 472-10-4205

Veteran **Yes** WW I **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 a.m., December 22, 1955.

Claude Westphal, 1315 Fifth Avenue South, a friend of the deceased, became concerned when he could not contact the deceased. He states he last saw him at the Dixie Inn, 1405-2nd Avenue South, on December 17, 1955. Mr. Westphal phoned Mr. L. M. Peterson, 6600 Grand Avenue, owner of building in which the deceased lived, and Mr. Peterson came down and opened door of deceased's apartment about 10:00 a.m., December 22, 1955. Upon entry, the decedent was found lying in bed on right side clothed in underwear and socks, dead.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was marked cyanosis of the dependent parts and a bloody fluid was noted coming from nose. Body was in full

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rigor and remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Kaminski and Hanson of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a brother, M. Barthel of Denmark.

On December 23, 1955 the deceased's safe deposit box in the First National Bank (North Side Office) was opened in the presence of H. L. Young of the County Treasurer's Office; M. M. Hansmann, representating the bank; and Willis Johnston, 3356-North Zenith, representative for the estate. The box contained numerous Defense Bonds and other securities.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH ANTHONY FLUKEY Date of Death December 22

Place of Death	2510 Fourth St. North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 17, 1902 Age 53		
Birthplace	Superior, Wis.		
Occupation	Bus driver-Twin City Bus Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Flukey		
Names of Parents	Joseph Flukey Anne Steiner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-7780

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 a.m., December 22, 1955.

On the morning of December 22, 1955, at approximately 10:00 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by his wife, Edna Flukey. Dr. David Ellison was summoned to the home and confirmed the man's death.

Dr. David Ellison, physician of the Twin City Bus Company, states he last examined the decedent in March of 1955. At that time, the decedent's weight was 190 pounds and his blood pressure was up to 210.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension.

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Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Edna; one sister, Mrs. Marie O'Connor; 4 brothers, Roman, Mathew, Al and George.

Police officers Brock and W. Berg were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME GEORGE W. BENZICK **Date of Death** December 23

Place of Death	1215 Washington Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$54.00; 1 billfold; 8 keys; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 glasses; 1 tape measure; 1 ball pen; 1 wedding ring.
Residence	3342 Upton Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 16, 1894 **Age** 61		
Birthplace	Montgomery, Minn.		
Occupation	Policeman (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes Benzick		
Names of Parents	Anton Benzick Mary Novak		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Agnes M. Benzick, widow
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	**Address**	3342 Upton Ave. N.

Social Security No. 476-26-4228

Veteran Yes WW I ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:05 a.m., December 23, 1955.

According to the deceased's employer, Arthur Stremel, the decedent complained of pain in chest about 9:55 a.m., December 23, 1955, while waiting on a customer. He 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.

Mr. Stremel states the deceased complained of chest pain on the preceding morning, December 22.

Family of the decedent states he has been complaining of pain in chest when out in the cold for several days and throught he was coming down with a cold. On the evening of December 22, the deceased trimmed the Christmas tree and appeared to be in his usual

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good health. On the morning of December 23rd when he left for work, he told his wife he was feeling fine except when he went out into the cold. The cold air caused his chest to pain.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of hardware store where he had collapsed while waiting on a customer. Body was warm. There was no rigor and face was noted to be congested. There was no evidence of trauma. 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 Cleveland and Stiras of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Agnes; one son, Allen Benzick and 3 grandchildren, all of Minneapolis; a brother, Henry of Long Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Luther Bakken and Mrs. Herbert Goden, Minneapolis.

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	FULL NAME	ERNEST A. EDEN	Date of Death	December 23
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Doan
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 discharge paper; 1 bankbook - Hennepin State Bank - #30961 - $150.00; 1 Naturalization papers.
	Residence	107 Second St. South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Unknown Age About 66		
	Birthplace	Great Britain		
	Occupation	Janitor		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchial pneumonia (origin undetermined). Hypostatic congestion of lungs; cerebral thrombosis (basilar artery).		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Billman-Hunt Chapel
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	2701 Central Avenue N. E.

Social Security No. 350-10-7793

Veteran Yes WW I / ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:20 p.m., December 23, 1955.

Deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital from the Harbor Hotel at 5:18 p.m., December 23, 1955, with a working diagnosis of a cardiovascular accident. He was conscious on admission and gave history of being in good health until Tuesday, December 20, when he awoke having difficulty in walking and talking. He complained of sudden spells of dizziness and weakness. He was unable to take food by mouth. The man expired at 8:45 p.m. on the date of admission.

Apparently the deceased had been in good health most of his life with the exception of a broken shoulder which had been treated at Minneapolis General Hospital about two years preceding his death.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:45 a.m., December 24. This revealed pulmonary edema and congestion; bronchopneumonia; and thrombus in basilar artery.

