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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	FLORENCE M. BEALS	**Date of Death**	Fd. January 1
Place of Death	3648-39th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 27, 1897 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Norfolk, England		
Occupation	Cook - diet kitchen		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Beals		
Names of Parents	? Smith ? Reader		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **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 4:30 a.m., January 1, 1956.

The deceased's son, Charles Beals, and his wife left home on the evening of December 31, 1955 to go to a New Year's party, leaving his mother at home. Upon their return home at approximately 4:00 a.m., January 1, 1956, they found the deceased sitting at the kitchen table, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

Deceased was a patient at Deaconess Hospital about one year ago under the care of Doctor W. A. Sawatzky. At that time there was a diagnosis of myocardial infarction. Since that time, the deceased has had monthly checkups at Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient clinic, the last time being in November of 1955. Deceased had been taking nitroglycerine tablets.

FLORENCE M. BEALS - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting at kitchen table, fully clothed. Body was stiff and cold. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Nelson and Tovsen of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Charles W. Beals and Earl E. Smith; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Meyers and five granddaughters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ALICE CARLSON	**Date of Death**	January 1
Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	3024-14th Avenue South	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 11, 1869 **Age** 86		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl Carlson		
Names of Parents	John and ? Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ ×			
Accident	Bronchial pneumonia; pemphigus; cerebral thromboses, multiple; cerebral arteriosclerosis; fracture, intertrochanteric, right hip.		
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Albin Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor W. F. Widen at 11:21 a.m., January 1, 1956.

On the morning of November 17, 1955, the deceased fell in her home in some manner sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was removed to Deaconess Hospital and placed under the care of Doctors W. F. Widen and M. J. Nydahl.

An open reduction and internal fixation of the fracture was performed by Dr. Nydahl on November 18, 1955. Eventually the deceased developed a pemphigus and finally a bronchial pneumonia, expiring at 10:20 a.m., January 1, 1956.

Dr. Widen states the deceased has had marked cerebral arteriosclerosis and multiple cerebral thromboses over a period of years.

ALICE CARLSON - continued

Death was attributed to bronchial pneumonia and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Dr. S. Elizabeth Carlson, Minneapolis, Miss Esther Carlson, Venezuela; two sons, Oscar E. and Paul, Minneapolis; also 3 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MARTIN B. SALTNESS	**Date of Death**	Fd. January 2
Place of Death	1811 East 27th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 20, 1892 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Menomonie, Wis.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hans Saltness Marie Swenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH			
Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Menomonie, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Albinson-Peterson (South Chapel)	**Address**	

Social Security No. 473-20-0730

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:34 A. M., January 2, 1956.

According to the deceased's nephew, S/FC James L. Osborne, Jr.,the deceased lived at the above address with his sister, Mrs. Laura Osborne. Mrs. Osborne, mother of James, has been visiting relatives in northeast Minneapolis, and the deceased has been home alone. James Osborne arrived home at 6:10 a.m., January 2, 1955, to find the deceased dead in bed.

Osborne states he arrived home on leave from Camp Carson, Colorado, on December 29, 1955. At that time the deceased complained of abdominal difficulties and stated he had not had a bowel movement for two days. It was also stated, the deceased had been a patient in Veterans Hospital in July 1955.

MARTIN B. SALTNESS - continued

Veterans Hospital medical records indicate the deceased had resection for obstructive duodenal ulcer on March 31, 1955. There was also a diagnosis of convulsive Grand Mal seizures, however, the cause was undetermined. Deceased had visited the out-patient department for check-ups on July and October of 1955.

A deputy coroner viewed the body which was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include three brothers, James of Minneapolis, Hjalmar and Walter Saltness of Eau Claire, Wis.; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Osborne, Minneapolis and Mrs. Gladys Vanderveen, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Police officers K. O. Thompson And Witt of squad 164 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	JOHN HYLAND	**Date of Death**	Fd. January 2
Place of Death	5317 - 11th Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 20, 1890 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer (ret.) - Stainless Steel Products Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Linnea Hyland		
Names of Parents	Carl Edward Anderson Ida Isacson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident x	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
Suicide x			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	

Social Security No. 474-10-4199

Veteran Yes x / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:10 a.m., January 2, 1956.

Mrs. Linnea Hyland, wife of deceased, awakened at 8:30 a.m., January 2, 1956, and found her husband dead in bed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Mrs. Hyland, she last talked to her husband at 2:45 a.m., January 2, at which time he complained of chest pain and stated he had been unable to sleep. He has been treated by Doctors Julius Johnson, L. A. Fried and J. W. LaBree at various times, however, he has not consulted a physician for approximately one year although

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he has been complaining of chest pain and has not worked for over a year. It was stated, he has also been a patient in Glenwood Hills Hospital in June 1954.

Dr. Julius Johnson states he saw deceased in June of 1954 when he was nervous and apprehensive, sleeping poorly, and had little appetite. He gave history of having had an attack of severe chest pain seven years previously and had worried about his condition ever since. However, in hospitalization in June 1954, there was no evidence of heart trouble but the deceased was found to be very apprehensive.

Dr. Fried states he saw the decedent as a patient between two and three years ago when he complained of pain in chest and was very apprehensive and nervous. Repeated electrocardiograms revealed coronary insufficiency and hypertension.

Dr. LaBree also gives history of having seen deceased several years ago when he presented much the same symptoms as reported by Dr. Fried. At time of death, deceased had in his possession nembutal and nitroglycerine tablets.

The coroner viewed the body at the residence and stated he had probably been dead several hours. There was no indication of other than natural death. Mrs. Hyland did not desire an autopsy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Maus and Myring of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Linnea A.; daughter, Mrs. Sonia I. Johnston; son, Ronald I., all of Minneapolis; sister, Ingeborg Anderson of Sweden; 5 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	THOMAS H. COONEY	**Date of Death**	Fd. January 2
Place of Death	In garage - 710 Seventh St. S. E.	**Autopsy**	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$154.14; 1 wrist watch; 1 knife; 9 keys; 1 Rosary; 1 nail clipper; 1 billfold; 1 bankbook #9676 - $392.21 - First National Bank, St. Anthony Office; 1 bankbook #0-22990 - $1449.66 - Twin City Federal; 1 bag misc. papers & insurance policies.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	Nov. 13, 1900 **Age** 55		
Birthplace	New London, Wis.		
Occupation	Loader - flour mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William Cooney Anna Brahan		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
Suicide	Coronary sclerosis with organized thrombus, right descending;		
Homicide	diabetes mellitus; hypertension.		
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Most Precious Blood Cemetery, New London, Wis.	**Effects Released to**	Einar Swenson, Spec. Adm.
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Billman-Hunt Chapel	**Address**	3025 Eleventh Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor L. H. Cady and the Police Department at approximately 1:40 p.m., January 2, 1956.

Doctor L. H. Cady states he was called by a Mrs. Beatrice Swanson, common-law wife of the deceased, at approximately 1:30 p.m. requesting him to come over and see her husband who was in the garage. Upon arrival, Dr. Cady found the deceased slumped in a sitting position on the floor of the garage on the left side of a Dodge car, bearing 1956 Minnesota license #5D9025. The deceased was pronounced dead.

Upon arrival of police officers Hunter and Vooge of Squad 125, it was reported the key in ignition of car was in an off position, the left front car door was slightly ajar, car contained a nearly full tank of gas, numerous windows were broken out of garage,

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and the garage doors were partially open.

According to Dr. Cady, he had been treating the deceased for the past week for hypertension and he reported that the deceased appeared very nervous and agitated.

Wife states she last talked to the deceased about 11:20 a.m., January 2 at which time she left the house. When she returned at 1:20 p.m. and failed to find the deceased in the house, she went to the garage in search of him and found deceased as described above.

A Mrs. Scooner, 5712 Pleasant Avenue South, appeared on the scene and stated she had known the decedent for several years. He complained about his nervousness and inability to sleep.

The coroner viewed the body at the scene of death. On his arrival at 2:00 p.m., there was no odor of monoxide fumes. Deceased was sitting slumped on floor of garage against bag of grain and wall of garage, facing car, with feet curled under body. Moisture was noted on windows in garage doors..

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 7:15 p.m., January 2, 1956. This revealed coronary sclerosis with organized thrombus of right descending artery; diabetes mellitus; and hypertension. A subsequent report from the toxicological chemist revealed carbon monoxide saturation of the blood upon analysis. It is undetermined whether this is an accident or suicide.

Detectives R. Meehan and McHale were also active in the investigation of this case.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ELMER J. PLOOF	**Date of Death**	January 2
Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3626 Fremont Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 14, 1879 **Age** 76		None except listed On Morgue Record
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Operating engr.-Sanitation Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Ploof		
Names of Parents	Benjamin Ploof Bridget Driscoll		
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	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Knaeble Company	**Address**	

Social Security No. 475-24-8375

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:30 p.m., January 2, 1956.

On the evening of January 2, 1956, the deceased was sitting on bed at home, putting on his overshoes, when he suddenly cried, "I can't breathe!", and fell to the floor. He became unresponsive for a few moments. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the deceased taken to the hospital, however, he expired en route and was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital at 7:30 p.m.

According to family, the deceased has been under the care of Dr. Donald Frane for treatment of a cardiac condition and gallbladder trouble. He had had two heart attacks, the most recent one being last summer.

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Dr. Frane stated the deceased had angina and hypertension over a long period of time, however, Dr. Frane had not attended the deceased for several months.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body. Remains were warm and some cyanosis was present. There was no unusual marks. Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; essential vascular hypertension being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; three sons, Frank, Arnold, and Donald; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Puffer and Mrs. Allen Stead; also two brothers, George and Flur; two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Brown and Mrs. Pearl Coultier.

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FULL NAME	EMMA THEOLINE WANNEBO	Date of Death	Fd. January 3
Place of Death	2406 Jefferson St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 22, 1878 Age 77		
Birthplace	Blair, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John D. Wannebo		
Names of Parents	Carl and Karen Holte		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	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 2:03 a.m., January 3, 1956.

John D. Wannebo, husband of deceased, states his wife has not been feeling well for some time and was very short of breath when she walked, however, she refused to consult a doctor.

On the evening of January 2, 1956, Mr. Wannebo and wife retired about 9:00 p.m. and at that time the deceased appeared to be all right, but she had complained of shortness of breath during their evening meal. Husband awakened about 1:00 a.m. and noted the bathroom light was on and that the deceased was not in bed. He waited awhile for her to return and then got up to check on her. The deceased was not in the bathroom so he went downstairs in search of her. She was lying on the davenport in the living room, apparently expired.

EMMA THEOLINE WANNEBO - continued

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on couch, clothed in pajamas and slippers. Body was cool and there was some cyanosis. There was no rigor, no emesis and no marks. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Trymucha and Nelson were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, John D.; daughter, Mrs. John Hawkins, Sr., Minneapolis; son, Elmer D., Buffalo, Minn.; and a brother, William Holte, Blair, Wis.

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FULL NAME	BESSIE FARNSWORTH	Date of Death	Fd. January 3
Place of Death	271 Aldrich Avenue N.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	4 Keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 28, 1920 Age 35		
Birthplace	Kansas City, Missouri		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Benny Farnsworth		
Names of Parents	John and Leta Taylor		
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	Bonner Springs, Kansas	Effects Released to	Bennie Farnsworth, husband
Guthrie — Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	2127 Flora, Kansas City, Mo.

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 11:00 a.m., January 3, 1956.

Jack Parson, 706 Oak Lake Avenue North, a friend of the deceased planned to get a load of coal for the deceased today, January 3, 1956. He stopped by her house at approximately 8:00 a.m. to inform her that he would be back about 10:00 o'clock with the coal. On his return, he received no answer to his knock, therefore, he entered the unlocked door and found the deceased lying on the kitchen floor, near sink, in an unresponsive condition.

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

BESSIE FARNSWORTH - continued

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 3:00 p.m., January 3, 1955. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

Police officers Foreman and Scully were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME HARRY RUBENSTEIN **Date of Death** Fd. January 3

Place of Death	5237 Irving Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Ring (8 white stones); 1 Shrine lapel pin.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-31-1902 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	New York City, N. Y.		
Occupation	Proprietor-Wholesale Textiles		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha Rubenstein		
Names of Parents	Mendel David & Sarah Rubenstein		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural x			
Accident			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning. Severe coronary sclerosis; adhesive pericarditis, generalized; diffuse septal myocardial fibrosis; cardiac hypertrophy.		
Homicide x			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Adath Jeshurun Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Murray Abry, Fun. Dir. Hodroff Funeral Homes
Wright **Funeral Director**	Hodroff & Sons Fun. Homes	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 469-10-4533

Veteran Yes x / **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Aaron Friedell at 5:05 p.m., January 3, 1956.

According to Mrs. Elmer Nathanson, 5251 Humboldt Avenue South, she received a call from her sister, Mrs. Myron Rubenstein, who is the deceased's daughter-in-law, about 4:45 p.m., January 3, 1956 requesting her to check the deceased's garage to find out if he had taken the car. He had been missing all day; his office had called and stated he had not arrived at work and the cleaning woman called saying that the garage doors were closed when she left the deceased's home, therefore, she wondered if deceased had driven to work. Mrs. Nathanson went to the garage, arriving at approximately 4:55 p.m. Upon entry, she found the deceased lying at rear of his car between the car and the garage doors, apparently expired.

Doctor Aaron Friedell was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's death.

HARRY RUBENSTEIN - continued

Mrs. Bertha Rubenstein, wife of the deceased, stated the decedent has been very depressed for about two months but had been fine previous to that time. Dr. Friedell had had the deceased in Asbury Hospital recently for checkup and some heart condition. She states the deceased had never talked of or threatened suicide and denies having found any notes from the decedent. Deceased had had his breakfast this morning, but Mrs. Rubenstein did not see him again after he said goodbye and apparently left for work. Shortly thereafter, she left the house and was gone all day.

Dr. Friedell states deceased has been quite depressed of late and had had some electrocardiogram abnormality but had no serious cardiac difficulties.

Mrs. Marie Middlestadt, the cleaning woman, states she arrived at the Rubenstein home about 9:30 a.m. at which time the deceased was in the kitchen. He said he did not want any breakfast and went out the back door, but a short time later he returned to the kitchen. Mrs. Rubenstein prepared some poached eggs for him and Mrs. Middlestadt heard deceased say goodbye and go out the back door about 10:00 a.m. She knew the decedent had not been well lately, however, she stated deceased and his wife got along very well and apparently had no family or domestic problems.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on left side, fully clothed, with face and head directly under tailpipe of car. Ignition key was in "on" position and the engine was cold. Considerable exhaust spatter noted on face and upper garments of deceased. Knees drawn up in semi-flexed position. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 11:00 a.m., January 4. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis; adhesive pericarditis, generalized; diffuse septal myocardial fibrosis; and cardiac hypertrophy. A subsequent report from the toxicological chemist revealed carbon monoxide saturation of the blood upon analysis. It is undetermined whether this is an accident or suicide.

Police officers Peltola and Van Der Veer of squad 152 conducted the initial investigation. Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom continued their work. The police investigation revealed that the deceased had gone to the garage and started his car, then returned to the house for his breakfast.

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FULL NAME ANTON KORINTA **Date of Death** Fd. January 3

Place of Death	513 Aldrich Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.97; 1 glasses; 1 purse; 1 knife; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 26, 1881 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Painter - Chic., Milw. Railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph Korinta Mary Hawley		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; acute and chronic alcoholsim		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Chas. Korinta, brother
Racer **Funeral Director**	Anderson Peterson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	Detroit Lakes, Minn.

Social Security No. 475-05-6012

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:25 p.m., January 3, 1956.

Mrs. Mabel Garner, the deceased's landlady, arrived home from her place of employment at 5:00 p.m., January 3, 1956, and found the deceased lying on the floor in kitchen doorway, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The decedent had last been seen alive at 10:00 a.m. on the date of death by a neighbor. Mrs. Garner states the deceased appeared to be intoxicated when she left for work on the morning of January 3.

It was stated, the deceased had been under treatment for high blood pressure for the past two years and has been attended by Doctor William D. Brown. Deceased has

ANTON KORINTA - continued

been drinking quite heavily for the past ten years and during the past three days had consumed considerable wine.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was advanced rigor mortis but no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease; acute and chronic alcoholism being contributing factors.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	HERMAN ZACHOW	**Date of Death**	January 3
	Place of Death	Greyhound Bus Depot, 29 North Seventh St.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$108.31; 1 billfold; 9 keys; 1 tie clasp; 1 Illinois watch & chain; 2 combs; 1 bus ticket.
	Residence	New England, North Dakota		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Oct. 20, 1882 **Age** 73		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Barber - own business		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lillie Zachow		
	Names of Parents	Henry and Amelia Zachow		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion, posterior descending coronary artery due to severe sclerosis. Myocardial fibrosis, old.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	New England Cemetery, New England, North Dakota	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. W. F. Ness, daughter
Guthrie	**Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	**Address**	5308 30th Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:56 p.m., January 3, 1956.

On January 3, 1956, at approximately 6:50 p.m., the deceased arrived at the Greyhound Bus Depot accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Ness, whom he had been visiting. He had spent the holidays at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, 5308-30th Avenue South, and was returning to his home in New England, North Dakota. Mrs. Ness states the deceased had walked rapidly down ramp to waiting room but had made no complaint. Suddenly, he gasped, and collapsed to the floor.

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

HERMAN ZACHOW - continued

According to the deceased's daughter, he has not consulted a doctor recently except for a minor ailment. At that time, he saw Dr. Robert E. Priest. Deceased has no history of a cardiac condition.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., January 4. This revealed occlusion of posterior descending coronary artery due to severe sclerosis; also old myocardial fibrosis.

Police officers Smith and Anderson of Squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CHARLOTTE BRADLEY	**Date of Death**	Fd. January 3
Place of Death	3110 First Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$56.52; 1 check - E. D. Freedlund- $5.00; 1 pocket folder; 1 glasses; 7 keys; 1 wedding ring; 1 ring (white stone); 1 bankbook #396 $1,073.85 - Lake St. Office N. W. National Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 20, 1871 **Age** 84		
Birthplace	California		
Occupation	Homemaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Bradley		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Clifford C. Peterson, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson 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 10:14 p.m., January 3, 1956.

Mr. Ellsworth Foster, 3112 First Avenue South, states he saw the deceased lying on basement floor through window while checking to see why all the lights were on in the deceased's home at 9:50 p.m. He immediately summoned the police, Officers Noble and Kunitz of squad 151 responding. Entry was forced, and the deceased was found lying in front of furnace in basement, in full rigor. The shaker handle for furnace grate was also noted in front of furnace.

Mr. Foster states he and his wife rented from the deceased approximately 25 years ago before buying home next door. The deceased was in the habit of going to bed at 8:00 p.m. punctually.

CHARLOTTE BRADLEY - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on left side and back in semiflexed position in front of furnace. House was somewhat cold, however, there was some fire and heat left in furnace. There was no indication of other than natural death. The morning newspaper of January 3, 1956 was found inside house and doors were securely locked.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister and a brother in California.

CORONER'S RECORD

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	FULL NAME	SYLVESTER FRED ROGGEMAN	Date of Death	January 3
	Place of Death	3226 James Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 28, 1898 Age 57		
	Birthplace	Plymouthtown, Minn.		
	Occupation	Welder & Machinist - truck lines		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Rose A. Roggeman		
	Names of Parents	Edward Roggeman Mathilda Schaber		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Crystal Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. 473-01-0161

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor F. J. Grimmell at 10:51 p.m., January 3, 1956.

On the evening of January 3, 1956, the deceased was watching wrestling on television and became very excited and agitated. He complained of shortness of breath and chest pain and became cyanotic. Suddenly the deceased collapsed and apparently stopped breathing about 10:30 p.m. according to family. Doctor F. J. Grimmell was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death - at 10:45 p.m.

Dr. Grimmell states the deceased had been under the care of Doctor S. Samuelson about one year ago and that he, personally, had never seen the deceased alive. He also stated there was no indication of other than natural death.

SYLVESTER FRED ROGGEMAN * continued

Body of deceased was released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Hemmingsen and Krueger of squad 142 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Rose; mother, Mathilda Roggeman; two stepsons, Wilfred and Adrian Miltz; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Gertrude Wilmot; 3 brothers, Walter, Valentine and Benjamin; also two sisters, Mrs. Esther Morrison and Mrs. Edwin Nordgren.

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	FULL NAME	FRED A. DENTER	Date of Death	January 4
	Place of Death	3706 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 17, 1865 Age 90		
	Birthplace	Whitewater, Wis.		
	Occupation	Shipping clerk - dry goods		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Denter		
	Names of Parents	Ambrose Denter Magdalena Fisk		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Knaeble Company at 1:15 p.m., January 6, 1956.

According to the deceased's family, the decedent became critically ill on the afternoon of January 4, 1956. Dr. John Giebenhain, 2220 Lowry Avenue North, was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Giebenhain states he had never seen the deceased until after death. He was informed by the family that deceased had rather profuse bloody emesis just prior to death.

The coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of

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other than natural death. Death was attributed to hypertensive cardio-vascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; one son, Fred W. Denter, Jr.; one brother, Edward of Ontario, Wis.; and one granddaughter, Doreen Denter.

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FULL NAME	HELEN M. LABELLE	Date of Death	Fd. January 4
Place of Death	1710 Elliot Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 8, 1913 Age 42		
Birthplace	Blair, Wis.		
Occupation	Waitress - Carlon's Bar		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Raymond		
Names of Parents	Morris Grasberg Sophia Omlie		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Internal hemorrhage due to ruptured blood vessel in large gastric ulcer, on lesser curvature of stomach.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson (South 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 11:00 p.m., January 4, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has had an upset stomach and has been vomiting for the past week, however, she has not been under medical care.

According to James Lowe, the deceased's common-law husband, he left the house about 9:00 p.m., January 4, 1956, at which time the deceased was in bed. When he returned at 10:30 p.m., he found the deceased lying in bed, apparently expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

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Mr. Lowe, who has lived with the deceased for the past 6 years, stated he had last seen the deceased alive about 7:00 p.m. when she got up out of bed for a short while.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in nightgown. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Mucous membranes and nailbeds noted to be very pale.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., January 5. This revealed an internal hemorrhage due to a ruptured blood vessel in large gastric ulcer on lesser curvature of stomach.

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

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hill, Nashville, Tenn.; also 3 brothers and 3 sisters and one granddaughter.

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FULL NAME	MARY FRANK	**Date of Death**	January 4
Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	2200-31st Avenue S.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 31, 1869 **Age** 86		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl August Frank		
Names of Parents	Pear and ? Person		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Hemorrhage from gastrointestinal tract, cause undetermined (suspect carcinoma of colon). Fracture right femur (distal portion of shaft).		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside 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 Deaconess Hospital at 10:55 a.m., January 6, 1956.

According to Doctor William D. Nesset, the attending physician, the deceased incurred a fracture of the distal shaft of the right femur on October 8, 1955 when she fell at home. She was removed to Deaconess Hospital where she had repeated gastrointestinal hemorrhages. Carcinoma of the colon was suspected but not proven. The woman expired at 5:10 p.m., January 4, 1956.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Death was attributed to hemorrhage from gastrointestinal tract, cause undetermined; the fractured right femur being a

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contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Ott and Mrs. Corrinne Maher; sons, Louis, John, William, Emil, Carl, Arthur, Edwin, and Harold; also a brother, Nels Person.

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FULL NAME	FRANK J. WALERIUS	Date of Death	January 5
Place of Death	Metropolitan Building, Second Ave. S. & Third St.	Autopsy	Dr. Alan Jay
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 key; 1 comb; 1 broken glasses; 1 order book.
Residence	3444 Colfax Avenue S., Apt. 2		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 7, 1893 Age 61		
Birthplace	New Prague, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - Paymaster Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alma F. Walerius		
Names of Parents	Jacob Walerius Mary Messinger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Traumatic transection of brain stem next to pons. Fracture all ribs left; comminuted fracture pelvis & lumbar spine, bones of left shoulder; compound, comminuted fracture right tibia and fibula.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Alma F. Walerius, widow
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	3444 Colfax South

Kaplan

Social Security No. 470-36-4425

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:15 p.m., January 5, 1956.

At approximately 1:07 p.m., January 5, 1956, Officers Keller and Mattson of squad 117 received call that a man had jumped or fallen from the 8th floor of the Metropolitan Building, Second Avenue South and Third Street. Upon their arrival at scene, deceased was found lying on the mezzanine portion of the second floor, immediately adjacent to the elevator cage. A General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Dr. J. Hall, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring at 1:05 p.m.