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

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FULL NAME	AGNES C. MULVAHILL	Date of Death	December 24
Place of Death	2431 Bloomington Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2436-16th Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 5, 1902 Age 53		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Mulvahill		
Names of Parents	James E. Hand Catherine Heath		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 473-30-5231

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:09 p.m., December 24, 1955.

According to Mr. John Mourning of the above address, the deceased had apparently felt ill while walking by their house on her way home from the grocery store. She came to the door asking for help and collapsed suddenly just seconds after being admitted. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician upon arrival, death apparently occurring about 3:05 p.m., December 24.

Son of deceased, Mr. John Mulvahill of 2509 35th Avenue South, states the deceased had high blood pressure and had been seen by Doctor L. Nesset of the Bloomington-Lake Clinic about six months ago. Daughter of deceased, Mrs. Gene Briggs, 3510 Grand Avenue South,

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reported that the decedent had stopped taking her "reserpene" on her own.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was very cyanotic and considerable foamy pulmonary secretion noted at lips. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to hypertensive heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officer D. Witt of squad 164 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, John E. and Robert O.; daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Mrs. Gene Briggs; a sister, Miss Mary Hand, and also 3 grandchildren, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	PHILIP LA CHAPELLE	Date of Death	December 24
	Place of Death	125-20th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 7, 1917 Age 38		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Laborer and sausage stuffer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lioba La Chapelle		
	Names of Parents	Philip LaChapelle Myrtle Beau		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 476-09-3411

Veteran Yes WW II
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:48 p.m., December 24, 1955.

According to the deceased's wife, the decedent had complained of pain in chest on the morning of December 24, 1955. Later in the afternoon, shortly after 4:00 p.m., they returned home after visiting at the home of a cousin. At this time, the deceased complained of severe cramping pain in his left arm and difficulty in moving his left hand. He went downstairs to toilet and a few minutes later she heard him fall. Upon investigation, she found the deceased had fallen off the commode. He was unresponsive but still breathing. Relatives carried him upstairs and placed him on the bed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before their arrival. He was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician upon his arrival at 4:35 p.m.

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Mrs. La Chapelle states the deceased had looked quite tired to her of late but had never been ill during their 10 years of married life. He had not been treated by a physician since getting out of the army.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, fully clothed. There 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, Lioba; stepsons, Donovan and Charles St. Clare of St. Paul; brothers, Eugene, Raymond and Joseph; sisters, Mrs. Harry Silk, Mrs. Joseph Bellcourt, Mrs. George Hersom, Mrs. Dehlia Knutson and Mrs. James Harrison.

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	FULL NAME	DINA HANSON	Date of Death	December 24
	Place of Death	Oak Ridge Hospital, 725 Fremont Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	4720 Clinton Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Oct. 12, 1874 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Benedict Hanson		
	Names of Parents	? Martinson Pauline Jensen		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to cerebral thromboses, multiple, due to arteriosclerosis, generalized.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	Homicide	Fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.		
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fargo, North 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 the Oak Ridge Hospital at 11:57 p.m., December 24, 1955.

On December 4, 1955, the deceased slipped and fell on the kitchen floor of her residence. She was removed to Fairview Hospital where an open reduction and internal fixation of the right hip fracture was accomplished by Doctor J. H. Moe on December 5, 1955. She was subsequently discharged from the hospital. Later, she suffered a stroke in her home.

She was admitted to Oak Ridge Hospital with a temperature of 105 degrees F. at approximately 1:45 p.m., December 24, 1955 and expired the same day at 11:30 p.m.

Dr. Harold Hason of Minneapolis General Hospital, who is grandson of the decedent, stated he had been taking care of the deceased at home, however, he had not seen her for several

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days because of his duties at the hospital. Arrangements had been contemplated for some time for admitting the deceased to a Nursing Home and deceased was moved to Home when place there became available. He feels the deceased had terminal pneumonia and states she had had many strokes in the past.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and death was attributed to bronchopneumonia due to cerebral thrombosis, multiple, due to arteriosclerosis, generalized. The intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur was a contributing factor to her death.

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FULL NAME CHARLES RUSSELL WILSON **Date of Death** December 26

Place of Death	6225 Wentworth Avenue, Richfield,	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 25, 1895 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Hubbard, Iowa		
Occupation	Clerk - Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mimmi Wilson		
Names of Parents	Orange F. Wilson Nellie Russell		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 701-05-6403

Veteran **Yes** WW I ~~**No**~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police Department at 2:10 a.m., December 26, 1955.

The decedent has history of asthma and had been very ill all day on December 25. About 1:20 a.m., December 26, 1955, the deceased had a severe paroxysm, sat up in bed, and then suddenly collapsed. Dr. R. B. Breitenbucher was summoned to the home. Upon his arrival at 1:45 a.m., he pronounced the deceased dead.

It was stated, the decedent had been under the care of Veterans Hospital, having last been seen there about one month ago.

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

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floor of kitchen on stomach. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Richard Peterson and Gerald Lundquist were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mimmi; father, Orange F. Wilson of Minneapolis; sister, Miss Helen Wilson, Evanston, Ill.; and a brother, Abner W. Wilson of Muskegon, Michigan.

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FULL NAME	FRED CHARLES MC CORMICK, SR.	Date of Death	December 26
Place of Death	2650 Morgan Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 14, 1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Pittsville, Wis.		
Occupation	Printer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel McCormick		
Names of Parents	Michael Patrick & Emily McCormick		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-07-3252

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by an Olson Ambulance driver at 2:50 a.m., December 26, 1955.

The deceased had arrived home about 1:00 a.m., December 26, 1955 and was undressing for bed when he complained of severe pain in his chest. He asked his wife to call a doctor to relieve the severe pain. Mr. McCormick summoned an ambulance, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 2:15 a.m.

Deceased has history of a stroke approximately 15 years ago, however, he has not consulted a doctor for the past two or three years.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, on the living room floor clothed in slippers and trousers. Death

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was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Pederson and Kehoe of squad 142 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mabel; three sons, Dr. Wayne A. McCormick, Laurel, Mont.; Warren F., Watertown, S. D., and Fred, Jr., Minneapolis; also 3 daughters, Mrs. L. T. Moellers, Jeffersonville, Ind., Mrs. Fritz E. Brandberg, and Mrs. Michael T. Rowles, both of Minneapolis.

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	FULL NAME	LATON M. FRAIKEN	Date of Death	December 26
	Place of Death	In ambulance en route to St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4729 France Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 8, 1895 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Accountant-Midland-Archer-Daniels Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Madge R. Fraiken		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Henry Fraiken Florence B. Manseau		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-6737

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Barnabas Hospital at 12:45 p.m., December 26, 1955.

According to the deceased's family, the deceased had been out shoveling walk when he apparently felt ill and came into the house. He went up to bed and apparently suffered a heart attack. His wife summoned an ambulance and the deceased was being taken to St. Barnabas Hospital, however, he apparently expired en route and was pronounced dead by a staff physician upon arrival at the hospital at 1:30 p.m., December 26.

A daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahady of Two Harbors, were also present when the deceased became ill.

It was stated, the decedent had been under the care of Dr. R. G. Tinkham, however, the

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physician has not seen the decedent recently.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Arneson and Peterson of squad 152 were notified and responded to call to residence and summoned an ambulance.

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FULL NAME	ESTHER L. DRAKE	Date of Death	Fd. December 26
Place of Death	7321 Bryant Ave. S., Richfield,	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 3, 1888 Age 67		
Birthplace	Red Wing, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Drake		
Names of Parents	Gustav and Kjellstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakwood Cemetery Red Wing, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer — Funeral Director	Werness Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor C. M. Nelson at 4:10 p.m., December 26, 1955.

About 3:15 p.m., December 26, 1955, the deceased complained to her daughter of heart burn. She was given a little carbonated water which apparently took care of it. About 3:30 p.m., daughter of deceased left the house to visit a neighbor.. At 3:50 p.m., Mr. Archie J. Himlie, son-in-law of the decedent, arrived home and found the deceased in the kitchen in an unresponsive condition. Dr. C. M. Nelson was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, Dr. Nelson pronounced the woman dead.

A deputy coroner went to the scene 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 cardiovascular disease.

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Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Archie Himlie and Mrs. Raymond Fritz, both of Richfield, also 4 grandchildren.

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	FULL NAME	SINA JOHANNA NJOES	Date of Death	December 26
	Place of Death	Ebenezer Home, 2649 Oakland Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4505 Harriet Avenue		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Jan. 5, 1876 Age 79		
	Birthplace	Faribault County, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Edward C. Njoes		
	Names of Parents	Olof Engeset Ture Grinde		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer	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 Ebenezer Home at 4:20 p.m., December 26, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased has been ambulatory up until the time of her death. She was last seen alive at 3:30 p.m., December 26, 1955, at which time she complained of nausea. At 3:50 p.m., she was found lying on the floor of her room, dead.

Daughter of deceased, Mrs. Morten Eriksen, 4427 Grand Avenue, states the deceased had not been complaining and had appeared to be in her usual state of health when members of the family visited her on Wednesday, December 21.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the home. There was no indication of other than

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natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Morten Eriksen; grandson, Byron Eriksen; great granddaughter, Deborah Ann; also a sister, Mrs. A. B. Moritz, all of Minneapolis.

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	FULL NAME	MARTHA HERMINA MATHILDA KING a/k/a MARTHA FLEDDERMAN KING	Date of Death	December 26
	Place of Death	In front of 5534-34th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. Lumir C. Proshek
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5517-34th Ave. S.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 5, 1884 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Sibley County, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	James King		
	Names of Parents	August Schwartz Augusta Shlender		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident Auto	Subluxation of spinal column between 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae, with extensive subarachnoid hemorrhage. Rupture of diaphragm; two ruptures of jejunum; fractures 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 ribs, left, and 1st rib, right.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oakhill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer	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 6:29 p.m., December 26, 1955.