Ione Geving, 2011 Third Avenue South, who is employed at 820 Metropolitan Building, states she saw the deceased standing on the 9th floor directly opposite from her office. He seemed to spend much of his time standing by the elevator cage, leaning against the rail-

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ing. She first observed him at approximately 10:00 a.m. From time to time, as she worked, she had occasion to note him in that same vicinity. At no time did she see anyone near him or talking to him. He was there when she left for lunch about 11:50 a.m. She next observed him when he was climbing on the outside of the elevator cage which is covered by a wire mesh. He appeared to be climbing from the 9th floor down to the 8th floor level. As he reached the level of the balcony rail at the 8th floor, he appeared to put one leg over the railing in an apparent attempt to climb over the railing to regain the 8th floor balcony. She noted that he half-turned facing her at which time he went plunging to the second floor mezzanine floor below. She was unable to tell whether he deliberately let go his hold and fell or if his fall was accidental. She did state there was no one near him on the 8th floor level at this time and no elevator going up or down in this particular cage at this time. It is a seldom used elevator.

A Mrs. Alice Asa, 27 W. 14th, Apartment C., was also a witness to this incident. She was standing approximately 15 feet from the elevator on the 8th floor when she saw deceased climbing down the outside of elevator cage from upper floor. She also stated that there was no one else on the 8th floor balcony at this time. Other details of her story were much the same as those related by Ione Geving.

Deceased's wife stated the decedent has been ill for several years and has not worked steadily during the past four years. He had an appointment to enter Minneapolis General Hospital today and he appeared to be happy about it. Four years ago, he was a patient in University Hospitals because of a psychiatric condition. Mrs. Walerius states he often complained of black out and said that a black curtain would come down in front of him. She had accompanied him to the Metropolitan Building today, however, he had left her on the ground floor saying he had to take care of some insurance policies. After a time, he came down and told her he had to go up again to see some people. After waiting an hour or so, she heard the thud of fall about 1:00 p.m. but did not know what had happened until she noted all the people going upstairs. She inquired of a police officer as to what had happened and in this manner learned of the death of her husband.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene. Deceased found lying on floor near elevator shaft, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 11:30 a.m., January 6. This revealed traumatic transection of brain stem next to pons; fractures of all ribs, left; comminuted fracture of pelvis and lumbar spine, bones of left shoulder; and compound, comminuted fracture of right tibia and fibula.

Detectives Mahnke and Taplin were also notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Alma F., previously mentioned herein, and a sister, Mary.

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	FULL NAME	LAURI SUTINEN	Date of Death	January 5
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
	Place of Accident	Near intersection of Glenwood and Dupont Avenues North.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3333-23rd Avenue S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 19, 1877 Age 78		
	Birthplace	Finland		
	Occupation	Machinist		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Jamina Sutinen		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Fracture vault and base of skull, right, with laceration of frontal lobes of brain, bilateral. Fracture, comminuted, compound, right tibia and fibula; fracture of pelvis and neck of left femur.		
	~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-6877

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:25 p.m., January 5, 1956.

On Friday, December 23, 1955, at approximately 5:40 p.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was seriously injured, when struck by a car, a 1954 Chrysler coach, bearing 1956 Minnesota license #5B 6086 while crossing Glenwood Avenue from south to north at the intersection of Glenwood and Dupont Avenues North. Driver of the car, Eldon H. Leitte, age 47, 1960 Sheridan Avenue South, Minneapolis, was traveling east on Glenwood Avenue at the time the accident occurred.

It was stated, the deceased had just alighted from the right side of a car stopped in the intersection of Dupont Avenue on Glenwood. He walked around rear of this car and started to cross Glenwood. While standing in the eastbound traffic lane waiting for the westbound lane to clear, he was struck by the Leitte car.

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The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted in a comatose condition. A craniotomy, bilateral, was done on January 5th. The man expired at 4:05 p.m., January 5, without regaining consciousness.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m., January 6. This revealed fracture of vault and base of skull, right, with laceration of the frontal lobes of brain, bilateral. There were also comminuted, compound fractures of the right tibia and fibula and fractures of the pelvis and neck of left femur.

Police officer R. Walter of Traffic Division T-544 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include four daughters, Mrs. Earl Hokemer, Mrs. John Schuda, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Joseph Ellowsky, Fort Wayne, Indiana; son, Clemens, Pompton Lakes, N. J., also 9 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME HELEN M. GRIMSRUD **Date of Death** January 5

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4216-22nd Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 2, 1890 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Prosper, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Almar O. Grimsrud		
Names of Parents	? Fugelde ? Soiney		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Massive cerebral hemorrhage.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie 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 Deaconess Hospital at 8:00 p.m., January 5, 1956.

According to Deaconess Hospital, this decedent was admitted to the hospital on January 5, 1956 per instructions of Dr. Carl R. Wall. However, before being seen by this physician, the woman expired, death occurring at 2:00 p.m., January 5.

It was stated, the deceased had not previously been under the care of a physician.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from a massive cerebral hemorrhage.

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The decedent is survived by her husband, Almar O. Grimsrud.

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FULL NAME	HJALMER LARSON	Date of Death	January 6
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident	2517 Sixth Street South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 6, 1884 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Shipping Clerk -(ret.) Linseed Oil Co. Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Larson		
Names of Parents	Peter and Louise Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Internal hemorrhage due to ruptured vessel in gastric ulcer. Fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-1507A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:15 a.m., January 6, 1956.

On December 25, 1955, the deceased slipped and fell on the floor in her home in some manner incurring a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:00 p.m., the same day. Deceased expired at 8:45 a.m., January 6.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from an internal hemorrhage due to ruptured vessel in gastric ulcer; the intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur being a contributing factor.

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Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Rose; 3 daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Hurd, Mrs. Darlene Lillemoe and Shirley of Minneapolis; also 4 grandchildren; one brother, Arvie; 2 sisters, Mrs. Alma Engquist and Mrs. Hilda Asper of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	FRERE CLARK	Date of Death	Fd. January 6
Place of Death	On sidewalk, southeast corner 52nd St. & Penn Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Allan Jay
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$4.74; 1 billfold; 4 keys.
Residence	5101 Penn Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 27, 1879 Age 76		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Maintenance man-W. W. Onan Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Martha Clark		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion anterior descending coronary. Diffuse cerebral atherosclerosis; arteriosclerotic kidneys; severe sclerosis of abdominal aorta and aortic aneurysm of iliac bifurcation and in right iliac artery.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel By James C. Hammer, Fun. Dir.
Card — Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 468-01-0795

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:35 a.m., January 6, 1956.

Matt Saastamoinen was driving north on Penn Avenue and as he approached the intersection of 52nd Street and Penn Avenue noted the body of the deceased lying on the sidewalk at approximately 9:10 a.m., January 6, 1956. The police were notified immediately, Officers Nordahl and Loye of squad 150 responding.

The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Rodgers, pronounced the man dead - at 9:30 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying supine,

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fully clothed. Face was noted to be cyanotic and there was no rigor and no marks. There was no indication of other than natural death.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed occlusion of the anterior descending coronary; diffuse cerebral atherosclerosis; arteriosclerotic kidneys; severe sclerosis of the abdominal aorta and aortic aneurysm at iliac bifurcation and in right iliac artery.

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

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FULL NAME ELMA L. FAUE **Date of Death** Fd. January 6

Place of Death	1606 Fourth Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Wedding ring; 1 Omega wrist watch; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 16, 1898 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	South Heart, North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife & apartment house mgr.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter B. Faue		
Names of Parents	Albert Murry Dillie Gilman		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Walter Faue, husband
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	2211 Fourth Avenue South

Card

Social Security No. 476-03-7720

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

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

Mrs. Orpha McKenzie, Apartment 107, same address, sister of the deceased, was in the habit of checking on the deceased who had been ill recently and under the care of Doctor Bessesen of Asbury Hospital, having been released from Asbury Hospital about December 24, 1955.

Mrs. McKenzie entered the deceased's apartment at 10:45 a.m., January 6, 1956, and found the deceased suspended by a dog leash in a doorway between the bedroom and the living-room, apparently dead. The police were notified, Officers Fort and Kolars of squad 118 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival,

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Doctor Rodgers, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death.

A note was found in a dresser in the bedroom reading as follows: "This is the best--forgive. Too much--I love you." It was signed "Elma". Beneath that was the notation "1500 Insur." The room was not disarrayed in any manner.

It was stated, the deceased had mentioned suicide by gun or sleeping pill to Marie Hull, 1508 Chicago, basement apartment.

The decedent was known to have let her dog out sometime after 8:20 a.m. and the dog was in the apartment at the time deceased was found but was not barking.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased had used a one-half inch wide leather dog leash, which had been looped around her neck by using the snap on the leash with the other end of the leash fastened to a hook that was screwed into the top of the doorway. Remains fully clothed but cool. There was no rigor and no unusual marks. Pupils were noted to be equal. There was no suffusion of face, however, circular cyanosis of the upper extremities was noted. Dried saliva noted down dependent side of face and on left chest; tongue prominent in mouth. Knees of deceased were touching floor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to hanging.

Detectives Mahnke and Taplin were also active in the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Walter; brothers, Ivan and Walter Murray of Grassy Butte, North Dakota; sister, Mrs. Donald McKenzie, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	EDITH VICTORIA MYERS	**Date of Death**	January 6
Place of Death	85 Dell Place	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$37.78; 1 glasses; 4 keys; 2 note books; 1 token; 1 handbag; 1 tin box; 1 Savings book F & M Bank #93971- $1.00.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 17, 1885 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Restaurant worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Oliver Myers		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Charles & Elizabeth Andre		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Leonard W. Liddicoat, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Card

Social Security No. 473-28-3107

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:55 a.m., January 6, 1956.

Theresa Ryan, who lives at the same address as the deceased in the downstairs apartment, heard the deceased moaning at her back door on the morning of January 6, 1956. With the help of another neighbor, the deceased was carried to a rocking chair in the kitchen. She complained of severe chest pain and inability to breathe.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death occurring at 11:45 a.m. Deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in chair in kitchen with head back. The body was cool and there was no rigor. Early cyanosis

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of the hands was noted. The pupils were equal. Deceased was fully clothed for the street. There were no marks and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Mattson and Keller were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME ROY H. NORTON **Date of Death** Fd. January 6

Place of Death	Rex Hotel 253 Second Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-16-1905 **Age** 50		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John H. Norton Genia Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	L. H. Norton, brother
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	2932 Garfield Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:38 p.m., January 6, 1956.

Chas. Mahalea of Room 46, an employee at the Rex Hotel, was found dead in bed on January 6, 1956 at approximately 1:20 p.m. Remains were in an advanced stage of decomposition.

According to the clerk on duty, he thought he had last seen the deceased alive on January 4.

The coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body which was later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in underwear. Body

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was distended and partially decomposed. Death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released to a mortuary.

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

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Miss Moselle Norton; also a brother, Lawrence, both of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	THORA HELENE RYERSON	Date of Death	January 7
Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2315-31st Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 21, 1878 Age 77		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sigurd Ryerson		
Names of Parents	? and Marie Torgerson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Accident ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with pulmonary edema and cardiac insufficiency; fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood 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 Fairview Hospital at 1:27 p.m., January 7, 1956.

On the afternoon of December 30, 1955, the decedent fell in her home in some manner sustaining a fracture of the right hip. She was removed to Fairview Hospital that day, being admitted at 10:00 p.m., and placed under the care of Dr. Edward P. Donnatelle.

An open reduction and internal fixation of the fractured hip was performed on January 2 by Doctors Harry Hall and Donnatelle. She expired at 12:20 p.m., January 7, 1956.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body. Upon checking the medical

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history of deceased, death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with pulmonary edema and cardiac insufficiency; the fracturedright femur being a contributing factor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Sigurd; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson, Irene Rusnacko, Minneapolis; one sister, Mrs. Olaf Schroeder, Cadot, Wis.; also five grandsons.

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FULL NAME	TRESTER F. GOETTING	**Date of Death**	Fd. January 8
Place of Death	4333 Coolidge Avenue St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 20, 1918 **Age** 37		
Birthplace	Rochester, Minn.		
Occupation	Advertising executive		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen J. Goetting		
Names of Parents	Fred Goetting Emma Trester		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial fibrosis; granulomata of lung and liver (etiology undetermined); hemangioma of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Fred Rice of the Nicollet Clinic at 6:54 a.m., January 8, 1956.

Doctor Fred Rice reports he was summoned to the home of the decedent on the morning of January 8, 1956. Upon arrival at 6:00 a.m., he found the deceased had expired. Mrs. Helen J. Goetting, wife of deceased, stated they had retired about 1:30 a.m. that morning after an evening of bridge and a few highballs. She was awakened by the deceased giving a peculiar sounding cough and found him unresponsive and apparently lifeless.

According to Dr. Rice, he had seen the deceased about a year ago but does not remember the case history too well, however, Mrs. Goetting states deceased was told at that time that he had a somewhat enlarged heart. About two weeks ago, Dr. Rice received a phone call from the deceased complaining of a back ache and he prescribed some analgesics for

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him but did not see him.

Mrs. Goetting states the decedent had no unusual complaints on the evening preceding his death but she did notice that his heart seemed to be pounding quite hard when they retired. Occasionally the deceased seemed to have something in his chest bothering him because he would sort of grimace and put his hand up to the front of his chest. She desires an autopsy.

An autopsy was performed at the Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p.m., on the date of death. A small plaque of atherosclerosis occluding approximately 10% or less of the lumen of one coronary was present, however, it was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

Police officers R. Smetak and R. Pollock of the St. Louis Park Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; son, Jay; daughter, Katherine; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goetting, Rochester, Minn.; also a sister, Mrs. Boyd Ketchum, San Francisco.

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FULL NAME	WILLIAM LOFTUS	Date of Death	Fd. January 8
Place of Death	2448 First Avenue South	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$6.00; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 28, 1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wis.		
Occupation	Automobile mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mabel Plank Loftus		
Names of Parents	John Charles Loftus Catherine Dickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Margaret I. Conlin, niece
Racer Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Chapel	Address	2528 Portland Avenue

Social Security No. 477-01-2627

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 a.m., January 8, 1956.

It was stated, the decedent lived alone and had been lonely and depressed since his wife's death, however, he had been up and around and carrying on his regular employment until two days preceding his death.

His sister, Mrs. Nellie Conlin, visited the deceased on January 6, 1956 and found him in bed. He stated he was just tired. On January 7, at approximately 11:30 a.m., his niece, Margaret Conlin, talked to him by phone. Today, January 8, she again attempted to phone him but received no answer, therefore, the police were notified, Officers Loye and Johnson responding.

Upon entry, the deceased was found lying in bed in advanced rigor about 10:30 a.m., January 8.

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Deceased had last been seen by Dr. E. A. Webb on December 1, 1955. Dr. Webb had done a transurethral resection on the deceased in May of 1955. It was stated, the deceased often used a sleeping pill at night.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the remains. Deceased found lying in bed on side, clothed in pajamas. Advanced rigor and dependent livor was noted. Twelve nembutal capsules found scattered on table and floor, however, a subsequent report from the toxicological chemist revealed the blood was negative upon analysis for barbiturates. Death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Relatives of the decedent did not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Nellie Conlin and a niece, Margaret Conlin, both of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	GRACE JONES	Date of Death	Fd. January 8
Place of Death	3339 Washburn Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Wedding ring; 1 ring (white stones; 1 ring (light blue stones).
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 30, 1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ralph T. Jones		
Names of Parents	? and ? Dallman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Sickness~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	R. F. Burr, Undertaker
Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

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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 10:20 p.m., January 8, 1956.

According to Mrs. Stella Sushko with whom the deceased has been living for the past two months, she returned home at approximately 9:40 p.m., January 8, 1956 in the company of her daughter, Mrs. Schweim, and did not see or hear Mrs. Jones, the deceased, upstairs. She checked the deceased's bedroom and found nothing disturbed, then went to the bath-room where there was a tub of used bath water and a damp bath towel. She became apprehensive and asked her daughter to call Eugene Schweim, 2201 Toledo Avenue N., Golden Valley, her husband, who was waiting in the car. They also noted the inside rear door was open and when Mr. Schweim went into the basement, he found the deceased hanging from a rafter by a part of an old clothes line. Only marks on body were on

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front part of the neck which appeared to be rope burns. Deceased had been dead for some time.

Mrs. Sushko had last seen the deceased at 1:00 p.m. at dinner.

It was stated, the decedent's husband died during August of 1955 and the deceased has been very despondent since that time. She has been under the care of Doctor S. Samuelson and was admitted to Glenwood Hospitals in September or October of 1955 where she received shock treatments. At that time she had attempted suicide by taking sleeping pills.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body which was later removed to theHennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to hanging.

Police officers Williamson and Shelstad were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a son, Price; and a daughter, Mrs. Myrna Hlady; also five grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	JOHN ALLEN POOL	Date of Death	January 9
Place of Death	Federated Store 2008 Franklin Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 wrist watch.
Residence	803 East 15th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 15, 1884 Age 71		
Birthplace	Maple Plain, Minn.		
Occupation	Janitor (retired)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jane Pool		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	David and Sarah Pool		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Armstrong Cemetery, Maple Plain, Minn.	Effects Released to	White Funeral Chapel, Fun. Dir.#1682
Racer Funeral Director	Webster Funeral Home, Maple Plain, Minn.	Address	Maple Plain, Minn.

Social Security No. 477-14-6877

Veteran Yes~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:19 p.m., January 9, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been receiving treatment from Minneapolis General Hospital for the past five years.

On the afternoon of January 9, 1956, the deceased entered the Federated Store, 2008 Franklin Avenue South, accompanied by his wife and a cousin, Dorothy Isackson, 1202 Seminary Avenue, St. Paul. He complained about his heart and stated he had severe "gas pains", then he took several nitroglycerine tablets. Shortly thereafter, he suddenly collapsed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about

JOHN ALLEN POOL - continued

5:10 p.m.

Wife states deceased had last been hospitalized about two years ago and had last been checked at General Hospital approximately 3 months ago. He had been seen by Dr. Raymond M. Sullivan about January 5th for arthritis.

Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. A deputy coroner viewed the body and reviewed the medical history. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers John Green and William Noble were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Jane; one son; 2 daughters; 2 brothers; and 17 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	HAROLD A. NELSON	Date of Death	Fd. January 10
Place of Death	1767 Girard Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$59.21; 1 key (Royal Hotel); 1 key.
Residence	454 North Roy St., St. Paul		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 6, 1898 Age 57		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Stage hand		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew Nelson Ida Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart diesease with myocardial fibrosis; fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	Paul H. Lewis, nephew
Funeral Director	Fred W. Johnston Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	1769 Barclay

Kaplan

Social Security No. 474-09-3313

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Eugene Ploung, manager of the rest home, at 7:45 a.m., January 10, 1956.

According to Mr. Eugene Ploung, manager, the deceased, who apparently belonged to Alcoholics Anonymous, was brought to the rest home at 1767 Girard Avenue South at 6:30 p.m., January 10, 1956, by a St. Paul taxi driver. Mr. Ploung cares for a few alcoholics who are patients of Doctor A. N. Bessesen.

Upon arrival, the decedent talked for about one-half hour and then retired for the night. Shortly after arrival, he was given 4 thorozine tablets (25 mg. each) and upon retiring, at approximately 7:00 p.m., one nembutal capsule (1½ gr.) was given the deceased. The following morning, at 7:30 a.m., the decedent was found dead in bed.

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A deputy coroner went to the rest home and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in underwear. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 10:15 a.m., January 10. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for chemical analyses and microscopic examination.

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

Survivors of the decedent include a brother and sister, Oscar and Esther Nelson, both of 454 Roy Street, St, Paul.

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FULL NAME	PEARL MC CALLUM BALLARD	**Date of Death**	January 10
Place of Death	1306 Chestnut Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.05
Residence	408 Nicollet Avenue		LESS: 1.25 (phone-Woonsocket, S. D.)
Sex	Female		Balance $ .80
Birthdate	Sept. 4, 1888 **Age** 67		1 red pocket book; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 2 glasses; 1 wedding ring; 1 ring (white stone); 1 ring (brown onyx); 1 pr. earrings.
Birthplace	Beaver Dam, Wis.		
Occupation	Domestic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Orin A. Ballard		
Names of Parents	Theodore A. McCallum Asenath Wiggins		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	H. L. Sistad John Billman, Fun. Director
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Billman's House of Flowers	**Address**	2121 Nicollet

Social Security No. 474-18-6360

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:20 p.m., January 10, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was baby-sitting at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Sax, 1306 Chestnut Street, on the afternoon of January 10, 1956. Apparently she was preparing food for the baby when she became ill. She sat down on the couch and suddenly collapsed. An older child called a neighbor living upstairs at the same address.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence immediately. Upon arrival, Dr. Rogers, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead, death occurring about 12:05 p.m.

Pearl McCallum Ballard- continued

According to Mrs. Phyllis Sax, the deceased was not known to have had any previous illness.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on couch, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a brother, H. H. McCallum, De Lux Hotel, Woonsocket, South Dakota.

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FULL NAME STACEY J. WILLIAMS

Date of Death January 10

Place of Death	In automobile en route to-Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3848-35th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-17-1954 Age 1 year		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James E. Williams Joyce Eng		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Mueller in Receiving Ward at Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:00 p.m., January 10, 1956.

According to the father of deceased, James William, the decedent had been ill for the past three or four days with a cold. Mrs. Joyce Williams, mother of infant, had been steaming the child but no doctor had been called. On the afternoon of January 10, 1956, Mrs. Williams went to the baby's crib to feed her and noticed the child's eyes were rolled back.

The police were summoned and the parents took the baby to Minneapolis General Hospital by car with a police escort, however, the infant apparently expired en route and was pronounced dead upon arrival in the receiving ward, at 5:48 p.m.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m., January 11. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams; brothers, Gregory and Bradley; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Eng and Mr. Cecile Williams; uncles; Jack, Michael and Jeffrey Eng of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	DAN PETER NELSON	**Date of Death**	January 10
Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident	Northern Ordnance, Inc. 48th & Marshall St. N.E., Fridley, Anoka County, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	481 S. Warwick St., St. Paul,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 26, 1888 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Northern Maintenance man-Ordnance, Inc.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret A. Nelson		
Names of Parents	Clement N. Nelson Ida Laage		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Uremia due to burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, from lower abdomen down, including entire lower extremities.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Listoe & Wold, St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 474-01-8883

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 10:30 p.m., January 10, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased, an employee of the Northern Ordnance, Inc., 48th and Marshall Street Northeast, Fridley, was in the process of burning trash in an open incinerator which was approximately 8 feet deep with a railing around it on the afternoon of January 4, 1956. While trying to push some trash into the incinerator with his foot, he suddenly lost his balance and slipped into the incinerator. He was unable to get out by himself.

Another man attempted to pull the deceased from the fire but was unable to do so. It was necessary to get additional help before decedent could be removed. The critically burned man was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 3:30 p.m., January 4.

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Deceased was conscious throughout hospitalization until a short time before death. He expired at 10:00 p.m., January 10.

An autopsy was performed at 9:30 a.m., January 11, at Listoe and Wold Funeral Chapel, St. Paul. This revealed that death resulted from uremia due to burns, second and third degree, from the lower abdomen and down, including the entire lower extremities.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of his wife, Margaret A. Nelson.

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FULL NAME	ALBERT F. LA HAIE	Date of Death	Fd. January 11
Place of Death	1718-37th Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 12, 1876 Age 79		
Birthplace	Merrill, Wis.		
Occupation	Steel rigger - bridge building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	William LaHaie Mary Ann McDonald		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Co.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-01-3675

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor W. L. Herbert at 9:00 a.m., January 11, 1956.

On the morning of January 11, 1956, at approximately 7:00 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired. Doctor W. Herbert was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

The decedent has not had any recent medical attention, however, it was stated that he has complained of a cold in his chest for the past few days. Other recent symptoms were dyspnea, poor memory, and fainting spells. Deceased was found in bed, dead, by his nephew, Mr. Brubaker, who is also the owner of the home. Mr. Brubaker states a physician had been called for the deceased but never arrived.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in

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bed, supine. Body was cold but there was no rigor and no marks. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his brother, William of Los Angeles; also two sisters, Mrs. Lyman Brubaker and Mrs. Obelyn Warren of Minneapolis; also two nieces and seven nephews.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	DALE CLARENCE HOLMES	Date of Death	January 11
Place of Death	Rear of - 3033 Excelsior Boulevard	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$261.25; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 1 billfold; 1 glasses in case; 17 keys; 1 stamp; 1 coin purse.
Residence	3133 Chicago Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 30, 1899 Age 56		
Birthplace	West Union, Iowa		
Occupation	Mover - Dale Transfer Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma I. Holmes		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Clarence S. Holmes Ida Thompson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion right descending coronary artery.		
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	Emma I. Holmes, widow
Card Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	3133 Chicago Ave.