On Monday, December 26, 1955, at approximately 6:00 p.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car on 34th Avenue South, approximately 249 feet south of its intersection with East 55th Street South. The car, a 1947 Dodge coupe, bearing 1956 Minnesota license #2G7550, driven by James Robert Kimball, 25, 3956 Minnehaha Avenue, Minneapolis, was proceeding south on 34th Avenue South at the time the accident occurred. Death apparently was instantaneous.

Deceased had been to Edstrom's food market, 5554 - 34th Avenue South and police theorized she had walked north on 34th Avenue to a point opposite her home. Apparently she started to cut across the street, rather than walk to the corner crosswalk. Mr. Kimball, driver

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of car, states he applied his brakes when he saw the deceased but the street was too icy to stop.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying 87 feet from point of impact on west side of street. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 11:00 a.m., December 27. This revealed subluxation of the spinal column between the 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae, with extensive subarachnoid hemorrhage; rupture of diaphragm; two ruptures of the jejunum; also fractures of the 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8th ribs, left, and 1st rib, right.

Officer Bruce Ahr of traffic squad 516 and Officers Sande and Mann of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Harold Pfaff; two sons, Burnett W. Fledderman, Minneapolis; Vernon H. Fledderman of North Dakota; 4 grandchildren; 5 brothers, Frank, Albert, Walter, William and Arthur Schwartz; also 4 sisters, Mrs. Lydia Jacobson, Mrs. Emma Moss, Mrs. Elsie McKenzie and Mrs. Viola Falk.

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FULL NAME	CHESTER B. KRYZAK		Date of Death	Fd. December 26
Place of Death	In station wagon, parked in main parking lot, Wold- Chamberlain Field		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge *	1 Luger 9 MM Revolver #3137 b ac 44; 1 box of shells.
Residence	499 Snelling Avenue South St. Paul, Minn.		**	$27.92; 1 leather folder; 1 billfold; 1 Lord Elgin wrist watch.
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	June 10, 1927 Age 28			
Birthplace	Plymouth, Pennsylvania			
Occupation	Photographer-Capital Film Products			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single			
Name of Husband or Wife				Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John Kryzak Mary Brozens			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~				
~~Accident~~				
Suicide	Gunshot wound of head		*	Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery		Effects Released to **	Grannis H. Rierson, F. D., Listoe & Wold
Racer Funeral Director	Listoe & Wold, St. Paul, Minn.		Address	531 S. Snelling, St. Paul

Social Security No. 468-20-9325

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 9:35 p.m., December 26, 1955.

Dick Magnuson, employee of the Pioneer Press and also a friend and fellow-worker of the deceased, states the deceased called his home about 9:00 p.m., December 26, 1955, and told him to come to the airport at once. Magnuson went out immediately, recognized the deceased's car, and saw the deceased slumped over wheel. He summoned a guard at once. It was approximately 9:40 p.m. when Mr. Magnuson discovered the deceased.

Body was slumped in front seat behind wheel of car with revolver, a 9 MM Luger, clutched in his right hand. A large amount of blood was noted down front of clothing and on floor of car. Bullet holes were present in right and left temples, left driver's window, and right window of car belonging to John I. Smith which was parked next to deceased's car. There were marked hematomas of both orbits and blood was noted from both entrance

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and exit wounds and nose.

Two short notes were placed on the shelf of car above the driver's wheel indicating suicidal intent by implication. The notes read as follows: "My own fault - - To Dick - B & H DL-70T lenses. To Reub Monson - Rolliflex. To Craigie - Buick 1950 Station wagon for photo use - also Norwood exposure meter. December 26, 1955, Chester B. Kryzak." A second note read, "Please call my doctor, Maurice Weisberg, before notifying my mother. Chet"

John I. Smith, 10300 Crest Ridge Drive, Minneapolis, stated the deceased's car was in the same place as found at 8:45 p.m. when he drove up, however, there was no one in the car at that time.

Close friends of the deceased stated the decedent had missed a date with his girl friend tonight but was not obviously depressed or ill to their knowledge.

Police officers Glen Slack of the Airport Police and Officers Reiter and Bees of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office were notified and attended the scene of death.

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	FULL NAME	JESSE GLENN PRIBBLE	Date of Death	December 27
	Place of Death	In bus- Lowry and Penn Avenues North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$134.35; 1 billfold; 1 notebook; 1 check book - N. W. National Bank; 1 pencil; 3 keys; 1 knife; 1 tie clasp; 1 comb; 3 tokens.
	Residence	2701-44th Avenue North		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 21, 1901 Age 54		
	Birthplace	Osseo, Minn.		
	Occupation	Insurance Adjuster-Phoenix Ins. Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel Pribble		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	David Pribble Dora Bennett		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Glen Haven Cemetery, Crystal, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Hazel Pribble, widow
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home	Address	2701-44th Avenue N.