Social Security No. 471-14-4766

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:08 a.m., January 11, 1956.

On the morning of January 11, 1956, the deceased, an employee of the Dale Transfer Company, 3133 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, was working with another employee, John King, 2826 Stevens Avenue. Mr. King states the deceased had complained all morning of dyspnea and found it necessary to rest at frequent intervals. While unloading furniture at the rear of 3033 Excelsior Boulevard, the deceased suddenly collapsed 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 10:00 a.m.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying supine beside truck. There was some cyanosis and the body was noted to be cool. There was no rigor and no marks.

Remains were released to the Barney Anderson & Son funeral home where an autopsy was performed at 8:00 a.m., January 12. This revealed that death resulted from occlusion of the right descending coronary artery.

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

The decedent is survived by his wife, Emma I.; mother, Mrs. Ida Holmes of West Union, Iowa; sister, Mrs. Milton W. Goddard, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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FULL NAME	NICHOLAS NASTIUK	**Date of Death**	January 11
Place of Death	23 East 17th St.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-25-1908 **Age** 47		
Birthplace	Manitoba, Canada		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dora Nastiuk		
Names of Parents	William Nastiuk Sadie Panchuk		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Kozlak Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 470-36-0759

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Henry D. Diessner at 11:15 a.m., January 12, 1956.

Mrs. Dora Nastiuk, wife of deceased, reports that on the evening of January 11, 1956, she prepared dinner for the deceased and herself and served it in the living room of their home so they could watch television while eating. After finishing their meal, she rested on the couch and the deceased lay on the floor as was his custom.

A short while later, the deceased complained of pain in his back and in his chest. She asked if she should call a doctor but he refused at that time. The pain was accompanied by considerable gas and a feeling of indigestion, therefore, he took some soda and the

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pain subsided somewhat. Suddenly the deceased had more pain which was very severe and asked her to summon a physician. He was in the midst of changing his clothing when he collapsed to the floor, half-clad, while she was on the phone. Upon arrival of Dr. Henry D. Diessner, the deceased was pronounced dead, death apparently occurring about 11:30 p.m., January 11.

According to wife, the deceased had had trouble of late with his left arm going numb. About 3 weeks ago, the deceased complained of severe shortness of breath and a catch in his chest after having been out in the cold.

Mrs. Nastiuk does not desire an autopsy as she is certain that the cause of death was a heart attack.

A deputy coroner viewed the body which was released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Fox and R. Johnson of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Dora; son, Wesley, of Minneapolis; brothers, Michael, Magdari, John, Alex and Frank, all of Canada.

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FULL NAME	EMIL JOHN MAKI	Date of Death	January 12
Place of Death	201 Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	317 Humboldt Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 23, 1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Finland		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Selma Maki		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 475-05-1058

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 a.m., January 12, 1956.

On the morning of January 12, 1956, at approximately 8:48 a.m., the deceased was found slumped over table in rear of bar at 201 Glenwood Avenue by Matt Hill, 22½ Royalston Avenue, who had been eating at the cafe next door. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive about 8:00 a.m. that morning (Jan. 12th) at which time he had been in the cafe next door for coffee. Nilo Maki, son of deceased, stated he had broughtthe deceased to work at 6:30 a.m. Deceased was employed at this address as a janitor. He had worked here for several years and was not consid-

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ered a drinking man.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include five sons, Arthur, Nilo, Harold, Harley and Donald; 2 daughters, Mrs. Delbert Smith and Mrs. Marvin Kivinen, all of Minneapolis; also 14 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	SIGRID JOHNSON	**Date of Death**	January 12
	Place of Death	3512 Pillsbury Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 29, 1868 **Age** 87		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	John V. Johnson		
	Names of Parents	Peter and ? Wiberg		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hager City, Wis.	**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 Doctor Henry Quist, Jr., at 9:05 a.m., January 12, 1956.

On the morning of January 12, 1956, the decedent became critically ill. Dr. Henry Quist, Jr. was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 8:40 a.m.

According to Dr. Henry Quist, Jr., his records indicate he has not seen the deceased since 1954. On October 7, 1953, an electrocardiogram was taken which indicated definite myocardial damage due to coronary insufficiency. The decedent was also treated for hypertension for a number of years. His blood pressure at once time was 200/110.

The coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arterio-

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sclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include four sons, Clarence H., Paul R., and John R., all of Minneapolis, Gerald S., Polson, Mont.; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Hulda Hanson, Joliet, Ill., Mrs. Egla Edman, Pittsburgh, Penn.; brothers, Leslie, Red Wing & Elmer Wiberg, Amery, Wis.

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FULL NAME ELMER HARRISON ETHRIDGE — **Date of Death** January 12

Place of Death	Curtis Hotel	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$121.60; 1 folder; 1 billfold; 1 air line ticket; 1 Nenrus wrist watch; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 knife; 1 spectacles; 1 pencil; 1 tie clasp; 9 keys; misc. papers etc.
Residence	1820 Second Avenue Des Moines, Iowa		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-11-1899 **Age** 56		
Birthplace	Sedalia, Missouri		
Occupation	Socony Supt. of maintenance-Mobil Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys H. Ethridge		
Names of Parents	Enoch W. Ethridge Allie Lee Bane		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Highland Memory Gardens, Des Moines, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	Welander Quist Company By: Kenneth I. Thoreson, Fun. D.
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	2301 Dupont Ave. S.,

Social Security No. 066-07-7226

Veteran **Yes** WWI **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Curtis Hotel at 9:45 a.m., January 12, 1956.

The decedent, a resident of Des Moines, Iowa, was in Minneapolis attending a convention of the Socony Mobil Company. He had registered at the Curtis Hotel on January 10, 1956.

It was reported the deceased had attended a dinner party for a group of Socony Mobil personnel on the evening prior to death (January 11). He was last seen at approximately 8:30 p.m.

On the morning of January 12, 1955, at approximately 9:00 a.m., the deceased was found lying on the floor of his hotel room, fully clothed, with the exception of his shoes. Body was in full rigor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the

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

Mrs. Ethridge, wife of deceased, was contacted by telephone and stated the deceased had been under treatment for a cardiac condition by a Des Moines physician. She did not desire an autopsy.

There was no indication of other than natural death.

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

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FULL NAME	KAORU HIGA	Date of Death	Fd. January 12
Place of Death	1315 Clinton Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$31.76
Residence	Same	LESS:	1.26 (telegram)
Sex	Male	Balance	$30.50
Birthdate	Nov. 17, 1926 Age 29		1 billfold; 3 keys; 1 ring; Misc. papers & insurance policies; 1 Bankbook #31218 - $1,670.91; N. W. Federal Savings & Loan Co.; 32 $10. Savings Bonds.
Birthplace	Hilo, Hawaii		
Occupation	Accountant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Yeii Higa Usa Miyashiro		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pepeekeo, Hawaii, T. H.	Effects Released to	Milton A. Thomson, Spec. Adm.
Guthrie Funeral Director	Thomson Bros. Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 352-26-8796

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:50 a.m., January 12, 1956.

Mrs. Rodney Gibson, caretaker of the above building, entered the deceased's room to check on the gas because of work on the gas mains in the area on the morning of January 12, 1956, at approximately 11:45 a.m. She found the deceased lying on the floor, dead. An electric light extension cord was tangled about his mid-section and legs.

A neighbor, Mrs. Donald Torgerson, Apartment 306, same address, stated they had heard the deceased about midnight on January 10th, banging about his room. At 3:00 a.m., she heard him again and states she has not seen or heard him since that time.

It was stated, the decedent is a known diabetic and it has been necessary to call the

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doctor for him on several occasions.

He has been under the care of Veterans Hospital and was last seen at the Out-patient Clinic on September 20, 1955, however, he has been a patient at Veterans Hospital during 1955 from September 22nd to October 4. Medical records indicate the deceased was very difficult to handle. He would not keep appointments and ate irregularly.

Police reported frequent calls to control the deceased during seizures -- either insulin reaction or hyperglycemia.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, clothed. Apparently rigor mortis was leaving the body as there was less in the upper extremities than otherwise. There was no indication of other than natural death. Detectives and coroner were all of the opinion that electric light extension cord could not have played any part in the deceased's death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to diabetes mellitus.

Police officers Short and Rieman of squad 308 and also officers Shanahan and Fort were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM J. LUDGATE **Date of Death** January 13

Place of Death	In automobile - Park Ave. & 26th Street.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.55; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 ball pen; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 nail clipper.
Residence	2601-13th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 30, 1883 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Fort Ripley, Minn.		
Occupation	Stationary Engineer (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Ludgate		
Names of Parents	Jim and Amanda Ludgate		
CAUSE OF DEATH **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Old posterior myocardial infarct; left ventricular hypertrophy, with mitral insufficiency. (M.G.H. record).		
Accident			
Suicide			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	M. J. Ludgate, son
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	2601 - 13th Ave. S.

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., January 13, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was traveling west on 26th Street about 10:10 a.m., January 13, 1956 when he crashed into the rear of a car, a 1955 Buick, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5R 2776, driven by Ruby M. Redeske, 6112 St. John's Avenue, Edina, a registered nurse. She had stopped for the stop light at Park Avenue when the accident occurred.

Ruby Redeske states she got out of her car and walked to the deceased's car where she found the deceased slumped in the driver's seat, apparently dead, with no pulse. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains found slumped backwards

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in driver's seat of a 1947 Plymouth, bearing 1956 Minnsota license No. 4N7914, with head resting against driver's door. There were no bruises or marks of trauma other than a thin bruise-like mark over right zygoma. Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital indicated the deceased had been treat for old posterior myocardial infarct and left ventricular hypertrophy with mitral insufficiency.

Only survivors of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office are a son, M. J. Ludgate, and a grandson, Walter Ludgate, both of Minneapolis.

Police officers Lutz and Gaffin were also notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	SAMUEL E. PARKER	**Date of Death**	Fd. January 13
Place of Death	Marquette Hotel, 1226 Marquette Ave.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.00; 1 billfold; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 1 suit case.
Residence	2518 Bryant Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 9, 1881 **Age** 74		
Birthplace	Sioux Falls, S. Dakota		
Occupation	Janitor (retired)		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kittie Parker		
Names of Parents	Albert Parker Charlotte Dunning		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
Undetermined	Indeterminable because of advanced decomposition of body.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Clifford J. Parker, son,
Racer **Funeral Director**	Sundseth-Anderson Fun. Home	**Address**	1608-73rd Ave. N.

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:15 p.m., January 13, 1956.

On the morning of January 13, 1956, at approximately 2:00 p.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by Ruth Guise, wife of manager of hotel.

According to Donald Freich, night clerk, states he last saw the deceased alive on the preceding morning about 6:30 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, fully clothed, except for shoes. Moderately advanced decomposition of remains noted. Two prescription bottles, dated February 1955, from a Dr. Benjamin, containing a medi-

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cation for arthritis were found in the deceased's room.

Dr. Benjamin states he saw the deceased last on June 2, 1955 at which time the decedent complained of dizziness and arthritis, also pain in shoulders and back. X-rays revealed evidence of arthritis.

Coroner states he questions the statement that the deceased had been seen alive on day preceding death because of the advanced decomposition of the body. No attempt was made to do an autopsy.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Kittie; 6 daughters and three sons.

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FULL NAME	JEANNETTE POWERS SMITH	Date of Death	January 13
Place of Death	Doctor's Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Accident	In alley near rear of - 4821 York Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4960 West 40th St.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 20, 1893 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	George R. Smith		
Names of Parents	Gorham Powers Nettie Sanford		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / Homicide / ~~Undetermined~~	Pulmonary embolism due to fracture of right femur.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer 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 Doctor's Memorial Hospital at 9:43 p.m., January 13, 1956.

On January 1, 1956, while walking in the alley near the home of the deceased's sister, Miss Mary Powers, 4821 York Avenue South, the deceased slipped on the ice and fell to the ground. The following day, January 2nd, she was admitted to Doctor's Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale at 10:10 a.m. X-rays revealed a fracture of the right femur.

An internal fixation of the right femur was accomplished by Doctors James Blake and William Jones on January 5, 1956. The hospital course was uneventful and the deceased was up and around in walker when she became dyspneic and expired suddenly at 8:40 p.m., January 13.

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An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the afternoon of January 14. This revealed that death resulted from a pulmonary embolism; the fractured right hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, George R.; sisters, Miss Mantie Powers, Miss Mary Powers, Mrs. Evalyn Michie, all of Minneapolis; brother, Arba J. Powers, Mahnomen.

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FULL NAME HENNING J. ANDERSON **Date of Death** January 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident	Hiawatha Ave. near 18th St.	**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.69; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 1 glasses in case; 1 knife; 1 coin purse 1 bankbook #11378 on F. & M. Savings bank - $595.96; 1 bankbook #3732 on Kanabec State Bank (no balance); 1 bankbook #60887 on Twin City Sav. & Loan $4151.80; 1 bankbook #33971 on Mpls. Savings & Loan - $4,381.27; 1 Share of stock - Kanaber Co-op. Oil Co.; 5 Investment certificates Series A Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc.- No. A1014 $2,000., #A1883-$1,400., #A2699-$1,000., #A2788-$1,000., and #A3062-$1,000.
Residence	1526 Fifth St. So.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 16, 1883 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Victoria		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Basal skull fracture, with subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage, and laceration right temporal lobe. Left hemothorax; pulmonary edema; fracture pelvis, left; comminuted fracture tibia and fibula, bilateral.		
Auto **Accident**			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	John L. Werness, Gen'l. Adm.
Racer **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	3700 Nicollet Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:53 p.m., January 13, 1956.

On Thursday, January 5, 1956, at approximately 3:12 p.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was seriously injured when struck by a car, a 1953 Plymouth coach, bearing 1956 Minnesota license 34G 9898, while crossing Hiawatha Avenue, from west to east, approximately 400 feet north of its intersection with 18th street. James E. Marsh, age 32, 2019 Itasca, St. Paul, Minnesota, driver of the car, was proceeding south on Hiawatha at the time the accident occurred.

The injured man was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:29 p.m., January 5, in a comatose condition and in shock with obvious fractures of both tibiae and fibulae, depressed frontal skull fracture and fracture of left zygomatic

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process.

His clinical course never showed any improvement from his critical condition on admission in spite of a tracheotomy and bilateral trephination for subdural hematoma evacuation (latter done on January 12). The man expired at 9:10 p.m., January 13.

According to officers, driver of car stated pedestrian came from in front of car alongside and ahead of him, therefore, he did not see him. The car involved in this accident was owned by W. H. Crowther, 320 Rand Tower, Minneapolis.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:00 a.m., January 14. This revealed basilar skull fracture; subarachnoid hemorrhage of the left temporal and right parietal areas; severe contusion and laceration of right temporal lobe; subdural hematomas, bilateral; left hemothorax; pulmonary edema; fracture of left pubis; bilateral comminuted fractures of tibia and fibula.

Police officers M. Christiansen and E. Anderson of traffic squad T-566 were notified and attended the scene of accident.

Decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Carl Swenson of Oakland, California.

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FULL NAME ANDREW G. ERICKSON — Date of Death January 14

Place of Death	Central Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	4522 Nicollet Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 7, 1861 Age 94		
Birthplace	Dalarne, Sweden		
Occupation	Wheat tester (ret.)- flour milling		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christine Erickson		
Names of Parents	Bach Erick & (?) Anders		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Cerebral thrombosis; arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Fracture neck of right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer — Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Central Hospital, 1828 Central Avenue, N. E., at 1:05 a.m., January 14, 1956.

According to hospital records, the deceased has history of a fall at home on November 17, 1955. He sustained a fracture of the right femur and was admitted to Deaconess Hospital the following day, November 18. An internal fixation of the fractured femur was done by Doctor W. F. Widen.

On December 12, 1955, the deceased was transferred to Central Hospital for convalescent care. Records indicate the deceased was confused from time of admission until date of death, January 14, 1956, at 12:35 a.m.

Dr. L. B. Nesset had been called to treat the deceased on January 13, 1956 due to a

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seizure. Dr. Nesset felt the deceased had had a stroke and that this was the cause of death.

A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis; arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; the fractured right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julius S. Nelson; also several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME CARRIE GRONSBERG **Date of Death** January 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1516 Fourth St. S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 19, 1884 Age 71		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Burt & Helena Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Septicemia due to suppurative cholangitis (gram negative rod-shaped bacillus).		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-18-6065

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:00 a.m., January 14, 1956.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital records, the deceased was admitted to the hospital at 5:30 p.m., January 13, 1956. She was unable to give a coherent history. The woman expired the following day, at 5:15 a.m., January 14.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed septicemia due to suppurative cholangitis (gram negative rod-shaped bacillus). Multiple abscesses of the liver were noted as well as pus about the gall bladder.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Oliver, of Minneapolis; also three grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	ETHEL THOMPSON	**Date of Death**	Fd. January 14
Place of Death	1417 - 46th Ave. N.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$61.80; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 mortgage record book; 1 Contract for deed; misc. letters etc., insurance policies.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 5, 1886 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	London Township, Ontario, Can.		
Occupation	Laundress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Christ Thompson		
Names of Parents	Robert Elliott Charlotte Gilbert		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Diabetes mellitus.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	N. Elton Bjorklund, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Elton Bjorklund Funeral Home	**Address**	1900 Hennepin Ave.

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Social Security No. 469-22-8054

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 a.m., January 14, 1956.

Leander Johnson, 5701 Emerson Avenue North, a friend of the deceased, had come to the deceased's home on the morning of January 14, 1956, at approximately 10:45 a.m., to see how she was getting along and found she had apparently expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the decedent's husband had died last May and the deceased has been living alone since that time. According to Mrs. William R. Pervey, owner of nearby oil station,

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the deceased had told him she had a sister but had not been in contact with her for many years and her address is unknown.

According to medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased is a known diabetic and has been under treatment at the hospital since 1950.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed, fully clothed, with legs hanging downward. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to diabetes mellitus.

Police officers Wasser and Burchette of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of dead.

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FULL NAME	JOHN EMIL JOHNSON	Date of Death	Fd. January 14
Place of Death	5805 Pleasant Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 6, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Supervisor-Pillsbury Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louise A. Johnson		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:50 p.m., January 14, 1956.

Harold Johnson, son of deceased, states his father has been living alone since the death of his wife on June 23, 1955 and has been treated for a depressed and nervous condition by Dr. Burtrum C. Schiele. The son was in the habit of calling his father every few hours because of his condition. He had last talked to his father at 9:00 a.m., January 14, 1956, however, he had tried to contact his father by phone on four different occasions without receiving any response.

At 5:30 p.m., Mr. Harold Johnson phoned a neighbor of his father, Mrs. Edward Munson, living at 5809 Pleasant Avenue, and asked her to check if the deceased had taken in his evening newspaper. Mrs. Munson found the lights out in the deceased's home and the door

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locked. Therefore, Harold, his wife, and a friend, Mrs. William Peters, 4853-14th Avenue South, went to the deceased's home to investigate. Upon entry, the deceased was found hanging from the cross ties in the basement ceiling by double 5/16" sash cord which was fastened around his neck. The police were notified, Officers Peltola and Hokans of squad 152 responding.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was fully clothed and rigor mortis was advancing. Marked indentation of neck, anterior, was noted. No note was found. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to asphyxia due to hanging.

Detectives Chall and Larson were also notified and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Wallace of Huntington Woods, Michigan, Harold of Minneapolis, Leighton of Denver, Colorado; a sister, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Minneapolis; also two brothers, Ernest and Godfrey, both of Minneapolis; and 3 grandchildren.

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	FULL NAME	ALMA OLSON	Date of Death	Fd. January 14
	Place of Death	3515 Aldrich Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Aug. 26, 1897 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Sisseton, S. Dakota		
	Occupation	Stenographer-Tobin-Arp Mfg. Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Oluf Olson Karen Nelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ X			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Norway Cemetery, Sisseton, S. Dakota	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 472-01-2511

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:50 p.m., January 14, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased arrived home about 6:00 p.m., opened her door, and entered dining room where she apparently collapsed. Miss Betty Cook, neighbor living in Apartment 4 thought she heard the deceased's fall upon her arrival home but was unable to arouse anyone. About 8:30 p.m., she was able to contact the caretaker and together they went to the deceased's apartment and found her lying on floor, apparently expired.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of dining room on back, fully clothed. Rigor mortis had begun to develop. Remains

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were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

It was stated, the deceased lived with two of her nephews, however, they were not at home.

Police officers Canfield and Fossum of squad 153 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Nan Olson, Minneapolis, and Lena Remund, Wilmot, South Dakota.

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FULL NAME	CARL H. WESTINE	Date of Death	January 15
Place of Death	University Hospital	Autopsy	Doctor Lee Wattenberg
Place of Accident	Morris, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Herman, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 11, 1893 Age 62		
Birthplace	Herman, Minn.		
Occupation	Postmaster-U. S. Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernice Westine		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Multiple fractures of facial bones and sphenoid due to gunshot wound of face.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Herman, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Fun. Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 11:40 a.m., January 15, 1955.

The decedent, a resident of Herman, Minnesota, sustained a gun shot wound on left side of face in an accident that occurred in Morris, Minnesota on December 29, 1955. Point of entry noted under chin and point of exit on left lower facial area. He was brought to University Hospital, being admitted on January 3, 1956.

On January 6, 1956, enucleation of the left eye and reduction of multiple facial fractures was done. The man expired at 9:35 a.m., January 15.

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

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fractures of facial bones and sphenoid, also necrosis of left temporal lobe.

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FULL NAME	MARTIN DRAXTEN	Date of Death	January 15
Place of Death	In automobile - 35th St. and Chicago Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3312 Lyndale Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 28, 1892 Age 63		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Motorman (ret.)-Rapid Transit Co. Twin City		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alma Draxten		
Names of Parents	Sivert Draxten Mollie Leckvold		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-9553

Veteran Yes WW I
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 a.m., January 15, 1956.

On the morning of January 15, 1956, the deceased was driving home from a party at 4037-13th Avenue South, accompanied by his wife. He was traveling north on Chicago Avenue. At 35th Street, the decedent pulled to the curb and became unresponsive. His wife hailed a cab driver, Peter Goodman, 906 Emerson Avenue North, who summoned the police, Officers Olson and Kunde of squad 151 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 1:45 a.m.

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Deceased has history of heart attack approximately two years ago. He has been under the care of Doctor William A. Sawatzky. Some five or six years ago, he consulted Dr. Martin Nordland because of a gall bladder condition and a hernia.

Dr. Sawatzky states he has attended the deceased and last saw him a week ago. He felt the deceased had had a coronary attack and was giving him nitroglycerine tablets for attacks of pain.

A deputy 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.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Alma P.; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Tyrpa and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson, Minneapolis; 3 sons, Walter and Gerald of Minneapolis and Robert of Los Angeles; 4 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Richard Ness; one brother, Peter, both of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME BRICE KELVIE **Date of Death** January 15

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
Place of Accident	3616 Fremont Avenue North	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 7, 1876 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minn.		
Occupation	Electrical contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Kelvie		
Names of Parents	John and Ellen Kelvie		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture neck of left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Welander- Quist Company	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 6:25 p.m., January 15, 1956.

On January 10, 1956, the deceased had fallen at home in some manner incurring a fracture of the left femur. The following day, January 11, 1956, at approximately 7:00 p.m., he was admitted to North Memorial Hospital under the care of Doctor John N. Giebenhain. Due to his advanced age and weakened condition, the deceased developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 4:00 p.m., January 15, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had been hospitalized at Northwestern Hospital just ten days preceding this accident with pneumonia and pleural effusion. He has history of asthma and a cardiac condition extending over the past four years and has been taking digitoxin.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia; the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Elwin Carpenter.

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FULL NAME	GEORGE ANTHONY CARR	**Date of Death**	January 16
Place of Death	1834 East 28th Street	**Autopsy**	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 28, 1896 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Clayton, Wis.		
Occupation	Truck driver - trucking company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie Carr		
Names of Parents	Frank Morgan Carr Marie Josephine Monio		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Thrombosis right coronary artery due to arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	**Address**	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 469-01-2890

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:35 a.m., January 16, 1956.

Deceased's wife, Mrs. Elsie Carr, states the deceased came home from work last Friday, January 13, 1956, feeling ill and complaining of epigastric pain. He has remained at home since that time. The pain has been spasmodic and deceased's appetite has been poor. Yesterday, January 15, 1956, Mrs. Carr called Dr. Richard P. Neary who prescribed for the decedent by telephone. Later that evening while watching television with his wife, the deceased complained of feeling tired and went to bed. Shortly thereafter, he got up again and complained of pain in epigastrium.