Social Security No. 468-01-8912

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 a.m., December 27, 1955.

On the morning of December 27, 1955, shortly after 8:00 a.m., it was stated, the deceased boarded a Twin City Transit Company bus on Lowry Avenue near his home. A few minutes later Mrs. Fourre, also a passenger, reported to the bus driver, Mr. C. B. Winstad, 2724 Fourth St. N., that the deceased was ill.

Mr. Winstad reports the deceased was frothing at mouth and was motionless; he does not know whether he was still alive, however, he stopped the bus at Lowry and Penn Avenues North and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance pronounced the decedent dead, at 8:17 a.m.

Mrs. Hazel Pribble, wife of deceased, states the decedent has been a patient of Dr.

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Macnider Wetherby for several years. He has been under treatment for arthritis and a heart condition. His last visit to the doctor's office was on Wednesday, December 21.

Dr. Wetherby is out of the city, however, his office reports patient has been treated for hypertension and arthritis. An electrocardiogram revealed coronary insufficiency.

Daughter of deceased reported the decedent had a mild stroke a year ago.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased sitting in seat of bus, fully clothed. There was no rigor and body was noted to be warm. Nitroglycerine tablets were found on his person. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officer Verne Fuehrer was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hazel; 4 daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Wassnick, Mrs. Gordon Johnson, Beverly and Virginia; also 3 sons, James, Russell, and Ralph; a brother, Gordon, Minneapolis, sister, Mrs. T. T. Tynan of Sheridan, Wyo.; and 4 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	FRANK WALTER KRAWCZYK	**Date of Death**	Fd. December 27
Place of Death	1938 Benjamin Street N. E.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 28, 1902 **Age** 53		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Attorney-U. S. Veterans Administration		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude		
Names of Parents	Teofil S. Krawczyk & Caroline Szyszko		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary insufficiency due to arteriosclerosis. Fatty metamorphosis of liver, severe; moderate cardiac hypertrophy; cerebral edema; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**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 Dr. Leonard A. Borowicz at 12:15 p.m., December 27, 1955.

On the morning of December 27, 1955, at approximately 11:30 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by his sister, Helen Krawczyk, with whom he lived. Dr. Leonard A. Borowicz was summoned to the home and upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

The deceased's sister, Helen, states she last saw the decedent alive about 10:20 p.m., Dec. 26, at which time he retired. It was not unusual for the deceased to sleep late, therefore, she did not go into his room to awaken him until 11:30 a.m. on the following morning. She

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also states the deceased has been drinking rather heavily for the past few days.

Deceased has been a patient at Veterans Hospital, Fort Snelling, from October 1953 to February of 1955 with tuberculosis. Then he was sent to St. Cloud at the request of two brothers for treatment of alcoholism and a nervous breakdown. He has also been a patient at the Glen Lake Sanatorium.

The coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, clothed in pajamas. His left foot and leg were out of bed with foot resting on floor. Rigor mortis was complete and lividity was noted in dependent portions of body. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 4:00 p.m., December 27. This revealed coronary insufficiency; arteriosclerosis; fatty metamorphosis of the liver, severe; moderate cardiac hypertrophy; cerebral edema; and chronic alcoholism.

Police officers R. Mudge and C. Woodruff of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Helen; brothers, Alexander and Dr. Walter.

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FULL NAME CHARLES O'HARA

Date of Death December 28

Place of Death	Drake Rest Home, 1328 Fifth St. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 21, 1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wis.		
Occupation	Unemployed - retired		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles O'Hara Helga Nelson		
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	Hayward, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan 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 6:59 a.m., December 28, 1955.

The decedent, who has been in failing health for some time, expired suddenly on December 28, 1955, at 5:15 a.m.

According to medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased was examined in the out-patient clinic on Nov. 30, 1954 and was reported to have spine injury and emphysema. In April 1955, he was a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital. An electrocardiogram taken at that time indicated coronary insufficiency. He was last seen at the hospital in July 1955 for treatment of urinary tract infection and traumatic paraplegia.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed death to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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FULL NAME STEPHEN V. ARNESON **Date of Death** Fd. December 28

Place of Death	Hastings Hotel 32 North 12th St.	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$16.34; 1 check book - First National Bank; 1 folder; 1 hotel key (released to Hastings Hotel); 1 Helvetia wrist watch; 1 Omega wrist watch.
Residence	Caracas, Venezuela, So. Amer.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 24, 1906 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	Elbow Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Architect		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adele Arneson		
Names of Parents	James Arneson & Ida May Fish		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Cardiac arrest due to overdose of barbiturate and nitroglycerin.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Donald I. Ryan, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	Brainerd, Minn.

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Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 p.m., December 28, 1955.

According to Doctor A. F. Bratrud he has known the deceased for several years and he attended the deceased about 9:00 p.m., December 27, 1955. At that time, the deceased told Dr. Bratrud that he had angina and had had an attack of pain about two months ago while at Glenwood Hills Hospital.

Deceased has history of barbiturate addiction and has been a patient at Glenwood Hills Hospital under the care of Doctor Robert L. Meller for the past 4½ months. He was discharged a week ago against the advice of his doctor and, it was stated, he has been drinking heavily. He is still taking barbiturates.

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On the morning of December 28, 1955, at approximately 10:30 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed. A resident physician, Dr. Stern, of Mount Sinai Hospital, was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the decedent was under the influence of seconal all day Sunday.

Dr. Bratrud states deceased was in an ataxic condition when he saw him on the evening of December 27th, with slurred speech and thick tongue. There was no paralysis. When decedent was found, there was a bottle in his room containing 4 nitroglycerine tablets, however, Dr. Bratrud reported there was one dozen nitroglycerine tablets in the bottle at the time he was there.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 3:30 p.m., December 28. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for chemical analyses and microscopic examination.

Detectives Speakman and Wallace were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Adele; daughter, Ileen, San Juan, Porto Rico; mother, Mrs. J. S. Arneson, Brainerd; also two sisters, Mrs. Phillips Taylor, Greenbelt, Md. and Mrs. Donald I. Ryan, Brainerd; also a brother, Henry K., Washington, D. C.

1-20-56: Information obtained from Doctor Harold K. Wright, Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicologist, University of Minnesota:

3.2 mgm. barbiturates found in the liver would not be considered lethal by itself, however, in view of the fact that barbiturates are stored in the liver and since deceased has been a barbiturate habitue, as well as alcoholic, the findings indicate that there is a cumulative action here, and a large dose of nitroglycerine could lower the blood pressure to a degree of cardiac arrest.

Deceased had been given a prescription for nitroglycerine on the day before death for 12 tablets. Four remaining tablets in a vial was found in his possession after death. It is presumed the overdose was taken to relieve distress. There is nothing to indicate suicide.

The decedent was presumed to have a considerable sum of money in his possession since he was planning to return to Venezuela within the next day or two. At the time his body was removed from his room at the Hastings Hotel, he had $16.34 in his pocket, no billfold was found and no other money. The room had been entered by removing transom and several persons had had access to the room prior to arrival of coroner.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MAE F. WESTPHAL **Date of Death** December 28

Place of Death	628 Queen Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Colt Officers Model 22 cal. revolver.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 19, 1908 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Alma, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herbert H. Westphal		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Roy C. Achenbach Minnie Ulrich		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of head, penetrating entrance right temple.		
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Alma, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	H. H. Westphal, husband
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	H. F. Stohr, Alma, Wis.	**Address**	628 Queen Av. S.

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., December 28, 1955.

About 12:30 p.m., December 28, 1955, husband of deceased, Herbert H. Westphal, and sons were in the kitchen of their home when they heard a thud upstairs and found the deceased lying on the bathroom floor with head in a pool of blood. Beside her lay a .22 caliber Colt revolver. An ambulance was summoned to the scene immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead.

According to Mr. Westphal, the deceased has been despondent for some time and has been a rest home patient on several occasions for despondency. At one time, she attempted suicide by slashing her wrists. Another time, she was discovered with this same gun. Four years ago, it was stated, deceased attempted to hang herself in the basement of her

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home.

Deceased has been under the care of Dr. O. F. Robbins for a long time. She was last checked by Dr. Robbins about two weeks ago at which time a sleeping medication was prescribed.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to gunshot wound of head, penetrating entrance right temple.

Police officers McNamara and Swanson of squad 340 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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	FULL NAME	THOMAS A. SANDERS	Date of Death	December 28
	Place of Death	4129 Brookside Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 19, 1864 Age 91		
	Birthplace	Canada		
	Occupation	Traffic manager -wholesale business		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Elida C. Sanders		
	Names of Parents	Robert Sanders Elizabeth McLean		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Alvin L. Schultz at 5:20 p.m., December 28, 1955.

On the evening of December 28, 1955, at approximately 5:00 p.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. Dr. Alvin Schultz and the Fire Department Rescue Squad were summoned to the home. Resuscitation was attempted without success. Upon arrival of Dr. Schultz, the deceased was pronounced dead.

According to family, the deceased has been complaining of chest pain recently. He has been attended by Doctor J. A. Blake of Hopkins, however, it has been some time since he has been seen by Dr. Blake.