This morning, January 16, Mrs. Carr heard heavy breathing in the deceased's room and went in to see her husband. She states he apparently expired within five minutes without making any complaint, death occurring about 7:00 a.m. She was unable to con-

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tact Dr. Neary, therefore, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated the deceased was last seen by a physician several weeks ago at which time he had a regular physical check up by the company doctor for the Schirmer Transfer Company.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in underwear. There was no indication of other than natural death and the body was noted to be warm.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., on the date of death. This revealed occlusion of the right coronary artery with old infarction due to sclerosis.

Police officers K. O. Thompson and D. Witt were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Elsie; brother, Hartman Carr; nephew, Henry C. Carr of Minneapolis; niece, Mrs. Herman Frickey of Hibbing.

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FULL NAME HARRY LITINSKY — Date of Death Fd. January 16

Place of Death	626 Seventh Street South	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3.00; 1 billfold; 1 Illinois watch & chain; 1 bankbook #5547 on First Nat'l. Bank - $362.88; 1 bankbook #88406 on Farmer & Mechanics - $975.26.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 75		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Salesman		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	United Brotherhood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Herman Rosenfield, nephew
Kaplan Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	1714 Upton Avenue N.

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, January 16, 1956.

Virginia Millwood, Apartment 3, same address as deceased and caretaker of building, had stopped at the deceased's room on Friday evening, January 13, 1956, to inquire how he was feeling as he had been ill with the stomach "flu". He informed her that he was feeling much better and on Saturday she heard him up and around in his apartment, however, on Sunday, January 16, she did not hear him moving about. Therefore, she went to his room about 10:30 a.m. to again check on the deceased and found him lying across his bed, dead.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed, clothed in shirt. Body was cold and rigor mortis was complete. It was stated, the deceased had had no recent medical attention. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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Police officers Johnson and Keller of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. E. Rosenfield, 427 Queen Avenue North, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	PERCY PHILLIP BAAB	**Date of Death**	Fd. January 16
Place of Death	In yard, rear of - 4037-10th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	4037 - 10th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 17, 1898 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Minneski, Minn.		
Occupation	Auto shop foreman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine Baab		
Names of Parents	Phillip Baab Minnie Johnson		
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	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Barney Anderson & Son Fun. Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-10-3978

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:05 p.m., January 16, 1956.

According to the deceased's daughter, she had talked with her father some time after 2:00 p.m., January 16, 1956, and he apparently was all right at that time. He went out to shovel the sidewalk and was found lying face down on the sidewalk in the rear of his home by his grandchildren upon their arrival from school at 4:00 p.m., January 16.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Dr. Rodgers, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead.

It was stated, the deceased had complained of angina recently. He was a patient of Dr. M. S. Belzer, however, he had not been seen by Dr. Belzer during the past six months. Dr. Rodgers talked to Dr. Belzer by phone at Fairview Hospital on January 16

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and he confirmed the fact that he had not seen the deceased since last summer.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Body of decedent was cold and cyanotic. Early rigor was noted in the upper extremities. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and diabetes mellitus. It was noted that approximately 75 feet of sidewalk had been shoveled.

Police officers C. Hansen and R. Hazel were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	MIKE MC LONSKI	**Date of Death**	January 16
Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$31.70; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; 1 bankbook #31592-$500.26- First Hennepin State Bank.
Residence	Union City Mission, 12 North Second St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 25, 1885 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Railroad laborer		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; essential hypertension.		
Accident x			
Suicide x			
Homicide x			
Undetermined x			
Place of Burial	Roseville Cemetery, Roseville Village, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	J. B. Hanson, Fun. Dir. Hanson Nugent Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Fun. Home	**Address**	2116 Nicollet Ave.

Card

Social Security No. 379-10-8156

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:08 p.m., January 16, 1956.

The deceased, it was stated, collapsed in a bar on the afternoon of January 16, 1956. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and the man was removed to the hospital, however, he apparently expired en route and was pronounced dead by a staff physician at 6:00 p.m. upon arrival in the Receiving Ward.

A bar tender at 208 Hennepin stated the decedent had not been drinking prior to time he collapsed.

Hospital records indicate the deceased had been seen in the medical clinic on January 13, for chest pain and vomiting. He had also been examined at the clinic on August 15, 1955, at which time there was a diagnosis of hypertension; left ventricular enlargement; and

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evidence of congestive failure upon x-ray.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and found no indication of other than natural death. There were no marks and body was still warm. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; essential vascular hypertension being a contributing factor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to this office.

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FULL NAME	TIMOTHY J. SHIELDS	**Date of Death**	January 16
Place of Death	752 Adams St. N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 5, 1900 **Age** 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Assembler-farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary E. Gale Shields		
Names of Parents	George Shields Catherine Mintin		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Bronchial asthma. Pulmonary emphysema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	R. F. Bertch & Co.	**Address**	

Social Security No. 470-14-7135

Veteran **Yes**~~xxx~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 6:58 p.m., January 16, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has history of asthma over a period of many years. On January 14, 1956, he was quite ill and his condition has steadily deteriorated. He has found it necessary to sit up for the past two days.

Deceased had stated this evening, January 16, 1956, "I am going now." Shortly thereafter, while sitting at the kitchen table at 6:30 p.m., he suddenly collapsed. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, at 6:50 p.m., the ambulance physician, Dr. Johnson, confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There were no marks and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary

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and death was attributed to bronchial asthma and pulmonary emphysema.

Police officers Blanche and Deason of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary E.; two daughters, Mrs. Leo Belvered of Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. Donald O'Neil of Faribault; also four sons, Arthur of Faribault, Leonard, Donald and Joseph of Minneapolis; also 13 grandchildren; father, George, and one brother, Joseph, both of Faribault; 3 sisters, Mrs. James Delehanty of Montgomery, Mrs. Ted Maas, Faribault, and Mrs. William Kritta, St. Paul.

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FULL NAME ANTON BECKER **Date of Death** January 16

Place of Death	220 Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.08; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 Westclox watch; 1 pencil; 1 knife; 2 keys; 1 bankbook #31851-$100.00-First Henn. State Bank
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 11, 1885 **Age** 70		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer - Milwaukee Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville Village, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	J. B. Hanson, Funeral Director
Card **Funeral Director**	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	**Address**	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 468-14-5060

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 7:55 p.m., January 16, 1956.

On the evening of January 16, 1956, the deceased was found slumped over in men's room on second floor of hotel by a resident of the hotel. The police were notified, Officers Wenell and W. Gardner responding. He was helped out in main hallway by the police officers and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival of ambulance, the physician in attendance pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 7:53 p.m., January 16.

The decedent was day clerk at this hotel and, it was stated, the deceased had appeared to be in his usual health. He does not drink. About a month ago, however, the decedent was known to have complained of a dizzy spell.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying supine and fully clothed. Body was warm and there were no marks nor any indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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

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FULL NAME	ERNEST P. BAKER	Date of Death	Fd. January 17
Place of Death	Anchor Hotel, 213 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.77
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 64		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
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~~ xx			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Department of Anatomy	Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Card — Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:18 a.m., January 17, 1956.

According to Alex Stoveneck, night clerk at the Anchor Hotel, the deceased was standing in the hallway leaning against a pipe when he suddenly collapsed. He had complained of feeling ill most of the day on January 16 and had been taking "Alka Seltzer". A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 2:05 a.m., January 17.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on floor by back entrance to hotel, fully clothed. There were no marks and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue

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and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers H. Carlson and Knickerbocker of squad 117 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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FULL NAME	THOMAS GRUBER	Date of Death	January 17
Place of Death	In garage - 4427-40th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 18, 1873 Age 82		
Birthplace	Lansing, Iowa		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Truck driver - drayage		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Selma J. Gruber		
Names of Parents	Thomas Gruber Christine Engelhorn		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide	Moderate coronary atherosclerosis; hypertensive vascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-28-0289

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:02 p.m., January 17, 1956.

Mrs. Selma Gruber, wife of deceased, arrived home from downtown at approximately 5:45 p.m., January 17, 1956, and found her husband was missing. She notified her son, Milton, 3237 - 40th Avenue South, and also a neighbor, Mr. H. B. Gelden, 4439 Minnehaha Avenue. Mr. Gelden went over to the Gruber residence immediately and noted the garage doors were open and the deceased's car, a 1930 Ford Model A coupe, was running. He checked the car and found deceased sitting in driver's seat with head tipped back a bit and one denture slipping out. Although the garage doors were open, the doors of car were closed and the engine was running.

Mr. Gelden states he turned the engine off and tried to get the decedent out of the car but found the space was so narrow that it was necessary to shovel behind the car and back car out of garge in order to remove the deceased. In entering garage, he had noted a piece of

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canvas hose lying in the way on the right side of the garage floor but states it definitely was not connected to the car in any way, therefore, he kicked it out of the way.

A Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Deceased was removed to kitchen of his home and rescue squad attempted to resuscitate the deceased, however, he failed to respond and was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, Dr. Hall, at 6:56 p.m.

Milton Gruber, son of deceased, states his father was in good health, had not been despondent, had no financial difficulties, and that his home life was good. He claims there would be no reason for his father to commit suicide. He further stated that his father did not drive the car in the winter but was in the habit of starting car and letting it run occasionally to charge up the battery. The deceased had been attended by Dr. James Trow, the family physician, however, Dr. Trow has not seen the decedent for a long time.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on kitchen floor of his home, fully clothed. Face was noted to be slightly pink; feet were white. Slight pitting edema of legs and ankles also noted. Abdomen was warm to touch and upper thorax faintly warm to touch. There was no definite cherry red discoloration of face or ears.

Inspection of garage and car indicated a nearly empty gas tank (float type gauge), and exhaust tail pipe of car was choked with snow. Tail pipe of exhaust extends only to just below rear axle of car.

Inspection of remains at morgue in nude revealed moderate rigor of eyelids, arms, legs, and moderate light purplish to pinkish livor in dependent parts with some pinkish livor about base of neck anteriorly, especially on left and right groin on thigh. Face was slightly pink and blood drawn was red in color.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 4:00 p.m., January 18, however, the autopsy failed to reveal an anatomical cause of death. A subsequent report from the toxicological chemist indicated the blood was saturated with carbon monoxide and was otherwise negative.

Inspector Leonard of 301 and Detectives Cronstrom and Stenberg are of the opinion that a finding of suicide can not be substantiated. The only information available is that the door of garage was open and no apparent preparations for suicide were noted. There was no evidence that suicide was planned and there is no indication of violence. Circumstances indicate that the death may well have been accidental.

Police officers Hazel and C. Hanson of squad 165 received the initial call and were first to arrive at the scene.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Selma; son, Milton; sisters, Mrs. Mary Fritz and Mrs. Ida Hansen, also a brother, Otto.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CARL EDWIN PETERSON	Date of Death	January 17
Place of Death	236 Tyler Avenue North, Hopkins	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 23, 1895 Age 60		
Birthplace	Powers, Michigan		
Occupation	Advertising (own business)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eleanor M. Peterson		
Names of Parents	Edward and (?) Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Fun. Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Herman E. Drill, Hopkins, Minnesota, at 10:54 p.m., January 17, 1956.

The deceased had been complaining of pain in chest all day on January 17, 1956. He had just returned from a trip to the store and entered the kitchen with groceries when he suddenly collapsed on the kitchen floor. Dr. Herman E. Drill was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he pronounced the man dead at 10:45 p.m.

Dr. Drill had not previously attended the deceased. However, the deceased had been a patient at Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis during the past year. At that time, he was informed that he had coronary disease and should not do any heavy work such as snow

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shoveling et cetera.

Deceased found lying on kitchen floor, fully clothed for outdoors. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Eleanor; daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Balwin; sons, Robert and Timmy; 3 grandchildren; also four sisters, Mrs. Elna Nelson, Mrs. Evelyn Halversen, Mrs. Elsie Priester and Mrs. Edith Anderson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	EINAR SWANSON	Date of Death	Fd. January 20
	Place of Death	1601 Fifth Street South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$36.77; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 knife; Union books; 2 keys.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 17, 1904 Age 51		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Blacksmith		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	? and Johanna Svedson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; alcoholism.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Carl W. Noren, Spec. Adm.
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Fun. Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:05 a.m., January 20, 1956.

About 9:30 a.m., January 20, 1956, the deceased was found lying, face down, on the floor of his room, apparently expired, by Mrs. Catherine Johnson, the caretaker, when she entered the deceased's room to change the bedding. Body was cold and rigor mortis was complete.

The police were notified, Officers Fort and Kolars of squad 118 responding. Upon their arrival, they motified this office and a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, fully clothed, with the exception of his shoes. It was stated, the decedent had been heard walking about his room about 5:00 p.m. on the

EINAR SWANSON - continued

preceding day, January 19. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office, however, it was stated, the decedent has relatives living in Sweden.

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FULL NAME OLAF MARTIN OLSON — **Date of Death** Fd. January 20

Place of Death	1931 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$41.50; 1 billfold; 4 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 Howard watch & chain; 1 leather folder.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 20, 1880 Age 75		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Dispatcher-Rock Island RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret		
Names of Parents	Ole Overssen Maren D. Olsdatter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	Thorne Helgesen, Fun. Director Albinson-Peterson Fun. Home
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Home	Address	1701 Chicago Avenue

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., January 20, 1956.

Julia Nyquist, living in rear first floor apartment at the same address, states that she and other tenants including Hannah Schultz forced entry into the deceased's room on the morning of January 20, 1956 at approximately 11:30 a.m. and found the deceased dead.

The decedent was last seen alive on Sunday, January 15, 1956, by other tenants in the building, however, no one had seen the deceased during the past few days, therefore, they decided to investigate.

It was stated, the decedent had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital in 1954. An electrocardiogram at that time indicated coronary insufficiency.

OLAF MARTIN OLSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, clothed in long underwear and a shirt. He was lying across bed and rigor mortis was passing. Conjunctivae and sclerae noted to be very dry and soft. There was no indication of other than natural death. A small vial of nitroglycerine tablets found on table in room. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Dols and R. Elmore of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN BRYAN KELLY

Date of Death January 20

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Talmadge Hotel, 1217 Marquette Ave.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Talmadge Hotel 1217 Marquette Ave.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 31, 1896 Age 59		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Auditor - N. W. Bell Telephone Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Leila M. Kelly		
Names of Parents	Edward J. Kelly Cecelia Kittridge		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; fracture left humerus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-0.-8430

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Deaconess Hospital at 4:40 p.m., January 20, 1956.

On January 19, 1956, the deceased fell in the bathroom of his home sustaining a fracture of the left humerus. He was removed to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 1:40 p.m., the same day.

The following day, January 20, surgical repair of the fracture was done by Dr. M. J. Nydahl; a Kirchner wire was inserted. It was felt the deceased had a coronary attack during surgery. After return to his room, the deceased appeared to improve slightly, then his condition deteriorated and death occurred at 4:15 p.m. January 20.

It was stated, the deceased had been hospitalized recently for a month because of a heart

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attack, and the decedent had also stated that he had had a heart attack only four days ago.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lelia M.; son, Edward J.; daughters, Mrs. Donald Adams, Mrs. Leo Showalter, Jr.; 7 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Sweeny and Mrs. Florence O'Dean.

Family of the decedent was opposed to an autopsy.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME LUCY ANN WILSON **Date of Death** Fd. January 20

Place of Death	9605 Minnetonka Blvd. St. Louis Park, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 4, 1955 **Age** 6 months		
Birthplace	Sisseton, S. Dakota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert Wilson Yvonne Spider		(Clothing left on body)
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Interstitial pneumonia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Albin Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Arnold Anderson at 8:25 p.m., January 20, 1956.

Father of the deceased, Robert J. Wilson, states the baby was in Minneapolis General Hospital one month ago with diphtheria. The infant has not been seen by a doctor since that time, however, she appeared to be in her usual health.

Mrs. Yvonne Wilson, mother of deceased, states that the baby has had difficulty retaining food ever since her birth and has vomited after almost every feeding. On January 20, 1956, she states she fed the baby at approximately 5:30 p.m. and then put her to bed. The child went to sleep and about 6:00 p.m., she went out to start and warm up the family car. Just as she left the house, she heard the baby cry. On her return, everything was quiet so Mrs. Wilson went about getting ready to go with her children on a visit. About 7:00 p.m., she went in to check on the deceased and found the baby, apparently lifeless, in its crib.

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Deceased was lying on her left side and was not entangled in the crib or covers. Dr. Arnold Anderson was summoned to the residence and pronounced the baby dead.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the residence. Full livor was noted and baby was very pale. There were no marks of trauma. Sclerae was dried and scattered papular lesions noted over body and legs as well as crusting dermatitis of scalp.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:30 a.m., January 21. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic examination and chemical analyses.

Survivors of the decedent include herparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson; three sisters, Robert, Elaine and Carol; brother, David.

Deputy sheriff's Wall and Brittain were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GLENN A. CORBETT — Date of Death January 21

Place of Death	806 Fourth St. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 3, 1899 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Route salesman - creamery (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith J. Lundholm Corbett		
Names of Parents	David Corbett Etta Butler		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; multiple sclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Card

Social Security No. 472-01-9470

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:56 a.m., January 21, 1956.

According to Mrs. Ethel Goldnick, caretaker of building, living at 406 Fourth Street S. E., the deceased had been visiting away from home. On his return at 12:45 a.m., January 21, 1956, the deceased was unlocking front door of his apartment when he suddenly collapsed to the floor. Tenants living in the front apartment heard the deceased fall and found him unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Bolstad, pronounced the man dead at 1:00 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of heart disease and retired five years ago because of his condition. He has also had Parkinson's disease and multiple sclerosis

GLENN A. CORBETT - continued

was diagnosed at Rochester approximately 10 to 12 years ago. He frequently complained of pain in left upper quadrant.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back just outside of front door to his apartment, fully clothed. There was no rigor, however, extremities were noted to be cold. There were no marks and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; multiple sclerosis being a contributing factor.

Police officers McCarthy and W. K. Johnson of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Edith; two sons, William L. and Leo A. Corbett, Minneapolis; two brothers, Harold and Earl Corbett, Minneapolis; also a sister, Mrs. Alice Cox, Tacoma, Washington, as well as 6 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELMER A. VINNEDGE

Date of Death Fd. January 21

Place of Death	Radisson Hotel	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3315 Pillsbury Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 12, 1891 Age 64		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	House man - Radisson Hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna M. Vinnedge		
Names of Parents	Abner Vinnedge Mary Irvin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

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Social Security No. 398-03-2561

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:13 a.m., January 21, 1956.

The decedent, an employee of the Radisson Hotel, apparently collapsed while walking down hallway on the fifth floor of the hotel. He was attended by the hotel nurse, Rosella Benike, however, he expired before arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, death occurring about 9:15 a.m., January 21, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doctors Morris L. Cable and D. L. Rosenbaum for a heart condition and had been cautioned.

The coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in hallway

ELMER A. VINNEDGE - continued

on fifth floor, fully clothed. Body was warm 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.

Police officers F. Johnson and Keller of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Edna M.; son, LeRoy, Hale, Michigan; granddaughters, Gertrude and Janice; sisters, Mrs. Grace Murphy, South Bend, Indiana and Mrs. Pearl Cummings, Ogema, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME LOIS LYNN MEYERS **Date of Death** Fd. January 21

Place of Death	2022 West Broadway (rear)	**Autopsy**	Dr. Cesar de Jesus
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 1, 1956 **Age** 22 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Walter Meyers Ann Beals		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Asphyxiation, traumatic, due to head caught between mattress and bed rail.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:22 a.m., January 21, 1956.

At approximately 9:00 a.m., January 21, 1956, Mrs. Walter Meyers, mother of deceased, found her infant daughter lying in her crib in an unresponsive condition with head caught between crib rail and mattress. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad were summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the baby dead.

Mother states deceased had had a little cold in the nose for the past two days. She had last seen the baby alive at 4:00 a.m. for her feeding. Baby had awakened crying and wet at that time and had taken only a few swallows of formula. Mother also stated she heard no outcry thereafter.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the infant. Mother stated she found baby with head between mattress and crib rail and back of head out to side with face pressed to edge of mattress. Upon arrival of deputy, baby was lying on back in 4+ rigor. There was 4+ livor of right side of shoulder, thorax, and head. Pressure mark also noted on right forehead.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:30 a.m., January 21. This revealed that death resulted from traumatic asphyxiation due to head being caught between mattress and bed rail. The death was ruled an accident.

Police officer E. W. Behrend of squad 142 was notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNE PETERSON

Date of Death January 21

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	42-11th Avenue S., Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 9, 1866 Age 89		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jacob Peterson		
Names of Parents	? and Brenda (?)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia (terminal); fracture neck of right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ahers Cemetery, Dalles, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 4:15 p.m., January 21, 1956.

On December 17, 1955, the deceased had fallen at home in some manner and sustained a fracture of the neck of right femur. She was removed to Fairview Hospital, being admitted at 2:35 p.m., December 18, and placed under the care of Doctor John H. Moe.

An open reduction and internal fixation of the fracture was done on December 23. On December 29, 1955, the decedent had a cardiovascular accident and remained in critical condition thereafter. The woman expired at 4:08 p.m., January 21.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical records. Remains were re-

Lois Lynn Meyers - continued

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CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNE PETERSON

Date of Death January 21

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	42-11th Avenue S., Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 9, 1866 Age 89		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jacob Peterson		
Names of Parents	? and Brenda (?)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia (terminal); fracture neck of right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ahers Cemetery, Dalles, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

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A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical records. Remains were re-

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leased directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to terminal bronchopneumonia.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FRED OSCAR ANDERSON

Date of Death January 22, 1956

Place of Death	Ascension Church 1723 Bryant Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$21.14; 6 keys; 1 pen; 1 Elgin pocket watch; 1 wallet & papers.
Residence	1714 Hillside Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 23, 1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Material helper - Machine Mfg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Aurelia Couture Anderson		
Names of Parents	Alfred Anderson Clara Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-9726

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:15 a.m., January 22, 1956.

On the morning of January 22, 1956, the deceased had walked to the Ascension Church from his home to attend 8:30 a.m. Mass. Shortly thereafter, he became ill and collapsed. He was removed to a rear room and placed on a cot while awaiting a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Vaubel, a General Hospital physician, at 9:10 a.m.

The deceased's son, Robert, and also his wife were notified and came to the church. They stated the decedent had a checkup about two weeks ago but they did not know what doctor he had seen, however, it was also stated, the deceased had been treated by Dr. John N. Giebenhain for chest pain.

FRED OSCAR ANDERSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. 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.

Detective Ball also attended the scene of death. He was at the church attending Mass when the deceased collapsed.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Aurelia; one daughter, Sister Margaret Claire, S.B.S. of New Orleans; four sons, Harold, Elmer, Lloyd, all of Minneapolis; Robert of Spenard, Alaska; also 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELZIE WILLIAMS

Date of Death Fd. January 23

Place of Death	203 Nicollet Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 50
Birthplace	Unknown
Occupation	Unknown
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown
Names of Parents	Unknown
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	
Funeral Director	Department of Anatomy University of Minnesota

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	1 glasses; 1 billfold; 1 Warwick wrist watch; 1 lighter; 1 ring.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record (clothing destroyed account of sanitary conditions)
Effects Released to	
Address	Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer

Card

Social Security No. 334-03-8436

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:40 a.m., January 23, 1956.

Augustus W. Hollis, the deceased's roommate, states he returned home about 10:30 p.m., January 22, 1956 and found the decedent lying in bed with a trickle of blood from his nose. He also stated the deceased had three seizures between 10:30 and 1:00 a.m. the following morning, January 23. Several hours later, at approximately 3:30 a.m., Hollis got up to go to the bathroom and found the deceased had apparently expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Mr. Hollis, the decedent had been drinking heavily for the past week. On the evening of January 22, the deceased had refused Hollis's offer to call a doctor.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body was noted to be cool, however, there were no marks and no rigor. There was no disarray and no other indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM A. DOUGHTY Date of Death January 22

Place of Death	511 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. James S. McCartney
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 O. F. Mossberg & Sons .22 caliber rifle.
Residence	1119 Emerson Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 18, 1934 Age 21		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	U. S. Army Air Force		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Audrey Doughty Cecile Pettiford		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of head.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Sold at Auction; proceeds
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	deposited with County Treasurer

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes Korean
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:58 p.m., January 22, 1956.

The decedent was a member of the Air Force and was stationed at Wold Chamberlain Field, however, he was staying with his father at 1119 Emerson Avenue North. Today, January 22, 1956, he had two young fellows from the Naval Base with him. It was stated, they had all been drinking moderately the preceding evening. According to deceased's father, the decedent seemed to be in a fairly good mood when they got up this morning although he had been moody and quite nervous during the past few weeks.

About 1:00 p.m. today, the boys and the deceased's father decided to go to the home of Walter Doughty, grandfather of the deceased, 511 Emerson Avenue North, for a visit. Shortly after arrival at this address, the deceased went to his grandfather's bedroom. Approximately ten minutes later, at 1:40 p.m., the deceased's sister, Mable, came up-

WILLIAM A. DOUGHTY - continued

stairs and discovered the decedent lying across the bed with a .22 caliber Mossberg automatic rifle standing upright between his legs. Apparently the decedent had shot himself through the head.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Balstad, pronounced the deceased dead at 1:55 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Spent cartridge was not found. About 500 cc. of blood clotted on floor behind bed was noted, presumably having run from the deceased's nose and mouth. Much blood noted on left side of body mixed with gastric contents and particles of food. A bullet hole noted in ceiling (30° angle to ceiling) but there was no blood around it. Entrance of bullet noted an inch in front of right ear and exit wound was through stellate skin break approximately 3" above left ear. There was a large hematoma and a fractured bone could be felt. Powder burns could be seen around entrance hole.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 5:30 p.m., January 23. This revealed that death resulted from gun shot wound of head, the entrance wound being 3/16" in diameter and 3/8 " in front of and 1" above the right auditory meatus; exit wound was 3-3/8" above the left external meatus (3/8 x 1/4").

Police officers Hansing and Bessner of squad 119 were summoned to the scene. Detectives Kohler and Lutsey continued the investigation.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME MARY B. NESENSON — **Date of Death** January 22

Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Accident	Highway 100 & Lyndale Ave. N., Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4023 Colfax Avenue N.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 23, 1893 Age 62		
Birthplace	Hamel, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife - laundry worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fred L. Nesenson		
Names of Parents	Dominick Braun Julia Stoffer		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Auto Accident	Multiple automobile injuries: Multiple fractures, ribs, bilateral; multiple hemorrhages into liver parenchyma; atelectasis, complete, left lower lobe of lung; small hemorrhage right parietal area of brain. Coronary sclerosis, 60% narrowing, anterior descending artery.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Undetermined			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mount Sinai Hospital at 11:00 a.m., January 23, 1956.

On Saturday, January 14, 1956, at approximately 1:00 a.m., the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by Joseph Nesenson, 1337 Irving Avenue North, Minneapolis, was critically injured when the vehicle, a 1955 Chevrolet, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5G7128, collided with a 1950 Oldsmobile, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 9A 7058 at the intersection of Highways 100 and 169.

Nesenson was traveling south on Highway 169 and driver of the other car involved, Loren Alm, age 20, 8954 Polk Street Northeast, Minneapolis, was proceeding east at the time the accident occurred.

Deceased was removed by Smith ambulance to Mount Sinai Hospital, being admitted with

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multiple rib fractures and internal injuries. She expired at 11:30 a.m., January 22.

Other passengers in the Nesenson car who sustained injuries were Ann Nesenson and her two children, Marilyn, age 4, and Carolyn, 1-1/2 years, as well as Mr. Algot Jackson, 45, 1419 Twenty-sixth Avenue South, and his wife, Edith Jackson, 40. Mrs. Ann Nesenson and Marilyn were also removed to Mount Sinai hospital and Carolyn was treated at the scene of the accident. The Jacksons were taken to Swedish Hospital by Smith ambulance; Algot Jackson being the most seriously injured.

An autopsy was performed on the deceased at the Knaeble Funeral Home at 3:00 p.m., January 23. This revealed multiple fractures, ribs, bilateral; multiple hemorrhages into liver parenchyma; atelectasis, complete, left lower lobe of lung; small hemorrhage of the right parietal area of brain; coronary sclerosis, 60% narrowing, anterior descending artery.

Officer Elsworth Nelson and Robert Cahlander, Chief of Police, Brooklyn Center, were sitting in a police car at 65th Avenue North and Highway 100, facing south, when the accident occurred. They observed the Nesenson car traveling south on 169 preceding the accident and heard the crash.

Survivors of the decedent include four sons, Fred, Joseph, James, and Louis; also four daughters, Mrs. Marian Kline, Mrs. Avilda Meyer, Mrs. Doris Furney, and Mrs. Dorothy Kral; also 20 grandchildren, 2 brothers, and 2 sisters.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR J. SWANSON — Date of Death January 23

	Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	6 keys; 1 Regal watch.
	Residence	3760 Snelling Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 14, 1894 Age 61		
	Birthplace	Sleepy Eye, Minn.		
	Occupation	Miller - Atkinson Milling Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret Swanson		
	Names of Parents	Magnus and Betty Swanson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Subdural and subarachnoid right cerebellar hemorrhage.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Virgil A. Swanson, son
Racer	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	3760 Snelling Ave. S., Mpls.

Social Security No. 468-01-7567

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 1:55 p.m., January 23, 1956.

On January 23, 1956, the deceased suddenly collapsed at his place of employment, the Atkinson Milling Company, 3745 Hiawatha Avenue. He was taken by Smith ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, however, the decedent apparently expired en route and was pronounced dead by a staff physician upon arrival in the Receiving Ward at the hospital at 1:35 p.m., January 23.

Dr. Robert W. Utendorfer had been notified by the mill and was prepared to treat the decedent for heart disease upon admission to the hospital.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 2:30 p.m. on the date of death. The findings

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were limited to the brain which showed a mixed right cerebellar hemorrhage and was suggestive of brain tumor.

Dr. Utendorfer states the deceased's daughter had informed him that the decedent had had no previous symptoms of illness nor had he voiced any complaints. A brother of the decedent had also expired suddenly in the same say.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Margaret; 2 daughters, Mrs. Joseph Worwa and Mrs. Calvin Holstine; 4 sons, Virgil, Robert, Norman, and Donald; also 2 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Herman and Alfred; 2 sisters, Mrs. Lena Swanson and Mrs. Emma Trashler.

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FULL NAME	KNUTE JOHNSON		Date of Death	January 23
Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott	
Place of Accident	1515 Central Avenue N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	$36.19; 1 billfold; 8 keys; 2 ball pens; 1 lighter; 1 tape measure; 1 spectacle case; 1 knife.	
Residence	1007-24th Avenue N. E.			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	October 17, 1895 Age 60			
Birthplace	Erskine, Minn.			
Occupation	Foreman - Pioneer Engineering Co.			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida T. Torgerson Johnson			
Names of Parents	Halvor Johnson Gunild Sannes			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~				
Accident	Rupture of liver with massive hemoperitoneum			
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Vernon E. Anderson, son-in-law	
Racer Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	2511 N. E. Cleveland Street	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 2:40 p.m., January 23, 1956.

About 2:00 p.m., January 23, 1956, the deceased, an employee of the Pioneer Engineering Works, Inc., 1515 Central Avenue Northeast, was fatally injured when he became pinned between a wall and a load of steel. He was removed to Northwestern Hospital via Smith ambulance immediately upon order of Dr. Robert W. Utendorfer, however, the man expired en route to the hospital and was pronounced dead on arrival by a staff physician, death apparently occurring about 2:20 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 4:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed a ruptured liver with massive hemoperitoneum.

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Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ida T.; daughters, Mrs. Vernon Anderson and Mrs. Gayle Larson, both of Minneapolis; also two sisters, six brothers and 4 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	ALOYSIUS S. PUFAHL	**Date of Death**	Fd. January 23
Place of Death	1925 Washington Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 31, 1896 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minn.		
Occupation	Warehouseman-Standard Oil Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Pufahl		
Names of Parents	John and Mary Pufahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Fun. Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-102-081

Veteran **Yes** WW I **No** x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., January 23, 1956.

At approximately 3:10 p.m., January 23, 1956, Jerome J. Medvec, Apartment No. 1, same address as the deceased, arrived home from work and was unable to open front door of entrance leading to apartments on second floor. He states he was able to open the door far enough to note a coat on the inside but it was necessary for him to use the back entrance to his apartment. Shortly thereafter, he descended the front stairs from the inside to pick up his mail and found the deceased lying face down on the landing with his feet resting on the second step.

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

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Bernie Peterson, the deceased's foreman at Standard Oil Company, states the decedent had arrived at work at 7:00 a.m. on the morning of January 23rd. After working about an hour, he complained of feeling ill. Mr. Peterson excused him from work and sent him to see his doctor, Dr. J. P. Korchik.

Dr. Korchik was contacted and stated the decedent had not arrived at his office on January 23. He also stated the deceased had been a patient of his for the past 15 years and has been a heavy drinker, periodically, for many years. For several years, he has had definite coronary involvement with attacks of severe chest pain necessitating sedatives and vasodilating drugs. Dr. Korchik attended the deceased for the last time on January 13, 1956.

Mrs. Helen Pufahl, wife of deceased, states her husband left for work at approximately 6:30 a.m., January 23, his usual time. She was also employed outside the home and her husband left his place of employment earlier than she did. According to Mrs. Pufahl, the deceased drank quite heavily. Usually, he did not return home after leaving work but would go out drinking and also drank on the weekends. Approximately a month ago, wife states the deceased fell on the stairs and received bruises on both sides of his face. She found evidence that the deceased had been home during the day on the date of his death. Apparently he had prepared lunch for himself and had also removed a truss which was found in his bedroom. In the kitchen there was a six pack of beer and a partially empty can was also noted in the refrigerator.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was fully clothed including an overcoat. Old bruises were noted over right eye, however, there were no fresh bruises nor bleeding noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.36% alcohol indicating this man had been very intoxicated at the time of his death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; alcoholism being a contributing factor.

Police officers Elmore and Dols, Wolf and Heinrichs, as well as Detectives Mahnke and Taplin were notified and investigated this case.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; two sons, Aloysius E. and Thomas Hammond of Minneapolis; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Strelow of St. Paul; and one grandchild.

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Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NELLIE F. ROBERTS — **Date of Death** January 23

Place of Death	3128 Holmes Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 22, 1892 Age 63		
Birthplace	Windsor, Missouri		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Willie C. Roberts		
Names of Parents	James P. Garland Kathryn Bennett		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander Quist's West Chapel at 4:05 p.m., January 24, 1956.

On the evening of January 23, 1956, the deceased became very ill and complained of severe chest pain. Her personal physician, Dr. Nordahl Peterson, was called, but he was unable to come, therefore Dr. George R. Martin answered the call. However, the decedent expired before the physician's arrival, death apparently occurring about 11:30 p.m.

The deputy coroner interviewed Dr. Martin and Dr. Nordahl Peterson. They were of the opinion the deceased had coronary disease, however, Dr. Peterson had not treated the decedent since the spring of 1955. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart

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disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Willie C.; son, James P.; 3 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Hattie Aker, Windsor, Mo. and Mrs. Laura Morgan, Denver, Colo.

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FULL NAME META MULZET Date of Death January 24

Place of Death	1312 Fourth St. S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$35.00; 1 check - Annuity State of Minnesota - $40.00; 1 box misc. costume jewelry; 4 German coins; 2 Safety deposit keys; 1 key; 1 wrist watch; misc. notebooks, papers, etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 12, 1880 Age 75		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Homemaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	John		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	John E. Peters, Executor
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 Police Department at 12:05 a.m., January 24, 1956.

It was stated, that neighbors in an adjoining apartment heard the deceased having breathing difficulty and summoned the police, Officers R. Modryga and W. Burns of squad 123 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 12:01 a.m., January 24, 1956. The ambulance physician, Dr. Bolstad, confirmed the woman's death.

Neighbors stated the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Laurence H. Cady. It was also stated that the decedent had no relatives living in Minneapolis.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed,

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clothed in nightgown, with a cluster of foam noted at mouth. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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FULL NAME LEONA P. MC FARLAND

Date of Death January 24

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4412 W. Lake Harriet Blvd.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 24, 1908 Age 47		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Saleslady - The Dayton Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? and ? Wright		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia with paralytic ileus; post-operative ileostomy; acute hepatitis; peritonitis.		
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 South	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Barnabas Hospital at 10:10 a.m., January 24, 1956.

The deceased was admitted to St. Barnabas Hospital as an emergency case with a bowel obstruction on November 11, 1955, at 5:15 p.m.

On November 30, 1955, an ileostomy was performed, however, the deceased was unable to recover. She expired at 8:55 a.m., January 24.

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

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necrosis of colon (treatment of carcinoma of cervix); peritoneal abscess; post-operative ileostomy; healing peritonitis; paralytic ileus; intestinal hemorrhage; acute hepatitis; bronchopneumonia; bruising of face; and slight subarachnoid hemorrhage.

Several days prior to death the decedent had fallen out of bed and sustained a bruise on left side of face. There was a possibility of cerebral injury and skull fracture. There were no relatives to authorize an autopsy, also the fall from bed justified referring this case to this office for investigation. The coroner attended the autopsy and, in his opinion, the very slight subarachnoid hemorrhage was not significant.

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Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN TIMM — Date of Death Fd. January 24

Place of Death	1113 S. Washington Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$8.15; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 2 knives; 1 key ring; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1878 Age 77		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith Timm		
Names of Parents	Joseph M. Timm Eva O'Donnel		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County	Effects Released to	Clifford Peterson, Fun. Dir.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 475-03-0900

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:15 p.m., January 24, 1956.

According to Oscar Cady, the caretaker, who lived in the adjoining apartment, the deceased did not respond when he knocked on his apartment door at approximately 8:45 p.m., January 24, 1956, therefore, he opened the door and found the deceased lying on his bed, apparently expired. Mr. Cady states he had last seen the decedent alive at 6:00 p.m. that evening at which time he complained of feeling sleepy.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

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The decedent had been ill for the past three or four weeks and rarely left his room. He complained of choking spells and ate poorly.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed on back, fully dressed. Rigor mortis was advancing, however, the abdomen was noted to be warm. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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FULL NAME	MARTIN SVENSON	Date of Death	Fd. January 25
Place of Death	In automobile - 10th Ave. S. E. between 4th St. & University Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 1 Illinois watch; 1 coin purse; misc. cards.
Residence	918-13th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-12-1897 Age 58		
Birthplace	Knard, Sweden		
Occupation	Section hand - Great Northern RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Svenson		
Names of Parents	Petto and Petonella Svenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	Mrs. Martin Svenson, widow
Guthrie — Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson (South Chapel)	Address	918-13th Ave. S.

Social Security No. 701-14-6872

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m., January 25, 1956.

At approximately 7:50 a.m., January 25, 1956, the deceased was found slumped over the wheel of his car between 4th Street and University Avenue on Tenth Avenue Southeast, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Balstad, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

According to the deceased's wife, Clara Svenson, the deceased had been complaining of chest pain for a long time, possibly about two years, however, she had been unable to get him to consult a doctor. She states he had no other complaints when he left for work this morning. After he left the house on the morning of January 25, he became stalled in the snow in his backyard and worked for perhaps half an hour before he was

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able to free his car. He was on his way to work when he apparently became ill and had sufficient warning so that he pulled over to the right side of street before he collapsed. There was no accident.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Mrs. Svenson did not desire an autopsy. She is satisfied the deceased had a heart attack. A brother of the deceased had died in the same manner approximately one year ago.

Police officer B. Everson of squad 522 was notified and attended the scene of accident.

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

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FULL NAME	JULIUS OGDEN	Date of Death	January 25
Place of Death	Mount Sinai Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Accident	1514 Morgan Ave. N.	Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-25-1876 Age 79		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Importer - pipes and tobacco		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Claire		
Names of Parents	Lewis and ? Ogden		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease with cardiac decompensation. Fracture of left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Kenisco Cemetery, Valhalla, New York	Effects Released to	
Card — 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 Welander Quist Company at 3:45 p.m., January 25, 1956.

On December 21, 1955, the deceased fell to the floor in his home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. He was removed to Mount Sinai Hospital on December 22, 1955, and placed under the care of Dr. Theodore I. Goldman.

An internal fixation of the fractured hip was performed on December 24, 1955, however, the man expired at 12:20 a.m., January 25, 1956.

On the date of death, an autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed that

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death resulted from arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease with cardiac compensation; the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

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FULL NAME FLORENCE M. HAAS — Date of Death January 26

Place of Death	2020 Upton Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 2, 1895 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Owner-Haas Letter Service		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Patrick T. Haas		
Names of Parents	John J. Tinkler & Rosanna Daly		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	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 Doctor Robert Evans at 8:30 p.m., January 26, 1956.

According to Doctor Robert Evans, he received a call to the above address at approximately 6:00 p.m., January 26, 1956. Upon his arrival, he found the decedent had expired, death apparently occurring about 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Evans states he had never previously attended the decedent but he does know the family and has treated relatives of the deceased. He noted some ankle swelling and felt that death was probably due to a heart condition. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Miss Maude Tinkler, sister of deceased, who also lives at the above address, stated that she did not believe the deceased had been seen by a doctor since she was a child.

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Apparently the deceased had worked until approximately one week ago when she remained at home because of symptoms of a bad cold with cough and spitting of whitish phlegm. At no time did the deceased complain of any pain and after several days her symptoms lessened and she appeared to be getting well, however, deceased came downstairs to sle ep in an easy chair on the evening of January 25 and again on night of January 26.

Today, January 26, 1955, Miss Tinkler states the deceased was very talkative. She laughed and visited with the family all afternoon. About 5:45 p.m., the decedent called to Miss Tinkler who was in the kitchen requesting a glass of grape juice. When she returned from the kitchen, after taking out the empty glass, the deceased appeared to have suddenly fallen asleep. She was about to turn out the light in the living room so the deceased would not be disturbed when she noted the deceased's eyes were open. Then she found the deceased's skin felt cool and discovered the decedent would not respond. Her brother, who was also home at the time, summoned Dr. Evans immediately.

Brother, Maurice Tinkler, confirms his sister's statement and added that he had observed that the decedent walked very slowly on her way home from the bus of late and appeared to be very short of breath. However, she has refused to consult a physician.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in chair in living room with feet on footstool, clothed in house dress and with blanket over body. There was 2+ pitting edema of the ankles and some settling was noted. Deceased was very pale and quite obese. There was no indication of other than natural death. Right pupil was somewhat larger than the left pupil. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, M. Maude Tinkler and Mrs. Wilbert B. Shay; also two brothers, Maurice H. and John J. Tinkler, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME CHARLES THOMAS APPLEBY **Date of Death** January 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	11 Willow Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 7, 1888 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Frazee, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Skull fracture and cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery (Mpls.)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	M. G. Grandstrand Center City, Minn.	Address	

Racer

Social Security No. 469-32-0122

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:00 a.m., January 27, 1956.

According to hospital records, the decedent fell downstairs in a rooming house situated at 11 Willow Street. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:20 p.m., January 24, 1956.

X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the skull and trephine surgery was performed which established the presence of hemorrhage. The man expired at 8:25 a.m., January 27.

The coroner interview two sons of the deceased in the presence of Dr. Davidson of

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Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the sons were opposed to an autopsy. The issue was not forced in view of the deceased's hospital record.

Death was attributed to fracture of skull and cerebral hemorrhage. Remains were released directly to a funeral director.

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FULL NAME ROBERT B. HAYES

Date of Death January 27

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. G. Aurebeck
Place of Accident	16 A Street, Lincoln, Nebraska	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 27, 1919 Age 36		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry and Emma Hayes		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Bronchopneumonia; pulmonary edema; edema of kidneys due to Ethylene Glycol poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Utica, Nebraska	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Racer

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 4:10 p.m., January 27, 1956.

According to the deceased's family, the decedent accidentally drank Ethylene Glycol, an anti-freeze, on New Year's day, January 1, 1956. Apparently the fluid had been stored in a whiskey bottle and he had allegedly thought it to be alcohol. Medical records at University Hospital indicate the decedent was admitted to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Lincoln, Nebraska, on January 3rd, and later transferred to Veterans Hospital at Minneapolis.

On January 10, 1956, the deceased was admitted to University Hospitals for treatment of renal failure with the artificial kidney. Patient was essentially unresponsive and critically ill throughout his stay at University Hospitals. He expired suddenly at 2:50 p.m., January 27, 1956, without response to cardiac massage. He was attended by Dr. Milton

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Reiser, university urologist.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 6:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia; pulmonary edema; also edema of the kidneys due to Ethylene Glycol poisoning.

Surviving relatives of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception to a sister, Mrs. Roy L. (Dorothy) Smith, 2603 Vine, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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FULL NAME	ARTHUR J. DARVEAU		Date of Death	January 27
Place of Death	700 Wayzata Boulevard		Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	$96.32; 1 billfold & papers; 1 Spectacles; 1 knife; 4 keys; 1 cigarette lighter.
Residence	3337 Fremont Avenue South			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	Jan. 21, 1905	Age 51		
Birthplace	Waterville, Minn.			
Occupation	Yard man - Warren Cadillac Co.			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Genevieve B. Darveau			
Names of Parents	Joseph Darveau & Marie Raymond			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary sclerosis with posterior myocardial fibrosis.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Hudson, Wis.		Effects Released to	Mrs. Genevieve S. Darveau, wife
Racer Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Home		Address	3337 Fremont Avenue South

Social Security No. 005-12-1629

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:16 p.m., January 27, 1956.

Bob Collier, 3835 Thomas Avenue South, who was with the decedent at the time he became ill, states the deceased, an employee of Warren Cadillac Company, was carrying out his regular duties as a parking attendant when he suddenly collapsed on the afternoon of January 27, 1956. After a few gasping breaths, he became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad were summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Balstad, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring at 4:20 p.m.

Franklin Van de Stieg, a witness to the deceased's death and also a fellow-worker,

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stated the decedent had taken some bicarbonate of soda about noon today.

A telephone discussion with the decedent's wife indicated she felt that he might have had a head injury. He had fallen and struck his head when opening the garage doors on January 25, 1956, therefore, she requested an autopsy be done.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on table in locker room where he had been carried by fellow workers. He was fully clothed and marked livor of head and neck noted.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m., January 28. This revealed that death resulted from severe coronary sclerosis with posterior myocardial fibrosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Genevieve; also three sons and three daughters.

Police officers Fox and R. Johnson of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME MINNIE S. KITTELSON **Date of Death** January 27

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2729 Cedar Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 9, 1870 Age 85		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl Kittelson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia due to fracture left femur.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 5:10 p.m., January 27, 1956.

According to hospital records, the deceased had fallen in her home sustaining injury to her left femur. She was removed to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 7:30 p.m., January 24, 1956. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left femur and the femur was put in traction. The woman expired at 2:10 p.m., January 27.

Dr. Melvin L. Hovland, the attending physician, stated the deceased's death was due to bronchopneumonia; the fractured left femur being a contributing factor. A son of the decedent, Oscar Kittelson, stated the family did not desire an autopsy.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Oscar, Louie, Excelsior, and Conrad of Minneapolis; also a daughter, Mrs. Edward Semb, Minneapolis; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Emil Johnson, Waseca.

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FULL NAME JEST EDWARD PETERSON

Date of Death January 27

	Place of Death	Theodore Wirth Park, Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$5.75
	Residence	Forbes, St. Louis County, Minn.	LESS:	1.20 (phone call)
	Sex	Male	Balance	$4.55; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 wallet and papers; 1 ring.
	Birthdate	Aug. 15, 1933 Age 22		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Student		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Milo Peterson Olga Mobroten		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Comminuted skull fracture		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Forbes, Minn.	Effects Released to	Milo O. Peterson, brother
Racer	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	1812 Como Avenue S. E.

Social Security No. 477-34-9428

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:28 p.m., January 27, 1956.

The decedent and five others were tobogganing down a steep hill on the north side of the golf course at Theodore Wirth Park about 8:20 p.m., January 27, 1956. They had selected a run between the 4th and 6th fairways (about 200 yards east of Glenwood Hills Hospital). About half-way down the hill, the toboggan struck a tree at high speed. Deceased's head was severely injured with a deep laceration noted across the right cheek, also obvious deformity and depression of the skull with bleeding from the nose and mouth.

The decedent did not respond after the accident. His companions transported him on the toboggan to the chalet where he was attended by an ambulance doctor from Minneapolis

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General Hospital. A hypodermic medication was administered but the deceased was pronounced dead at 9:00 p.m.

Carol Porter, 21, student at Hamline University, St. Paul, who was riding behind the deceased on the toboggan, also received injuries. She sustained a broken leg and was taken to Asbury Hospital.

It was stated, the deceased lived in the Independent Men's Co-op, a student residence at 1469 Cleveland Avenue North, St. Paul. He completed arrangements just shortly before his death for a party of the Co-op members and their dates in the park chalet ballroom. Seventy men and women had planned to dance until midnight on the evening of this accident.

Police officers Thorning and Dayton were notified and attended the scene of death.