Dr. J. A. Blake was contacted by phone and informed this office that the deceased had

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hypertension and arteriosclerotic heart disease of long standing.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elida C.; 3 daughters, Irene Priddy, El Monte, Calif., Myrtle Hermanson, Minneapolis, and Alice Foley, Madelia, Minn.; son, Charles M., Minneapolis, also 6 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	HENRY THOMAS LEWIS	**Date of Death**	December 29
Place of Death	Railroad tracks, 11th Ave. S. E., near Tenth Ave. bridge.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.00; 1 razor; 1 nail clipper; 1 billfold; misc. papers.
Residence	Argonne Hotel, 311 N. Dale St., St. Paul		* mailed 12-30-55 for telegram to Sanborn, Colo.
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 14, 1918 **Age** 37		
Birthplace	Hines County, Miss.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown .		
Names of Parents	Thomas E. Lewis Ollie Riley		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Railroad Accident	Crushing injury of skull; compound, comminuted fracture right facial bones, and right tibia and fibula, and fracture dislocation left femur.		Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Bethesda Cemetery, Hines County, Miss.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	White Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW II / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:05 p.m., December 29, 1955.

Mr. Oscar Seele, Engineer of Chicago Northwestern Railroad train #201, states the train left the Minneapolis Union Depot at approximately 9:00 p.m., December 29, 1955. At approximately 9:05 p.m., he noted a man walking east in the middle of the tracks ahead of him just before he reached the 10th Avenue bridge. Mr. Seele sounded his whistle and horn continuously and attempted to stop but the man made no attempt to leave the tracks nor was there any indication that he heard the warning until the train was almost on top of him. Then he made a movement as though to jump clear but he was struck by the train at that moment.

Point of impact was approximately 100 feet east of the 10th Avenue bridge. Deceased's

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body was thrown through the air approximately 75 to 100 feet.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, in the snow approximately 20 feet south of the railroad tracks used by train #201 and approximately 150 feet east of the 10th Avenue bridge. There were compound, comminuted fractures of the skull with exposure of brain and marked hemorrhage into snow under deceased's head. There were also compound, comminuted fractures of right facial bones, right tibia and fibula, and fracture dislocation of the left femur at hip. Four parallel lacerations and contusions noted with some underlying fractures. Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and the death was ruled an accident.

Police officers Rowles and Hunter of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death. Detectives Cronstrom and Stenberg continued the investigation.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IDA LAUERMAN **Date of Death** Fd. December 29

Place of Death	In car 958, Great Northern R. R. train #7, Great Nor. Station	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$120.47; 1 spectacles; 1 brooch; 1 earring; 1 ring (clear stone); 1 wrist watch; 1 purse; 1 small grip; 1 package (dress); 1 baggage check #127-749; 1 G. N. Railroad ticket.
Residence	609 Elm Street, Alexandria, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 27, 1875 **Age** 80		
Birthplace	St. Louis, Missouri		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Fred J. Lauerman		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Alexandria, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Earl L. Burgee, Fun. Dir.
Wright **Funeral Director**	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	**Address**	Osseo, Minn.

Social Security No. 477-406-538

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 p.m., December 29, 1955.

W. J. Pryor, conductor of Great Northern Railroad train No. 7 (Winnipeg Flyer), living at 1602 Third Street North, St. Cloud, Minnesota, states the decedent boarded train at St. Paul on the evening of December 29, 1955. The train left St. Paul at 9:04 p.m., and about 9:30 p.m., he noted the deceased sitting in her seat, apparently expired. Upon arrival at Minneapolis Great Northern Station, he informed the police.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in coach #958 in aisle seat, right side of train, 4th from rear, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and

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death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

According to husband of deceased, Fred J. Lauerman, the decedent had history of a cardiac condition.

Police officers Keller and Yale of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death. Officer George F. Houtz, Special badge#1315 and Lt. R. J. Offt, Great Northern Railroad Police, were also present.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	HARRY A. HIGGINS	Date of Death	December 29
	Place of Death	1707 Stevens Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$5.88; 1 check book-Midland Bank; 1 folder; 1 billfold; 4 keys; 1 Longines wrist watch; 1 Signet Ring; 1 Army Insurance Policy; misc. papers.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 17, 1911 Age 44		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Maintenance man - City of Minneapolis		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine		
	Names of Parents	Harry A. Higgins & Florence Casper		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary sclerosis with myocardial fibrosis; pulmonary edema.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Gladys H. McIntyre, Guardian for (Wm. T. Higgins)
Wright	Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	5240-36th Avenue S., Mpls. 17,

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes WW II ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:53 p.m., December 29, 1955.

According to Gertrude Howden, same address as the deceased, the deceased had picked her up at approximately 10:00 p.m., December 29, 1955, at her place of employment. He had also picked up another friend, Margaret Otrombra, 812 E. 15th Street, and brought them both to his apartment.