A deputy coroner viewed the remains at the Theodore Wirth Park Chalet. Death was attributed to a comminuted skull fracture and the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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FULL NAME ABBYE V. KNUDSON **Date of Death** January 28

Place of Death	4641 Oakland Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-8-1893 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	Arlington, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Knud A. Knudson		
Names of Parents	Patrick Clancy Abbie Sweeney		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ / **Accident**	Pulmonary embolism; fracture left elbow.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**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 the Police Department at 1:15 p.m., January 28, 1956.

On December 25, 1955, the deceased had fallen in her home, sustaining a fracture of the left humerus. She was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital on that date, and then promptly transferred to St. Mary's Hospital, where she was placed under the care of Doctor J. C. Mankey. On the date of admittance (December 25), Doctor D. P. McCormick applied a cast to the fractured humerus. While in the hospital, tests were made which indicated the deceased was anemic. She was allowed to return to her home January 11.

While being given a bath on January 28, 1956, the deceased suddenly became cyanotic and expired at 1:00 p.m. The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad was summoned, also an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. All attempts at resuscitation failed, and the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

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Doctor Mankey was of the opinion that the immediate cause of death was due to a pulmonary embolism. He also mentioned the possibility of coronary sclerosis as an alternative.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was ascribed to a pulmonary embolism, the fractured left elbow being a contributing factor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officer Nordahl of squad 152 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, John J. of Minneapolis and William K. of Sioux City, Iowa; also two daughters, Mrs. Robert Grennier of Milwaukee and Mrs. Alfred R. Okerberg of Minneapolis; also 7 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME MICHAEL MARKOVICH

Date of Death January 29

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	5912-27th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 25, 1918 **Age** 37		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Policeman-Mpls. Police Dept.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marian Markovich		
Names of Parents	Joseph and (?) Markovich		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis due to arteriosclerosis; fibrosis of myocardium due to infarction; arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	McDivitt Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Smith of Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:10 a.m., January 29, 1956.

According to Police Officers Butler and Mahnerd of squad 165, they received a call to the above residence about 7:15 a.m., January 29, 1956. Upon their arrival, they found the deceased experiencing difficulty in breathing and he complained of severe chest pain. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene immediately. Dr. Smith, the ambulance physician, found the deceased complaining of chest pain, numbness of left arm, and dyspnea but stated deceased's lungs were clear.

The deceased was removed to the ambulance and was en route to Fairview Hospital when he expired, death occurring at 8:05 a.m. He was, therefore, taken to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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Doctor Robert L. Sturges stated he had talked to the deceased at 7:00 a.m. today (January 29) by phone, however, he has never seen the deceased professionally. He has treated the deceased's wife and children. At that time, the deceased complained of a severe burning sensation in his chest and of difficult breathing. Deceased stated he had vomited upon awaking and was very short of breath. Mrs. Marian Markovich had informed Dr. Sturges that the decedent had been in St. Mary's Hospital under the care of Dr. W. B. McMurtrie about 3 years ago because of chest discomfort. A series of electrocardiograms were done, one of which showed something wrong. She also stated she had been urging the deceased to consult a doctor for about a year because of recurring episodes of chest pain when he became weak and pale.

Mrs. Markovich was not opposed to an autopsy.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 2:30 p.m., on the date of death. This revealed marked coronary sclerosis; recent thrombosis of the right coronary; old thrombosis of the left anterior descending branch of coronary artery; myocardial fibrosis; left ventricular hypertrophy; pulmonary congestion; and chronic passive congestion of the liver and spleen.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marian, previously mentioned in this report; one daughter, Judy; two sons, Michael and Scott; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Markovich; one brother, John; also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Truchinski and Mrs. Helen Barno.

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FULL NAME ADA ALICE TWEEDY — **Date of Death** Fd. January 29

Place of Death	4200 Linden Hills Blvd.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 9, 1865 Age 90		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Daniel Tweedy		
Names of Parents	Joseph and Sarah A. Bennett		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	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 the Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel at 9:07 a.m., January 29, 1956.

Mr. J. W. Spence, owner at this residence, states the deceased has boarded at his home for approximately six years. She came to Minneapolis from New York to live with a nephew, however, the nephew had recently been transferred to Pennsylvania. To the best of his knowledge, he does not belive the deceased had consulted a physician, however, she had been taking a heart medication. He also stated the deceased was quite deaf.

On the morning of January 29, 1956, Mr. Spence heard the deceased's rocker squeaking upstairs overhead about 6:00 a.m. When she did not come down for breakfast, he went to investigate about 8:00a.m. and found her lying across bed, dead.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across bed with feet on floor, fully clad. Rigor of the eyelids, arms, and legs was noted. The pupils were equal and early drying of the corneas was noted. There was mild dependent edema of the legs and 2-3+ postmortem lividity. Upper dental plate was in place; lower dental plate was reversed and far back in posterior oral cavity with part hidden by base of tongue. A small plastic drinking glass with approximately 1/2 inch of water in bottom noted on bureau. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a nephew, Robert P. Willing, 1413 White Oak Drive, Pittsburgh 35 (Rosedale), Pa.

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FULL NAME JOHN A. CARMAN — **Date of Death** January 29

Place of Death	1900-14th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 3, 1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Detroit Lakes, Minn.		
Occupation	Pharmacist		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pearle Carman		
Names of Parents	Dr. J. E. Carman Alice J. Coons		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; postgastrectomy state.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Detroit Lakes, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-18-4868A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:43 p.m., January 29, 1956.

Mrs. Pearle Carman, wife of deceased, states the deceased has been going downhill gradually for a year or more and has had a very poor appetite. Dr. E. J.Lillehei admitted the decedent to St. Barnabas Hospital about a year ago but nothing definite was found at that time. The deceased has not been checked by the family doctor during the past year, however, he had talked to him on the phone several times.

Today, January 29, 1956, the deceased had a spell of weakness after breakfast and asked to be helped to bed. He rested at the foot of the bed for a while. When he felt better, Mrs. Carman helped him to bed. She also talked with Dr. Lillehei and arrangements were made to enter the deceased in the hospital this evening in spite of his protests that he did not want to go to the hospital. Shortly after lunch time, the decedent became criti-

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cally ill and expired suddenly about 1:50 p.m. His death was confirmed by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician who arrived after the deceased had expired.

According to the deceased's wife, the decedent never complained of pain but he vomited occasionally after meals and always had to lie down after eating because of distress. He would appear short of breath after eating and was especially short of breath and distressed on date of death. His appetite has been poor for some time. She stated the deceased had had a severe heart attack a number of years ago and was forced to give up his work. In 1950, he had a stomach operation at University Hospitals which was performed by Dr. O. H. Wangensteen because of bleeding ulcers. Mrs. Carman stated the deceased had thought he had a black stool about one month ago. She does not desire an autopsy.

Dr. E. J. Lillehei stated he had the decedent in St. Barnabas Hospital about a year ago. At that time, the deceased was complaining of pain in his left leg which he attributed to a disc syndrome. He stated the decedent never had high blood pressure and that he is not aware of any cardiac history. Deceased had not complained of any pain to him recently.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased appeared debilitated, malnourished, and pale. He appears older than stated age. Marked arcus senilis noted. Deceased also appeared very anemic. A large vertical scar noted above xiphoid to umbilicus. There was no distension and no indication of other than natural death. He was lying in bed, clothed in pajamas and bathrobe. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Elmore and Ploog of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME GARY PUTNAM

Date of Death January 29

Place of Death	2743 Aldrich Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 13, 1951 Age 4 years		
Birthplace	Colorado Springs, Colorado		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Arnold and Ursula Putnam		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Electrocution		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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 ambulance driver for Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:43 p.m., January 29, 1956.

According to Mrs. Ursula Putnam, mother of deceased, and Krestin Putnam, age 12, sister of deceased, the deceased was watching a television program in the living room of his home on the afternoon of January 29, 1956. About 4:25 p.m., Krestin glanced into the living room and saw the deceased lying on the floor. She went in to investigate and found him unresponsive.

Mrs. Ursula Putnam was in the kitchen folding clothes when she heard her daughter scream. She rushed into the living room to find the deceased lying, face down, between the television set and a nearby radiator with his feet sticking out. The television was still on when the deceased was found.

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

This office was notified and a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body of deceased, a young male child, which was lying on back on kitchen table clothed in undershirt, jockey-type underdrawers, shirt and stockings. A seared electric burn wound about the diameter of a 50¢ piece and of circular outline was noted just above the left elbow on lateral (outer) aspect of left upper arm. There was a linear, slightly charred and seared electric burn across lateral aspect of lower end of right upper arm and upper end of right forearm. A mottled multi-pitted burn of same variety could be seen in the right temporoparietal region of scalp with overlying singed hair. Several superficial linear excoriated appearing abrasions also noted about nose and eyes. There was no rigor except some stiffening at elbows.

In the presence of the deceased's family, police officers, and deputy coroner, Mr. Patrick McQuillan, a morgue attendant, by using an electric lamp with bared lead wire tips, demonstrated a flashing, almost explosive arcing contact between the right rear brass leg of the Coronado Console television set and radiator sufficient to blow out the bulb in the lamp without dimming or otherwise interfering with operation of television set when set was turned on and lead plug plugged into triple socket plug in wall receptacle.

Mrs. Putnam stated a television service man had replaced the picture tube approximately two weeks ago.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., January 30. This revealed that death resulted from electrocution.

Police officers Kunitz and Green of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Arnold Putnam; sister, Krestin; also three brothers, Detlov, John and Michael.

4-6-56: A letter signed by S. Martin Streed, Chief Electrical Inspector for the City of Minneapolis, dated April 5, 1956, was received today which reads as follows:

"This is a report of our examination of the television set involved in the death of Gary Putnam, 2843 Aldrich Avenue South.

The set was tested by me at the Morgue at 10:00 a.m. on January 30, 1956.

When the set was turned on, the voltage, from the exterior metal case or legs to ground through the electric conduit and outlet, read 154 volts.

The voltage reading with set turned off was 118 volts.

An inspection by Dr. Guthrie and myself of the home at 2843 Aldrich Avenue South indicated that the wiring and outlet to which the television set had been connected were in good order. The final examination of the set took place in the Coroner's Office, February 7, 1956 in the presence of a number of men representing all groups concerned.

Mr. R. K. Williams of the Flash Radio Service opened the set within the view of the men present. The examination revealed that one of the bolts supporting the picture tube had not been put back properly and made contact between the

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FULL NAME			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:

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live chasis and the outside metal enclosure, the legs and other exposed metal parts, thereby imposing the full voltage on the exterior of the set."

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FULL NAME BENEDICT J. SCHOEN

Date of Death Fd. January 29

Place of Death	3642 Colfax Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 11, 1862 Age 93		
Birthplace	St. Wendel, Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sophie Schoen		
Names of Parents	? and ? Schoen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Knaeble Company at 2:40 p.m., January 30, 1956.

On January 29, 1956, at 12:15 p.m., the deceased was found lying on the second floor landing which leads to his bedroom, apparently dead, by members of his family. It was stated, the deceased has been living alone, but has been up and round and appeared quite active.

He has been under the care of Dr. Frederick H. Wolter, however, he has not been seen by the physician since April 7, 1955. The last time the deceased was in Dr. Wolter's office, his blood pressure was 230/100. He also had osteo-arthritis. It was stated, his blood pressure has been over 200 since 1952. Dr. Wolter felt the deceased had

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perhaps suffered a cardiovascular accident.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include four sons, Claude, Jerry J., George, and William; 2 daughters, Mrs. Hyacinth Hogan, Mrs. Elsie Powers, 11 grandchildren; and 18 great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM J. SCHMECK **Date of Death** January 30

Place of Death	In alley, rear of - 3326-39th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$14.37; 1 flashlight pencil; 1 glasses; 1 scraper; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 25, 1873 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna O. Schmeck		
Names of Parents	William J. Schmeck Elvina H. Hecht		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	W. H. Tellmann, Fun. Dir. Henry W. Anderson Mortuary,
Card — Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	1837 E. Lake Street

Social Security No. 707-12-0117

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:20 a.m., January 30, 1956.

Carl A. Hedstrom, 3323 38th Avenue South, was backing out of his garage about 6:55 a.m., January 30, 1956 when the deceased drove through the alley and into his own garage. He had just taken a member of his family to work at the University of Minnesota.

According to Mr. Hedstrom, he was having difficulty getting out of a small rut in the alley, therefore, the decedent and Mrs. Hedstrom were assisting him. Suddenly the decedent slumped to the ground, gasped several times 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 at 7:15 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. L. J. Pettit for a heart

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condition for approximately one year.

Police officers Tornes and Mahnerd of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME FLOYD W. BROWN **Date of Death** Fd. January 30

	Place of Death	In automobile - at south beach of Cedar Lake	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Masonic Ring; 1 pencil.
	Residence	2913 Princeton Ave.,St. Louis Pk.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 6, 1892 **Age** 63		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Architect		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marjorie C. Brown		
	Names of Parents	George Brown Lillian Carver		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease (E.K.G. studies)		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	H. R. Ballard, Fun. Dir. Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel
Card	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 473-20-2006

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:54 a.m., January 30, 1956.

Campbell Fisher, 1619 Lagoon Avenue, was driving along Cedar Lake Boulevard near south end of Cedar Lake when he noticed the deceased's car off the road and investigated. The deceased had apparently collapsed at the wheel and ran into a snowbank; he was unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Smith, pronounced the man dead at 7:40 a.m., January 30.

It was stated the decedent had had a cardiac condition for many years. It was reported

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the decedent had had a heart attack in October of 1953 and had been away from work for three months. He had been treated by Dr. L. R. Scherer.

Dr. Scherer's office reports that electrocardiogram records indicate definite coronary involvement.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Body was cold and livid, however, there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Revak and Loye were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Marjorie C.; daughters, Mrs. D. James Neilsen, Minneapolis, Miss Priscilla, New York City; mother, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Austin; brother, Ozni C., Tarrytown, N. Y.; and a sister, Mrs. Everette C. Banfield, Carmel, Calif.

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FULL NAME AMANDA ERICKSON

Date of Death January 30

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	907 East 15th Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	January 26, 1876 Age 80		
Birthplace	Tuksfors, Varmland, Sweden		
Occupation	Seamstress (ret.)-Custom Shirt Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nels and Anna Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease; fracture neck left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-05-8813

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Swedish Hospital at 10:20 a.m., January 30, 1956.

On October 11, 1955, the deceased fell in her home in some manner incurring injury to her left femur. She was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted the same day. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of neck of left femur.

An open reduction of the fracture was performed on October 12 and the deceased was subsequently discharged to her home.

The decedent was readmitted to the hospital on January 4, 1956, at 6:10 p.m., via ambulance. On January 5, 1956, surgery for hip prosthesis was done by Dr. Wesley H. Burnham. The woman expired at 9:45 a.m., January 30.

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The death certificate was signed by Doctor H. T. Gustason who had referred the deceased to Dr. Burnham for surgery. Dr. Burnham was out of the city at the time of her death. However, the death certificate was referred to this office by the Health Department because of the fractured femur.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Inga Benson; 5 nieces; and two nephews.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VICTOR WAHLSTROM

Date of Death January 30

Place of Death	Senior High School, 37th & Toledo Ave. N., Robbinsdale,
Place of Accident	
Residence	1610 Adams Street N. E.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Sept. 2, 1887 Age 68
Birthplace	Sweden
Occupation	Foreman - Cement construction
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida E. Askerman Wahlstrom
Names of Parents	Eric and (?) Wahlstrom
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Occlusion anterior and posterior descending coronary arteries, with fresh infarct, and myocardial fibrosis, old, due to arteriosclerosis.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary

Autopsy	Dr. William B. Hanson
Effects Taken in charge	$12.17; 1 Elgin watch; 1 glasses; 6 keys; 1 billfold.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Calvin Wahlstrom, son
Address	8525 Virginia Circle S., Mpls. 26,

Social Security No. 472-07-8811

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:55 a.m., January 30, 1956.

While working at the Robbinsdale Senior High School on the morning of January 30, 1956, at approximately 8:45 a.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive. An ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death occurring almost immediately.

Richard Johnson, a fellow-worker, who has known the deceased for the past nine years, was with the deceased at the time he collapsed.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on a second floor landing. There was no indication of other than natural death.. The

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remains were removed to the O. E. Larson Funeral Home where an autopsy was performed at 4:30 p.m., January 31. This revealed that death resulted from occlusion of the anterior and posterior descending coronary arteries with fresh infarct and myocardial fibrosis, old, due to arteriosclerosis.

Officer Ackermann of the Robbinsdale Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ida E.; sons, Jerome V., Flint, Michigan and Calvin D., Minneapolis; also 3 grandchildren and two brothers in Sweden.

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FULL NAME GEORGE S. STRANDNESS

Date of Death Fd. January 30

Place of Death	25 Main Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.31; 1 billfold; 1 pen; 1 pencil; 4 keys; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 21, 1900 Age 55		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Cab driver - Yellow Taxicab Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louella		
Names of Parents	Torgus Strandness & Lena Williams		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gail A. Strandness, son
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	1502 Fifth Ave. S.

Card

Social Security No. 469-09-3297

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:15 p.m., January 30, 1956.

At approximately 6:00 p.m., January 30, 1956, the deceased was found lying on couch in his apartment, dead, by Emil Velander, also a tenant at this address. It was stated, he had last been seen alive by Paul Kassar of Apt. A on Friday evening, January 27th, at which time he had paid his rent.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on couch at southwest corner of room, clothed in long underwear. There was a cigarette butt in his right hand and ashes were noted on his chest. There was no indication of

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other than natural death and no marks were noted. There was moderate decomposition of body. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Blanche and Deason of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Thomas, Gail and Jenks; daughter, Mrs. Lois Dunkley; also 3 brothers and two sisters; 4 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	GEORGE A. VASELIK	Date of Death	January 31
Place of Death	124 S. 13th St., Apt. 14	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 29, 1896 Age 60		
Birthplace	Montana		
Occupation	Elevator operator - hotel		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel M. Vaselik		
Names of Parents	Peter M. and (?) Vaselik		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-0469

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:15 a.m., January 31, 1956.

Mrs. Hazel M. Vaselik, wife of the deceased, states her husband became ill about 11:00 p.m., January 30, 1956. He talked about calling a doctor, but he felt relieved after taking some bicarbonate of soda. He had one small emesis and then he retired.

About 4:00 a.m., January 31, 1956, Mrs. Vaselik heard the deceased cough and then heard him make an odd noise. She rushed next door and summoned an ambulance. Upon arrival, the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 4:10 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had a physical about one year ago because of failing vision. He was found to be run down at the time and was given vitamins, et cetera and apparently had been feeling much better.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Lividity was present. There were no marks and no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME JOHN KANNIVE — Date of Death Fd. February 1

Place of Death	Harbor Hotel, 107 South Second Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$94.05; 1 St. Regis watch; 1 Westclox watch; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 nail clipper; misc. letters.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 20, 1881 Age 74		
Birthplace	Luxembourg		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Petri Kannive Catherine Simon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery	Effects Released to	R. F. Burr, Funeral Director
Wright — Funeral Director	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 469-14-5894

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:35 a.m., February 1, 1956.

Mr. Clyde H. Mattson, hotel clerk, states that a resident of the hotel rushed down to the desk and asked him to come upstairs because someone was ill in the bathroom on the second floor at approximately 6:25 a.m., February 1, 1956. Mr. Mattson found the deceased unresponsive and summoned the police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, Dr. Vaubel, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the decedent had been checked at the Minneapolis General Hospital outpatient clinic on the week preceding his death.

On checking with the record office at the hospital, they state deceased was last seen

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in the clinic on January 5, 1956. There was a diagnosis of cancer of the prostate and hypertension with congestive heart failure on his last admission to the hospital. On January 5, 1956, edema of the ankles and basilar rales were noted.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting on commode, leaning backward, clothed in long underwear, trousers, stockings, and shoes. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Knickerbocker and Roehl of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME ROY GOTHERD RUST **Date of Death** February 1

Place of Death	Phoenix Building 60 South Fourth Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$67.00; 1 billfold; 4 keys; 1 knife; 1 glasses; 1 Gothic wrist watch; 1 tie clasp.
Residence	3153-14th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 13, 1898 **Age** 57		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Elevator Operator - Phoenix Building		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henrietta Rust		
Names of Parents	Andrew Rust Elizabeth Shorgen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	W. H. Tellmann, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	1839 E. Lake St., Minneapolis.

Racer

Social Security No. 469-09-6987

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:35 a.m., February 1, 1956.

The deceased, an elevator operator in the Phoenix Building for the past four years, was found, apparently expired, in the Men's washroom on the second floor by Tyler G. Humphries, 3543 Upton Avenue South. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 9:10 a.m., February 1, 1956.

Shortly before 9:00 a.m. this morning, it was stated, the deceased complained to Tyler G. Humphries of feeling ill. Mr. Humphries relieved the deceased on the elevator. When he did not appear within a short time, he went in search of the deceased and found him lying on the washroom floor in an unresponsive condition.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, fully clothed, on floor under partition between toilet compartments. Moderately marked livor of head and face noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Doc tor Geroge Cutts, having had two previous heart attacks. Family of deceased did not desire post.

Police officers R. Anderson and Smith of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Henrietta; 3 sons, Donald, Norman, and Clinton; also one daughter, Mrs. Bob Esanbock; 8 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Joel, Clifton and Everett; also a sister, Mrs. Viola Bunch.

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FULL NAME JAMES P. HOGAN

Date of Death February 1

Place of Death	Acme Hotel 223½ Marquette Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	2 keys; 1 Westclox watch; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 17, 1882 Age 73		
Birthplace	Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
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	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Milton A. Thomson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	2535 Park Avenue, Minneapolis,

Racer

Social Security No. 502-07-5909A

Veteran Yes WW I
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:40 a.m., February 1, 1956.

On the morning of February 1, 1956, at approximately 9:35 a.m., the decedent was found dead in bed by John Leischner and George Verrinder on a routine bedmaking trip. It was stated, the decedent had been seen on the preceding day by John Leischner and appeared to be in usual state of mind and health.

The decedent had resided at this address for the past 10 years and was known to abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in underwear and shirt, in a relaxed posture. Moderately

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advanced rigor was noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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FULL NAME ERICK ALFRED MORD

Date of Death February 1

Place of Death	Rex Hotel, Room #80 253 Second Avenue S.
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Nov. 13, 1884 Age 71
Birthplace	Sweden
Occupation	Laborer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower
Name of Husband or Wife	(?) Mord
Names of Parents	John Mord Karen S. Persdotter
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Hypertensive 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	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$4.05; 1 Cemetery deed; 1 folder; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 bankbook #9340 - $10.92 First Minnehaha National Bank; 1 bankbook #101877 - $52.02 - Farmers Mechanics Bank; 1 mortgage payment book; 1 key.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Clifford C. Peterson, Spec. Adm.
Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Racer

Social Security No. 476-05-3294

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:29 p.m., February 1, 1956.

On the evening of February 1, 1956, the deceased was found dead in bed in his room (No. 80) at the Rex Hotel about 9:00 p.m. by the desk clerk, Marvin Kerkeide, 2742 Taylor Street Northeast.

Mr. Kerkeide stated he had not worked on the preceding evening. Tonight, when he did not see the deceased in the lobby, he went to his room to check on him. The decedent was in the habit of sitting in the lobby each evening at about this time of day.

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It was stated, the decedent had a heart condition and was taking a medication for this condition.

Police officers Shumway and Pederson were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by several nieces and nephews, however, they are unknown to this office.

The coroner and deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to hypertensive arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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FULL NAME FRED A. CARLSON — Date of Death February 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	525 Fourth Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 8, 1873 Age 82		
Birthplace	Michigan		
Occupation	Upholsterer-Northern Pacific RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew and Louise Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive intracerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ludington Cemetery, Ludington, Mich.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 701-09-2902

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:25 p.m., February 2, 1956.

On February 1, 1956, the deceased was found unconscious on the front steps of his place of residence by the landlord. He was bleeding from the mouth. Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted that day. The man expired the following day, February 2, at 2:15 p.m, without regaining consciousness.

It was stated, his previous health had been good except for pernicious anemia.

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

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resulted from a massive intracerebral hemorrhage.

The decedent is survived by a niece, Mrs. E. Carlson Johnson, 8133 Dorchester Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GUSTAVE REMME

Date of Death February 2

	Place of Death	In automobile - County Road 9, 1/2 mile west of Winnetka Ave., New Hope Township.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4016 Sandhoff Lane, Plymouth Village, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 27, 1891 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anne Remme		
	Names of Parents	Ole Remme Ingeborg Finkelson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oaklawn Cemetery, Northfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 462-42-1580

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:15 p.m., February 2, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, who was a passenger in the car, the deceased was driving east on County Road 9 when he suddenly ran off the road into a snowbank on the south side of the road about 8:00 p.m., February 2, 1956. Doctor St. Cyr of Robbinsdale was summoned to the scene. Upon his arrival at 8:25 p.m., he pronounced the deceased dead.

Mrs. Remme stated the deceased had history of a cardiac condition and had suffered a heart attack about three years ago.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in driver's seat, slumped over wheel. Body was warm and there was no

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rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The police were summoned, Officers Lundberg and Fabriz of the Sheriff's Office responding.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Nilsen; sisters, Mrs. Inga Douty, Mrs. Belle Dahlager, Mrs. Mary Helling; brother, Oscar, all of Luverne, and Gilbertof Independence, Iowa; also four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE SIMKINS PORTER Date of Death February 3

Place of Death	3330 Taylor St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 29, 1891 Age 64		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Painter and decorator-Nor. Great RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Pauline Porter		
Names of Parents	George A. and Margaret Porter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Slattery, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver, at 4:25 a.m., February 3, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Pauline Porter, the decedent got up about 4:00 a.m., February 3, 1956, to go to the bathroom. On his way back to bed, he collapsed to the floor. His wife found him on his knees in the kitchen. A few minutes later, he collapsed to the floor on his face and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Smith, pronounced the deceased dead at 4;20 a.m.

Deceased has history of a heart condition and had been treated by Dr. A. F. Bratrud, Sr. approximately two years ago.

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Upon being notified, 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 heart disease.

Police officer D. Greeley of squad 124 was notified and attending the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Pauline; son, Donald G., Minneapolis; one grandson, David M.; also two sisters in England.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DANIEL J. BURRELL

Date of Death February 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Union City Mission, 124½ Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 16, 1898 Age 57		
Birthplace	Delaware County, Ohio		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank Burrell & Rose Myers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia; coronary sclerosis with small area of myocardial fibrosis; encephalomalacia left parietal area; hemorrhagic gastritis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Columbus, Ohio	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 290-16-1642

Veteran Yes WW I ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:17 a.m., February 3, 1956.

The deceased is reported to have fallen in the washroom at the workhouse according to hospital records, however, no one saw him fall. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted on January 26, 1956. On January 11, 1956, which was previous to this injury, the deceased was seen by Dr. L. H. Cady because of partial paralysis of right hand.

At time of admission to the hospital, an ecchymosis was noted below the right eye. X-ray examination revealed a questionable fracture of the inner plate of right antrum. Bilateral trephines were negative, however, the decedent's condition became progressively critical. The man expired at 1:52 a.m., February 3.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed bronchopneumonia, bilateral; coronary sclerosis with small area of myocardial fibrosis; encephalomalacia of the left parietal area; also hemorrhagic gastritis with tarry material in intestines. There was no evidence of skull fracture.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WALTER H. FALK

Date of Death Fd. February 3

Place of Death	Lenox Hotel, 403 S. Washington Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$30.00; 2 Illinois watches; 1 knife; 1 coin purse; 1 bankbook on Farmers & Mechanics Bank #31371 - $2,916.89.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 14, 1892 Age 63		
Birthplace	Harris, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - foundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank Falk & Louise Ekedahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lutheran Cemetery, Fish Lake, Chisago County, Minn.	Effects Released to	Carl Falk, brother & Spec. Adm.
Card Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	North Branch, Minn.

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., February 3, 1956.

On the morning of February 3, 1956, John Bystrom, tenant in adjoining room, looked over the transom and saw the deceased lying on the floor of his room, apparently unresponsive. Mrs. Myrtle Schultz, manager, was summoned and the room was entered. Investigation revealed that the deceased was dead and in full rigor. It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive on Wednesday morning, February 1, by another roomer, Fred Kuhlmey.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on floor beside bed. There were no marks and no disarray in the room. Early decomposition noted around nails. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart

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disease and remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officer R. Johnson was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. Carl Lofgren; brother, Carl.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	ALBERT C. SUNDET	Date of Death	February 3
Place of Death	3204 - 41st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-27-1884 Age 71		
Birthplace	Hickson, North Dakota		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olga Sundet		
Names of Parents	Christian Sundet Catherine Reitan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Apoplexy, old, 3 years ago - coronary attack following shortly thereafter.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Card

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Olga Sundet at 10:45 a.m., February 3, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Olga Sundet, the decedent had had a stroke 10 years ago and has been in failing health since that time. Three years ago, he had a very serious stroke and has been completely helpless since the second stroke; he has been unable to feed himself, et cetera.

This morning, February 3, 1956, the deceased was sitting in a wheel chair. Suddenly he gurgled and his head fell back. He was helped into bed where he expired at 10:30 a.m.

It was stated, the decedent had been under the care of Dr. Harvey J. Brekke, however, Dr. Brekke had not seen the deceased since November 1954. Deceased had history of

ALBERT C. SUNDET - continued

severe hypertension and coronary thrombosis which developed shortly after stroke three years ago.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was pale and emaciated. Hard radial arteries noted. Extremities were cool but there was no rigor. No marks nor disarray noted. Death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to the mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Olga; one brother, Grand Sundet; also 5 sisters, Mrs. H. G. Dokken, Mrs. Cornelius Johnson, Miss Elida Sundet, Mrs. Arthur Pierce and Mrs. A. V. Almquist.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT BEERS Date of Death February 3

Place of Death	On street - 3rd Avenue S. & 6th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$33.75; 1 ball pen; 1 billfold; 1 Hamilton watch & chain; 1 book 3¢ stamps; 1 glasses; 10 keys.
Residence	1526 Fremont Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 18, 1875 Age 81		
Birthplace	Fountain, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Ann Beers		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Henry & Nancy Beers		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Glynetta Beers, daughter,
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	1526 Fremont Avenue N.

Card

Social Security No. 707-14-0113

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:35 p.m., February 3, 1956.

Mr. Robert Marchessault, 2912 - 15th Avenue South, an employee of Farnham Stationery Company, states he saw the deceased walking south on the east side of Third Avenue. He staggered and held onto a parking meter near the alley, then proceeded on down the street. Suddenly the deceased collapsed on the street and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Vaubal, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 2:35 p.m., February 3, 1956.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying supine on sidewalk, fully clothed. An old hematoma noted over right eye and some bruises were present. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and

ALBERT BEERS - continued

death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers McKee and Anderson of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary Ann; two daughters, Glynetta and Margretta; one brother, L. E. Beers; and a sister, Mrs. John Cummings.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM — Date of Death February 4

Place of Death	Room 29, 237½ Marquette Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	May 23, 1886 Age 69
Birthplace	Iowa
Occupation	Cook and bartender
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	John Cunningham Bridget Shannon
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery
Funeral Director	Fort Snelling, Minn.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$91.00; 1 Westclox watch; 1 discharge papers; 1 Insurance policy; 5 $100.00 savings bonds; 11 $25.00 savings bonds; 1 Savings book #48828 $9,791.02-Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank; 1 savings book #21875 - $3,242.08-Hennepin State Bank.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	John F. Cunningham, Spec. Adm.
Address	Goodhue County, Minn.

Guthrie

Social Security No. 473-05-8773

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ x WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:57 a.m., February 4, 1956.

According to Clarence Conklin, same address as the deceased, he brought the deceased's breakfast up to him at 8:30 a.m., February 4, 1956. He found the deceased very ill, therefore, he went across the street and notified Officers Armstrong and Dwyer.

An ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 8:45 a.m.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in trousers, underwear and stockings. It was stated, the

decedent had been a patient at Veterans Hospital until one week ago, however, Mr. Burling of the Veterans Hospitals, was unable to find any record of deceased under this name.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent is survived by a brother, Clem Cunningham, Mc Gregor, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	RAYMOND HEISLER	**Date of Death**	February 4
Place of Death	207 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$26.50; 1 wallet and papers; 1 key; 1 cigarette lighter.
Residence	1221½ Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-2-1920 **Age** 35		
Birthplace	White Earth, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert Heisler Ida McArthur		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary thrombosis due to arteriosclerosis; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; bronchopneumonia, bilateral; myocardial hypertrophy.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Robert Heisler, father
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	Ogema, Minn.

Social Security No. 473-18-6494

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:22 p.m., February 4, 1956.

Officer Nelson states he received call at 9:15 p.m., February 4, 1956, that the deceased had either "passed out" in a booth at the Silver Dollar Bar or was very ill. An ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival at 9:22 p.m., Dr. Paulstad, the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead.

Robert Drew, a friend of the deceased, stated he had been with the deceased for approximately three hours prior to death on the evening of February 4. He further stated, that the deceased fell to the floor about 9:00 p.m. and he helped the deceased into a booth to "sleep it off" while he went out to eat. He gave the deceased's purse to the bar owner for safekeeping. When he heard the deceased had expired, he returned.

RAYMOND HEISLER - continued

Leona Mason, 1606 Fifth Avenue South, Apt. 10, and Marcella LeCompte, 1621 Nicollet Avenue South, Apartment 1, friends of the deceased, asked the deceased to buy them a drink earlier in the evening. At that time, the deceased complained to them of a pain in his left chest.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene of death. Deceased found lying slumped on booth bench on back. There were no marks of trauma except a minor abrasion of the right anterior thorax at anterior axillary line.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12:15 p.m., February 5. This revealed severe coronary atherosclerosis; hypertensive type kidneys; pleural fibrosis of the right upper lobe of lung; bronchopneumonia, bilateral; hepatomegaly;and cardiomegaly of the left ventricular type.

Survivors of the decedent include his father, Robert, of Ogema, Minn.; 2 brothers; and one sister.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FLOYD MOCK a/k/a JOSEPH MILLER Date of Death Fd. February 5

Place of Death	Union City Mission, 12 North Second Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 62		
Birthplace	Forbes, North Dakota		
Occupation	Tailor		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Racer 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 7:00 a.m., February 5, 1956.

The decedent had slept at the Union City Mission on the preceding evening. During the night, he became ill and walked into the washroom where he vomited into a large cleaning-type wash bowl and apparently expired. He was found seated on a chair, fully clothed, with the exception of his shoes, partially slumped over edge of washbowl.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 6:45 a.m., February 5, 1956.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found seated on chair. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Marked livor of head and

FLOYD MOCK - continued

left arm was noted. Remains were removed to theHennepin 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 officer G. Johnson was notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FANNIE PIERRE LEWIS

Date of Death February 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident	3937 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 16, 1873 Age 83		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William P. Lewis		
Names of Parents	Richard and Elizabeth Burke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Uremia due to sclerosis of renal vessels. Thoracic and abdominal aortic aneurysms; bronchopneumonia, right lower lobe; intertrochanteric fracture right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:05 p.m., February 5, 1956.

On January 30, 1956, the deceased fell in her home in some manner sustaining an injury of the right femur. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:51 p.m., February 2, 1956. Due to physical complications and the woman's weakened condition, no surgery was attempted. She expired at 3:32 p.m., February 5.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m., February 6. This revealed uremia due to sclerosis of the renal vessels; thoracic and abdominal aortic aneurysms; bronchopneumonia, right lower lobe; and an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur.

FANNIE PIERRE LEWIS - continued

A deputy 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

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALFRED T. LA VIGNE

Date of Death February 5

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	9340 White Oak Road Spring Lake Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 11, 1906 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Federal Stationary Fireman-Office Bldg.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dorothy LaVigne		
Names of Parents	William & ? LaVigne		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive intra-ventricular cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease; myocardial hypertrophy.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ 1928-1932

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:10 p.m., February 5, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had been on duty until midnight of February 4, 1956, and apparently was on his way home when he became ill. He was found lying at the rear of the Federal Building by police officers of squad 117 and was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 3:30 a.m., February 5 in a comatose condition.

His condition became progressively critical and there was paralysis of the right side. The man expired at 4:20 p.m., February 5.

According to the deceased's wife, he had not been ill and has not been checked by a doctor for some time.

ALFRED T. LA VIGNE - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m., February 6. This revealed a massive intra-ventricular hemorrhage, especially in the left lateral ventricle. The heart showed marked hypertrophy, otherwise the findings were grossly negative.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Dorothy; 1 daughter, Marie; mother, Mrs. William LaVigne, Minneapolis; also 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROSE ANN FLYNN — Date of Death February 5

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Accident	1101 Queen Ave. North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 30, 1870 Age 85		
Birthplace	Manna, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Patrick Flynn Isabelle McAloon		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Edema and congestion right lower lung; coronary sclerosis with myocardial fibrosis; fracture right femur, intertrochanteric.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, Beardsley, Minn.	Effects Released to	
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 7:45 p.m., February 5, 1956.

On January 30, 1956, at approximately 8:00p.m., the deceased fell in her home in some manner incurring an injury of the right femur. She was removed to St. Mary's Hospital where she was admitted on January 31, 1956 and placed under the care of Dr. Jean T. Lapierre.

On February 4, 1956, an internal fixation of the right femur was done. The deceased expired suddenly at 11:40 a.m. the following day, February 5.

The decedent has history of a cardiac condition and has been under the care of Doctor Lapierre for many years.

ROSE ANN FLYNN - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed edema and congestion of the right lower lung; coronary sclerosis with myocardial fibrosis; also an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME KATHERINE A. CAMPBELL **Date of Death** Fd. February 5

Place of Death	2023 Milwaukee Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 17, 1885 Age 70		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Day worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	William P. Campbell		
Names of Parents	Patrick Brown Honora Flaherty		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by McDivitt Funeral Home at 5:30 p.m., February 6, 1956.

The decedent was found slumped against wash bowl in bathroom by her son-in-law, Ray J. Keenan, 2027-27th Avenue South, who went to her home to investigate about 8:00 a.m., February 5, 1956, when she failed to answer a phone call from her daughter, Mrs. Keenan.

Shades of the house were drawn and there was no response at door, therefore, entry was forced and the deceased was found, apparently expired. Dr. O. A. Olson was notified and he informed the family this case would have to be referred to this office because he had not attended the decedent for some time.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed the death to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Remains were released directly to mortuary.

KATHERINE A. CAMPBELL - continued

According to Mrs. Keenan, she had said "goodnight" to her mother by phone at 12:30 a.m., February 5. At that time the deceased had been in her usual health.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RASMUS OLSON STOEVE

Date of Death Fd. February 6

Place of Death	4421-15th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 30, 1883 Age 72		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Clergyman-E. L. C. Lutheran		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Serena Stoeve		
Names of Parents	Ole and Eli Stoeve		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ness Lutheran Cemetery, Mekinock, N. Dak.	Effects Released to	
Racer 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 10:40 a.m., February 6, 1956.

It was stated, the decedent has history of a cardiac condition and has been taking digitalis, however, he has not been seen by a physician recently.

This morning, February 6, 1956, the deceased was on the roof of his home removing ice when he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad was summoned. They removed the decedent from the roof and carried him into the living room where oxygen was administered without success. Upon arrival of the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead at 10:00 a.m.

The decedent has previously been a patient of Dr. R. O. Goehl of Deaconesss Hospital

RASMUS OLSON STOEVE - continued

at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Wife is of the opinion that this attack was one of many "heart attacks".

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on living room floor of his home, fully clothed. A small, shallow abrasion of the left forehead was noted. There was marked livor of head and neck. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Rosemeyer and Johnson of squad 165 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19.56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME FAYETTE C. SCHULTZ Date of Death February 6

Place of Death	2700 Arthur St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 8, 1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Salesman -(ret.) Grocery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Schultz		
Names of Parents	? and ? Schultz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Fox- Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

Racer

Social Security No. 472-28-4254A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:15 p.m., February 6, 1956.

On the afternoon of February 6, 1956, the deceased was shoveling snow, clothed in a heavy overcoat. When he stepped up onto the porch, Mrs. Rose Schultz, wife of deceased, heard him fall and went to investigate. The deceased was lying on porch, apparently unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 3:45 p.m.

According to family, the deceased had never been treated by a physician for anything

FAYETTE C. SCHULTZ - continued

other than minor illnesses. However, both the deceased's wife and daughter stated they had noted the deceased developed shortness of breath upon exertion.

Family of the decedent did not desire an autopsy.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back porch of home, fully clothed. There was marked livor of head and hands. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Woodruff and Rye of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Rose; two sons, Robert F. of Palos Park, Illinois and Thomas E., St. Paul; daughter, Mrs. Richard Hara of Minneapolis; also 2 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Edward Gleason of Osseo, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME F. ALEX BAGSLEY Date of Death February 6

Place of Death	113 Washington Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 23, 1915 Age 40		
Birthplace	Bemidji, Minn.		
Occupation	Medical Administrator-Gov't. U. S.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			(destroyed account unsanitary)
Names of Parents	George B. Bagsley Katherine Peckels		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company	Address	

Racer

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW II
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 p.m., February 6, 1956.

LeRoy Thompson, bartender at the Christiana Bar, 113 South Washington Avenue, states the deceased walked into the bar shortly after 8:00 p.m., February 6, 1956 and ordered a beer. Suddenly, his face became distorted and he collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Strobel, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death at 8:15 p.m.

The deceased has a sister, Mrs. Hill, who is a trained nurse on duty at Mount Sinai Hospital. She states the deceased has had a heart condition for several years but would not see a doctor. He complained of shortness of breath and indefinite pains in chest.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no evidence of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Peterson and Nelson were notified and attended the scene of death.

Family of deceased did not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Katherine Rearick, Bemidji; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Hill, Minneapolis, and Mrs. F. D. Hirt, Bemidji; two brothers, George C., La Habra, Calif. and Sam J.,Moses Lake, Washington.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWIN F. OLMSTEAD Date of Death February 6

	Place of Death	6157 Stevens Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$352.71; 1 knife; 1 coin purse; 8 keys; 1 Westclox watch & chain.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 11, 1880 Age 75		
	Birthplace	New Hartford, Iowa		
	Occupation	Carpenter		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Olmstead		
	Names of Parents	Edwin F. Olmstead & Alice Boyd		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	J. H. Olmstead, Spec. Adm.
Racer	Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	4247 Elliot Ave., Minneapolis

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:50 p.m., February 6, 1956.

At approximately 7:00 p.m., February 6, 1956, James H. Olmstead, brother of deceased, 4247 Elliot Avenue, went to his brother's home and found him lying on floor, dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of storeroom which is just off the kitchen of his home, fully clothed. Advanced rigor and livor noted, however, there were no marks of violence and no indication of other than natural death. The decedent had been living alone at this address since the death of his wife.

According to the deceased's brother, the decedent has had a heart condition for several

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years but has never been treated by a doctor. He had last seen the deceased two weeks ago, however, neighbors had seen the decedent on Friday, February 3. Apparently the man had expired sometime Saturday, February 4, as the newspapers for Saturday and Monday had not been taken into the house.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers C. B. Peterson and C. Arneson of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Lyle Olmstead and Arthur Bolier; one brother, James H.; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Sherwood and Mrs. Sigal Park; also 6 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN N. KARAGHEUSIAN Date of Death Fd. February 6

Place of Death	In garage at - 4833 Knox Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$352.71; 1 knife; 1 coin purse; 8 keys; 1 Westclox watch & chain.
Residence	4833 Knox Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 5, 1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Armenia		
Occupation	Manager, rug dept.- Dayton Co.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emily Karagheusian		
Names of Parents	Nishan Karagheusian Makroohi Choorodiam		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Racer

Social Security No. 472-10-7343

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:05 a.m., February 7, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen by his wife at 1:30 p.m., February 6, 1956. They had been downtown on a shopping trip and at this time the deceased supposedly left to attend a business meeting at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. He informed his wife that he would pick her up about 10:00 p.m. at the home of a relative, John Basmadjian, 4955 Morgan Avenue South. When he failed to do so, John drove Mrs. Karagheusian home.

They entered the deceased's home through the front door and noticed a strong odor of exhaust fumes in the house. A key was noted in lock of door leading to attached garage. Upon opening garage door, deceased was found lying with head on step next to the door.

The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and an ambulance were summoned immediately.

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Upon arrival, Dr. Sartar, the General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead at 11:00 p.m.

John Basmadjian could not remember if car was still running when he arrived, however, a set of keys were in ignition. The garage doors were closed and gas tank on car was between 1/4 and 1/2 full.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, deceased found lying supine on floor of garage just a few feet from steps leading to entrance to house. A cherry flush was developing over forehead of deceased. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

When the deceased was disrobed at the morgue, a farewell note was found pinned on the inside of an inner coat, which read as follows: "Merciful God, You are the one One that knows what I have gone through the last fifteen months. Now I have come to a point I could not stand any longer. Forgive me for this and have mercy for my soul. (Signed) John."

Dr. Harry Johnson, deceased's personal physician, states the deceased's son died of nephritis about a year ago. Since the son's death, Mrs. Karagheusian has been severely depressed and actively mourning day and night. In the past few months, the deceased has begun to show tension and have many vague complaints. He was studied at St. Andrew's Hospital in November 1955. Except for an asymptomatic positive serology (adequately treated in 1922), he had no organic findings. Dr. Johnson saw him intermittently and kept him on medication for his emotional symptoms. On February 5th, deceased summoned Dr. Johnson for numbness of his right leg. He came to Dr. Johnson's office at 1:30 p.m., February 6 in a very nervous and upset condition but made no suicide threats. He seemed to accept his leg sumptoms as due to a neuritis. However, the deceased had a mild hypertension, but it was not felt to be significant.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 10:30 a.m., February 7. There was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 100% carbon monoxide saturation.

Police officers Strand and Nordahl of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death. Detectives Leonard and Melchisedech of 301 continued the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Emily; a daughter, Mrs. Shakee Salisian, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Veronica Kanian and Mrs. Paul Moukalian; also a brother, Leon, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED B. TURNER Date of Death Feburary 7

	Place of Death	5019 Woodlawn Boulevard	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Route #2, Box 523 Mound, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 7, 1886 Age 69		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Turner		
	Names of Parents	Edward W. Turner Elizabeth Hall		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-0915

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Alexander J. Ross at 4:30 a.m., February 7, 1956.

It was stated, the decedent was staying at the home of a cousin, Mrs. Christian, 5019 Woodlawn Boulevard, while receiving treatment at the Out-Patient Department of University Hospitals. He had been discharged from University Hospitals on January 19, 1956 after undergoing surgery for an ulcer.

Deceased had been seen in the Out-Patient Department on February 6. About 9:30 p.m., that evening, he retired. Today, February 7, the deceased got up at approximately 4:00 a.m., and went to the bathroom. Shortly after he returned to his bedroom, Mrs. Turner, wife of deceased, noted his breathing was very labored. Dr. Alexander J. Ross, who lives just across the street, was summoned. Upon his arrival at 4:20 a.m., he pronounced the deceased dead.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ruth; four daughters, Mrs. William S. Wheeler of Coco, Fla., Mrs. Irvin Greenwold of Mound, Minn, Mrs. Ernest Cunningham of Spooner, Wisl, and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Minneapolis; also 6 grandchildren and 3 sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT PIERSON Date of Death February 7

Place of Death	119 Court House	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$32.42; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 knife; 1 glasses; 1 coin.
Residence	1401 James Avenue N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 14, 1874 Age 81		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Lineman clerk - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Pierson		
Names of Parents	? and ? Pierson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Roy A. Knaeble, Funeral Dir. Knaeble Company
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	2648 W. Broadway

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:20 a.m., February 7, 1956.

At approximately 9:05 a.m., February 7, 1956, the deceased entered the City Treasurer's Office and was waiting to pay his water bill when the clerk, Richard Pearson, 5704 Knox Avenue South, noted the deceased suddenly collapse to the floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Bolstad, the ambulance physician,confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring at 9:10 a.m.

When notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found

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lying on floor of office on back, fully clothed. 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 officers Anderson and Smith of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Leonard A. and Clarence W.; 3 grandchildren, Bill, Janet and Donnie Pierson.

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FULL NAME NETTIE M. ANDERSON **Date of Death** February 7

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1100 Seventh St. South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 9, 1875 **Age** 80		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clause E. Anderson		
Names of Parents	John Dean Olive Draper		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Cardiac arrest due to bronchial embolism. Fracture left femur; embolus left femoral vein.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson (South Chapel)	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 3:20 p.m., February 7, 1956.