Shortly after their arrival, the deceased complained of feeling ill and took several pills. Miss Howden states he sat down in an arm chair and vomited several times. Then he suddenly collapsed onto the floor beside his chair. She gave the decedent some liquor as a stimulant and at his request called a doctor, Doctor C. M. Larson, and found him out. After waiting a short time for Doctor Larson to call back, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, pronounced

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the decedent dead at 10:45 p.m.

It was stated, the decedent had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital and also at Veterans Hospital.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. At 1:30 a.m., rigor mortis of legs was marked. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autospy was performed at the morgue at 1:30 p.m., December 30, 1955. This revealed severe coronary arteriosclerosis; myocardial fibrosis; and pulmonary edema.

Police officers Reimer and Fort of squad 118, R. Johnson and Benson, and Detectives Melchisedech and Leonard of squad 301 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, William T. of Los Angeles, and a brother, William J., Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	MAGDELENA DEMEL	Date of Death	December 30
Place of Death	2945 Garfield Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 27,1897 Age 58		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Cook - cafe		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Demel		
Names of Parents	? and ? Price		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Eden Prairie Cemetery, Eden Prairie, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman's Park Funeral Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Address	

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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 8:25 p.m., December 30, 1955.

According to the deceased's son, Duane Bear, 2473 Dupont Avenue South, he came to visit his mother on the evening of December 30, 1955, about 8:00 p.m., and found her sitting on couch, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death.

Duane Bear states his mother left a note at his home saying she would meet his wife at the store, however, she did not show up so he went to her home to check on her.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting on

MAGADELENA DEMEL - continued

couch in moderate rigor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardio-vascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Canfield and Fuehrer of squad 153 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, George; five daughters, Vivian Tosterud, Marie Perry, Mildred Devereaux, Elizabeth King, Jean Jarrett; sons, Joseph and Duane Baer; also 3 sisters and one brother.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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	FULL NAME	ROBERT W. ANDERSON	Date of Death	December 31
	Place of Death	Dispatch room, Main Post Office	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$86.57; 1 glasses; 6 keys.
	Residence	2920 Clinton Ave. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 26, 1898 Age 57		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Letter carrier-U. S. Post Office		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Caroline Anderson		
	Names of Parents	Frank Anderson Karin Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Glen Haven Gardens, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Robert W. Anderson, wife
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson (South Chapel)	Address	2920 Clinton Avenue S.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m., December 31, 1955.

According to Alvan Esterly, 5246 N. Sixth Street, the deceased had just arrived at work on the morning of December 31, 1955. He walked up to the window clerk in the front part of the dispatch room and suddenly collapsed to the floor. Doctor Adam M. Smith was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, at 7:30 a.m., Dr. Smith pronounced the deceased dead.

Dr. Smith was told that the decedent looked as if he were having a seizure. It was also stated, the deceased had complained on the preceding day of chest pain.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains were removed to the

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Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying on back, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Carlson and Knickerbocker of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Caroline; daughters, Mrs. Roy Eide and Mrs. John Carlson; son, Robert F. Anderson; mother, Mrs. Karin Anderson, all of Minneapolis; also 3 granddaughters.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER HANLEY

Date of Death December 31

Place of Death	64 East Hennepin Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	135 Lyndale Ave. N.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	October 2, 1899 Age 56
Birthplace	St. Louis, Missouri
Occupation	Salesman - general merchandise
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown
Names of Parents	Unknown
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 1 billfold; 1 reading glass; 1 Tugaris wrist watch; 1 chain (2 keys); 1 pencil; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 knife.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to	Clifford Walker, friend
Address	135 N. Lyndale Ave.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 257-14-7976

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:15 a.m., December 31, 1955.

On the morning of December 31, 1955, about 10:00 a.m., the deceased was discovered lying on the floor of the Men's washroom by a fellow worker, George LaMar, 135 North Lyndale, in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Murtaugh, declared the man dead.

Mr. LaMar states the deceased had complained of heartburn shortly before he expired. He also had history of a tumor on his neck which had been removed at Northwestern

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Hospital approximately a year ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on the floor, fully clothed. Remains were warm and there was no rigor. Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Mudge and H. Nelson of squad 125 were 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 MANUEL GARCIA a/k/a JOHN SCHUYLER **Date of Death** Fd. December 31

Place of Death	23 Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold; 1 key. (destroyed - no value.)
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 55		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Dept. of Anatomy	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **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 2:25 p.m., December 31, 1955.

According to other roomers at the Agate Hotel, 23 South Washington, the decedent had been drinking wine in his room on the morning of December 31, 1955. About 11:00 a.m., they observed him lying on floor outside his room and assumed he was drunk, therefore, he was left lying on floor. At 2:00 p.m., they noted that deceased did not appear to be breathing and notified the hotel clerk who summon Officer W. Peterson. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Murtaugh, confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back in front of Room #312. Body was noted to be warm and there was no rigor. Deceased was fully clothed. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death

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was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers W. Peterson and M. Nelson were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

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