On January 17, 1956, the deceased fell to the floor while attempting to sit on the bed, sustaining an injury of the left femur. She was removed to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 8:20 p.m., January 19, 1956, and placed under the care of Dr. W. A. Sawatzky. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left femur. The woman developed cardiac failure, expiring at 2:30 p.m., February 7.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital and checked the medical history. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to cardiac arrest due to bronchial embolism. The fractured left femur and embolus of left femoral vein

were contributing factors to death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Rose Olsson, Minneapolis; sons, Albert, Carl, Roy and Walter Barklind of St. Paul; also 16 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME OSCAR S. SUNDLOFF **Date of Death** February 7

Place of Death	Minneapolis Star-Journal Bldg. 425 Portland Avenue	**Autopsy**	None
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$3.11; 7 keys; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 2 car keys; 1 kit.
Residence	314 East 25th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 25, 1895 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	St. Bonifacious, Minn.		
Occupation	Mpls. Star-Journal Compositor-Newspapers		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth Sundloff		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	John F. Sundloff Christine Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Ruth Sundloff, widow
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	The Albin Chapel	**Address**	314 E. 25th St.

Social Security No. 468-01-8421

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:30 p.m., February 7, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had complained for several days of pain in back and left arm, however, he was not known to have consulted a doctor. One week ago, he took a day off from work because of severe pain.

Tonight, February 7, 1956, he again complained of an episode of pain while at work in the composing room. He got up to walk to the water cooler and suddenly collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 7:10 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on

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floor on back. Body was warm and there was no rigor nor any 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 his wife, Ruth; sisters, Ellen V. Sundloff, Minneapolis, Mrs. John E. Hallstrom, Clarendon Hills, Ill., and Mrs. Frank R. Shilander, Plainswell, Michigan; also a brother, Hjalmer E. of St. Paul.

Police officers Roehl and Knickerbocker of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HELEN GOLDSMITH

Date of Death Fd. February 8

Place of Death	4824 York Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 30, 1908 Age 47		
Birthplace	Decorah, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dennis Goldsmith		
Names of Parents	Hilmer O. Sivesind Hattie S. Wisland		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National 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 Police Department at 12:30 p.m., February 8, 1956.

Geraldine Flick, sister of deceased, states she left home about 8:30 a.m. today, leaving her sister alone in the house. She returned again about 11:30 a.m. Shortly thereafter, she went into the laundry room to wash rugs and discovered the body of her sister, the deceased, suspended by a double clothes line rope from a pipe near ceiling of basement. The police were notified, Officers Peltola of squad 152 and Mahnke and Quady of 301 responding.

The officers found the body cold upon their arrival and noted deceased was clothed in pajamas, a robe, one slipper, and was wearing her glasses. One foot was in the laundry tub and the other foot hanging outside tub, approximately 2" off the floor. Apparently the deceased had climbed into the laundry tub, knotted the rope around her neck and the

HELEN GOLDSMITH - continued

drain pipe, then stepped backwards out of the tub. Her clothing was not disarrayed in any fashion nor was the home upset in any manner.

According to deceased's sister, the deceased's husband died in May of 1955 after a long illness and the deceased had been very despondent since that time, however, she had never mentioned suicide. She has been living with Mrs. Flick since her husband's death and has been under the care of Doctor A. M. Sborov. The deceased was a very quiet reserved type of person, but had appeared to feel better after Christmas.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Circular dependent cyanosis noted. Deceased very pale, however, there were no marks on the body with the exception of deep rope marks on neck. Tongue was protruding and air spontaneously escaped from lungs when rope was released. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. William Hiley, Billings, Montana; son, Robert, California; one grandson; 3 brothers and one sister, previously mentioned in this report.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDWARD D. RYAN Date of Death February 8

Place of Death	In front of - 810 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$8.29; 1 folder; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 1 pen & pencil; 1 ring (White Stone); 1 Legion pin; 1 Mpls. Savings & Loan Co. bankbook #47595 - $7,973.87; 33 - 3¢ stamps.
Residence	3844 First Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 24, 1896 Age 59		
Birthplace	Litchfield, Minn.		
Occupation	Real Estate Dealer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Hortense G. Ryan		
Names of Parents	Michael J. Ryan Rose E. Daugherty		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Curtis Edward Ryan, son
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 476-07-5259

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:00 p.m., February 8, 1956.

Mr. Erwin O. Berg, 1412 Portland Avenue South, clerk in shoe store at 810 Nicollet Avenue, states he looked out the front door about 2:40 p.m., February 8, 1956, and saw the deceased, who was apparently window-shopping, suddenly collapse to the sidewalk.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Smith, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 2:45 p.m.

Mr. Frank Ryan, brother of deceased, states the deceased had a stroke about 3 years ago and suffered from paralysis of the left side of face and cheek with some speech defect for a long period of time thereafter. Following this, the deceased was in Veterans

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Hospital and family was informed the deceased had had a cerebral hemorrhage. Since his discharge from the hospital, deceased has complained of headaches and has not appeared to be too well. Recently, he returned from Florida where he has been spending a part of each winter for the past few years.

Family of deceased did not desire an autopsy.

A deputy coroner viewed the body which was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. There was nothing to indicate that death was due to other than a spontaneous cardiovascular accident. Veterans Hospital's records indicate deceased was in the hospital two years ago and showed evidence of premature mental deterioration due to cerebral arteriosclerosis.

Police officers McKee and Smith of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hortense; daughter, Geneal M.; son, Curtis E. of Los Angeles; brothers, Joseph M., Milaca, Frank P., Minneapolis, John J.; sister, Mrs. Mildred Dunn, both of Los Angeles.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE LINDBERG

Date of Death February 8

Place of Death	Oslo Hotel, 115 S. Washington	Autopsy	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 key; misc. cards etc.
Residence	113½ Washington Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Age 63		
Birthplace	Isanti County, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Cemetery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lars O. Lindberg Sigurd C. Pearson		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x Accident ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ x ~~Undetermined~~ x	Comminuted fracture base of skull, with massive subarachnoid hemorrhage; rupture of heart at left atrium; rupture of liver and left kidney; fractures pelvis; all ribs, left, and ribs 1-6, inclusive, right; alcoholism, acute.		
Place of Burial	North Isanti Union Cemetery, North Isanti, Minn.	Effects Released to	Robert Lindberg, brother
Funeral Director	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2618 Clinton Avenue S.

Card

Social Security No. 473-09-6622

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:15 p.m., February 8, 1956.

On the afternoon of February 8, 1956, shortly before 2:00 p.m., Rufus Hawkins, owner of above hotel, stated he heard a crash and came out of his office to investigate. He discovered the deceased lying on the floor of the hotel lobby directly under the stairwell, bleeding from the head. The deceased was unresponsive, however, Mr. Hawkins thought he was still alive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Smith, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead at 2:05 p.m., February 8.

Mr. Hawkins reports he did not hear anyone come downstairs after the deceased fell.

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This is a combination of two hotels with one lobby. The deceased lived on the third floor of 113½ South Washington, however, he had apparently fallen from the other half of the hotel which is 115½. Each hotel has a separate staircase from the lobby and it is necessary to come down to the lobby in order to travel from one hotel to the other. Mr. Hawkins knows of no reason why the deceased should have been on this side of the hotel unless he was intoxicated and became confused. No one could be found who saw him go upstairs. Mr. Hawkins had last seen the deceased at approximately 10:00 a.m. this morning in the lobby.

Miss Jem Halkis, 4020-16th Avenue South, who operates the restaurant in Christiania Bar, states she saw the deceased about 8:00 a.m. on the date of death and noted he had been drinking at that time, although he did not appear to be drunk.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on back at base of landing to second floor. Blood was noted from nose, mouth and left ear; none from right ear. There was also blood on the floor to the left side of face. About 200 cc. of clotted blood noted on floor. Early ecchymoses of neck noted; pupils of the eyes were equal. Hands were in mid-position, but clenched; palm of right hand appeared dustier than left. Both feet were pointing south. There were no obvious fractures. It appeared that deceased had fallen from the 4th floor landing. A broken rung from the 4th floor landing railing was found near the body.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on February 9. This revealed a comminuted fracture at base of skull with massive subarachnoid hemorrhage; rupture of heart at left atrium; rupture of liver and left kidney; fractures of pelvis, all ribs, left, and ribs 1 to 6 inclusive, right. A subsequent analysis of the blood revealed 0.38% alcohol indicating the deceased was very intoxicated at the time of his death.

Detectives interviewed several roomers who heard the crash and left their rooms to investigate. Two of the tenants, a Harry H. Hanson, Room 39 (top floor of 115½), and Lewis J. Wallace, Room 56, were in their rooms and stated they heard someone talking in the hallway about 1:50 p.m. When they entered the hallway after the crash, they did not notice anyone in the hall nor did they hear anyone leave.

In view of the deceased's intoxicated condition and the fact that no information of a criminal nature developed from the police investigation, it is believed this was an accidental death.

Police officers Dwyer and Armstrong were first to arrive at the scene of death in response to police call. The investigation was continued by Detectives Walsh and Speakman of 308 and Taplin and Mahnke of 301.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THEODORE L. ODEGARD — **Date of Death** February 8,

Place of Death	1704 First Avenue South
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	September 11, 1912 Age 43
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.
Occupation	Painter
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Louis Odegard Vida Olson
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
Undetermined	Undetermined due to advanced decomposition of body. Chronic alcoholism.
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
	None except listed On Morgue Record
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran Yes / No Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:42 p.m., February 8, 1956.

At 7:40 p.m., February 8, 1956, the deceased was found lying in bed, dead, by the caretaker, Gaylen Larson, who checked after other tenants complained of a peculiar odor which was noticed throughout the building. Upon investigation, the odor was found to be exuding from the decedent's room.

The decedent had last been seen alive by Mr. Larson on February 5th. It was stated, the deceased was a chronic alcoholic.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed,

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supine, clothed in underwear. Body was in a state of advanced decomposition. No disarray and no marks were noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, however, the cause of death was not determined due to the advanced state of decomposition.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELLIS B. KULLHEM — Date of Death February 8

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital post
Place of Accident	R. R. #1, Palisade, Aitkin County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 25, 1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Farmer (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence H. Kullhem		
Names of Parents	Matt & Josephine Kullhem		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Probable herpes zoster encephalitis. Chronic lymphatic leukemia with secondary hemosiderosis and cirrhosis. Fracture left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pine Grove Cemetery, Palisade, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie — Funeral Director	Harold L. Jones, Aitkin, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 9:35 a.m., February 13, 1956.

According to Veterans Hospital medical records, the deceased fell on the floor of his home incurring an injury of the left femur. He was removed by ambulance to Veterans Hospital, being admitted on January 15, 1956. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left femur.

On January 17, 1956, an open reduction of the fracture was performed and a nail was inserted. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the decedent expired at 10:30 a.m., February 8, 1956.

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

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death resulted from probably herpes zoster encephalitis; chronic lymphatic leukemia with secondary hemosiderosis and cirrhosis. The fractured left femur was also a contributing cause of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME CARL A. MALCOLM PETERSON Date of Death February 9

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to - Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$9.39; 1 spectacles; 1 ring; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 4 keys.
Residence	4148 Longfellow Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 4, 1897 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Foreman - Norris Dispenser		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harriet Peterson		
Names of Parents	John A. Peterson & Olava Diset		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion anterior and posterior descending coronary arteries due to arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Milltown, Wis.	Effects Released to	Paul Lindquist, Jr., son-in-law
Guthrie Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	4741 Florida Ave. N.

Social Security No. 476-18-0193

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors Memorial Hospital at 10:30 a.m., February 9, 1956.

The deceased, an employe of the Norris Dispensing Company, 2720 Lyndale Avenue South, suddenly collapsed this morning, February 9, 1956, while carrying out his regular duties at his place of employment. A Smith ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to Doctors Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival by a staff physician at 10:00 a.m.

H. F. McPherson, the ambulance driver, and Ernest M. Anderson, an attendant, stated the deceased was lying on floor of factory upon their arrival in a state of convulsion with arms twitching and his color was bluish.

CARL A. MALCOLM PETERSON - continued

Dr. Russell C. Lindgren informed this office that he saw the deceased on February 7, 1956 for the first time. An electrocardiogram taken at this time was normal, however, the deceased stated he had had a coronary condition for seven to eight years and stated he also had pain in chest and shortness of breath. Dr. Lindgren felt the deceased had a coronary thrombosis attack today.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., February 10 on the request of a daughter, Miss Jean Peterson. This revealed coronary sclerosis with occlusion of the anterior and posterior descending coronary arteries. The brain was found to be negative.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Harriet; two daughters, Miss Jean and Mrs. Paul Lindquist, Jr.; 3 grandchildren; mother, Mrs. John A. Peterson of Minneapolis; 3 brothers, John A., Jr. Minneapolis, Oscar W. of Owatonna, and Stanley R. of Milltown, Wis.; also 5 sisters, Mrs. Elwyn R. Dahlberg, Mrs. Byron E. Houts, Mrs. Leslie J. Pederson, Mrs. Wilbert Johnson, Minneapolis, Mrs. Don Kwitchen of Miami; several nieces and nephews.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME WILLIAM P. KUTACZ — **Date of Death** Fd. February 9

Place of Death	Room No. 6 35 Eastman Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.18; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 1 lighter; 1 cigarette holder; 1 glasses; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 17, 1889 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George Kutacz Anna Mikalowitz		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Occlusion anterior descending coronary artery, with extensive fresh myocardial infarct due to arteriosclerosis. Severe bronchitis and pulmonary congestion; marked chronic adhesive pericarditis; calcified nodes apex right upper lobe.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	J. B. Hanson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Fun. Chapel	**Address**	2116 Nicollet Ave.

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Social Security No. 398-03-1147

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:25 p.m., February 9, 1956.

Mr. Isador Braeman, 47 Eastman Avenue, owner of building at the above address, states he was unable to arouse any response when he knocked on the deceased's door, therefore, he looked over the transom and noted deceased lying in bed. At approximately 1:00 p.m., February 9, 1956, he entered the deceased's room and found him dead.

The police were summoned, Officers Deason and Shoemaker of squad 125 responding.

Mike Herman, a friend of the deceased who lives at 31 Eastman Avenue, states the decedent had no relatives. He and the deceased came to the United States from Poland after war. Mr. Herman states he last saw the deceased about 10:00 p.m., February 8. The deceased

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has been complaining of chest pains for the past two weeks from time to time but refused to consult a doctor. It was also stated, decedent has been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital and Glen Lake Sanatorium.

In October 1955, deceased was a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital at which time there was a diagnosis of arteriosclerotic heart disease and arterial insufficiency of the right leg. In 1953, deceased had been in hospital with pulmonary tuberculosis, moderately advanced and active, and had been transferred to Glen Lake Sanitorium on December 22, 1953. He was on the service of Dr. Sumner S. Cohen and was discharged February 1, 1955.

The Health Center states that on January 24, 1956, a diagnosis in the Out-patient Department was given of pulmonary tuberculosis, mild, arrested, and inactive during the past 12 months.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on right side in attitude of restful slumber. He was clothed in underwear and trousers. Deceased was in full rigor and there was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsywas performed on February 10. This revealed occlusion of the anterior descending coronary artery with extensive fresh myocardial infarct due to arteriosclerosis; severe bonchitis and pulmonary congestion; marked chronic adhesive pericarditis; and calcified nodes apex of right upper lobe.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	WILLIAM MC KINLEY MUNGER	Date of Death	February 9
Place of Death	201 West 31st Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 5, 1896 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Clerk - grocery store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Munger		
Names of Parents	Noble Munger Ellen Mars		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Newport Cemetery, Newport, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Bodelson-Larson Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 477-01-1292

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:35 p.m., February 9, 1956.

This afternoon, February 9, 1956, the decedent took a nap and awoke complaining of severe chest pain. This evening, about 7:15 p.m., the deceased came into the store while his wife, Mrs. Florence Munger, was waiting on a customer. He walked over to the side aisle and suddenly collapsed to the floor, becoming unresponsive almost immediately.

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

Mrs. Munger states she has been married to the decedent for eight years and to her knowledge, the deceased had never been to a doctor. He had a goiter and apparently

WILLIAM MC KINLEY MUNGER - continued

was afraid the doctors would want to operate on him. For some time, the deceased has been complaining of pains in chest and arms. He has had attacks of gas pains for which he took soda et cetera.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found to be very obese and cyanotic. A mass was noted in thyroid region. There was no indication of other than natural death. Family of the decedent did not desire an autopsy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence; daughter, Mrs. Walter Melby; a son, Noble Munger, Newport; also 6 grandchildren.

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Year 19.....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALLAN M. MAC KAY Date of Death Fd. February 10

Place of Death	2933 Fremont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 21, 1891 Age 64		
Birthplace	Northfield, Minn.		
Occupation	Dry Goods Stores (own business)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Leona MacKay		
Names of Parents	Alexander & Jessie MacKay		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Northfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-03-4287

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:55 a.m., February 10, 1956.

Mrs. Leona V. Mackay states she got up at usual time this morning, February 10, 1956 and after bathing and preparing for work, she went into kitchen and set table for breakfast. When she looked at the clock, she noticed that it was getting late and the deceased had not come into kitchen yet so she went to rouse him. She found the deceased unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 5:45 p.m.

According to Mrs. Mackay, the deceased operated a store in Northfield, Minnesota, however, he lived at the above address during the week, commuting to Northfield to run store. To her knowledge, the deceased had never been to a doctor, however, he has been complaining

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of pain in left shoulder and arm from time to time, especially in the cold weather. The deceased has had a bad hernia and a cough for some time and she has tried to persuade him to see a doctor but he has refused. The past two to three weeks, the shoulder and arm pain has been quite severe and he has appeared quite short of breath upon climbing stairs etc.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, nude. Considerable pinkish foam noted at lips. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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FULL NAME PHILLIP F. MOSES **Date of Death** Fd. February 10

Place of Death	In garage - 5216 James Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.08; 22 keys; 1 glasses; 1 ball pen; 2 car keys; 1 package razor blades; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 14, 1897 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Manufacturer - Electrical Specialties		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anne Moses		
Names of Parents	Isaac Moses Mary Cohen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Louis L. Wolf, son-in-law
Funeral Director	Hodroff Funeral Home	**Address**	2614 Salem

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Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:40 p.m., February 10, 1956.

The deceased was expected for dinner at his son-in-law's home, Louis Wolf, 2614 Salem Avenue, St. Louis Park, and had called his wife about 1:30 p.m., February 10, 1956, informing her he would meet her there between 5:30 and 6 o'clock today. When he did not arrive shortly after 6:00 p.m., Louis Wolf went to the deceased's home to check on him. He found the deceased seated in his car in the garage at the rear of his home. The garage doors were closed, ignition of car was on, but the motor was not running. A block of wood, a 2x4 about 12 inches long, was lying across the footfeed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Jenkins, pronounced the deceased dead at 6:40 p.m.

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It was stated, the deceased had been a witness before the grand jury this morning and he had appeared depressed about testifying. He had also been reported to be in poor health.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across the front seat of his car. Early rigor was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. A subsequent report from the toxicological chemist upon analysis of the blood revealed 100% carbon monoxide saturation.

Police officers Peterson and Nelson of squad 152 and Everson and Kelly of squad 307 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anne; two daughters, Mrs. Louis Wolf, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Jap Shapiro, Hibbing, Minn.; two brothers, Arthur, Los Angeles, and Hyman, Minneapolis; also two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Goldstein, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Harry Hurwitz, St. Paul; also five grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SIGVART BERG — Date of Death February 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident	Cedar Avenue S. & 33rd St.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	905-14th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 21, 1874 Age 81		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Packer-Our Own Hardware		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Olga Dieseth Berg		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bilateral atelectasis; perforated duodenal ulcer; comminuted fracture right tibia and fibula; fracture right femur, upper 1/3.		
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 469-10-8556

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:28 p.m., February 10, 1956.

On Saturday, January 14, 1956, at approximately 6:08 p.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was seriously injured when struck by a car, a 1939 Buick, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5C 2911, on Cedar Avenue South at its intersection with 33rd street while attempting to cross Cedar Avenue, from the east to west curb, in the crosswalk.

Edward H. Willey, age 63, 2429 Fourteenth Avenue South, driver of the car involved, was traveling north on Cedar Avenue at the time the accident occurred.

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted the same day at 6:30 p.m., with fractures of the right tibia and fibula and scalp lacerations. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired at 9:15 p.m., February 10.

SIGVART BERG - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on February 11. This revealed bilateral atelectasis; perforated duodenal ulcer; comminuted fracture of right tibia and fibula; also fracture of the right femur, upper one-third.

Police officers McDermott and Holmes of Traffic Squad 516 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

The decedent is survived by a son, Henry C. Berg.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY R. PELANT — Date of Death Fd. February 11

Place of Death	3326 Louisiana Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 10, 1884 Age 71		
Birthplace	Montgomery, Minn.		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Francis Pelant Mary Sykora		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Flynn Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Flynn Mortuary at 9:25 p.m., February 11, 1956.

According to the deceased's sister, Mrs. Emma V. Baden, St. Louis Park, with whom the decedent has lived for the past eight years, the deceased had complained on the evening of February 10, 1956 of severe pain in her back, however, she refused her sister's offer to call a physician.

This morning, February 11, 1956, at approximately 7:30 a.m., Mrs. Baden checked on her sister and thought she looked quite ill. At 9:00 a.m., she again went to check on the deceased and found she had apparently expired.

The priest was summoned to the home and a deputy coroner was notified. It was stated,

MARY R. PELANT - continued

the deceased had had no previous medical care.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and examined the body. Deceased found lying in bed, dead. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to the mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Emma V. Baden, previously mentioned; also three brothers, Dr. Francis J. Pelant, Newton, Illinois, George A. of St. Paul, and William F. of Rosemeade, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE GULICKSRUD Date of Death February 11

Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident	In alley, rear of - 3555 Elliot Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3555 Elliot Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 4, 1876 Age 79		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Decorator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Isabelle Gulicksrud		
Names of Parents	Bernard Gulicksrud Katherine Blickfeldt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopenumonia due to fracture neck of right femur. Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Barron, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors Memorial Hospital at 9:30 a.m., February 11, 1956.

According to hospital records, the deceased had apparently fell in the alley behind his home about 9:00 a.m., February 1, 1956 and lay there for approximately 45 minutes before being discovered. He sustained an injury of the right femur and was, therefore, removed to Doctors Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 1:00 p.m., February 1.

X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the neck of right femur. His condition was further complicated by arteriosclerotic heart disease with congestive failure. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the man expired at 9:05 a.m., February 11.

An autopsy was performed at the McDivitt Funeral Home on the date of death. This

GEORGE GULLICKSRUD - continued

revealed bronchopneumonia due to fracture of the neck of right femur; also arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include five daughters, Mrs. Robert Coughlin, Mrs. Raymond Severson, Mrs. Harold Schwartz, Mrs. Esther Evans and Mrs. Helmer Carlson; also 12 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. There is one brother in Norway also.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HELEN SORENSON

Date of Death Fd. February 11

Place of Death	2224 Monroe St. N. E.
Place of Accident	
Residence	4241 France Avenue S.
Sex	Female
Birthdate	March 21, 1895 Age 60
Birthplace	North Branch, Minn.
Occupation	Housewife
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Soren P. Sorenson
Names of Parents	Peter and Ida Olson
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
Effects Released to	
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 9:45 a.m., February 11, 1956.

The deceased has been housekeeper for Mrs. Dora Lindbloom for some time. Today, February 11, 1956, the deceased suddenly collapsed to the floor. Mr. Lindbloom, who is an invalid, called for help and knocked on the wall. She was heard by Mrs. Edgar Peterson, living on the second floor at this address, however, the doors to the Lindbloom quarters were locked and Mrs. Peterson was unable to gain entrance. It was some time later, approximately 9:00 a.m., when Mrs. Peterson's son succeeded in forcing entry. The decedent was found lying on the floor, apparently unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

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It was stated, the decedent had been seen by Dr. L. A. Benesh approximately two weeks ago.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on right side, fully clothed. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Lyons and Taylor of squad 124 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Dittberner; son, Ed; one grandson, all of Minneapolis; also one sister and five brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LILLIAN B. LINDGREN Date of Death February 11

Place of Death	715 Fifth Street S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 1, 1896 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl E. Lindgren		
Names of Parents	Otto Benson Anna L. Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Metastatic carcinoma; carcinoma of left breast.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Davies Mortuary at 10:30 p.m., February 11, 1956.

The decedent, a Christian Scientist, expired in her home at 9:30 p.m., February 11, 1956. She has been under the care of a practitioner, Henry Petzold, St. Paul, Minnesota, however, the deceased has had no medical attention.

It was stated, the decedent has been ill for the past two years with carcinoma of the breast and has been confined to her bed most of the time.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to metastatic carcinoma due

LILLIAN B. LINDGREN - continued

to carcinoma of the left breast.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Carl E.; three sons, Raymond C., Bernard W., Harold A., all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANDREW OSCAR FREDELL

Date of Death February 12

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.
Place of Accident	4042 Girard Avenue N.
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Dec. 25, 1855 Age 100
Birthplace	Sweden
Occupation	Teamster
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary C. Fredell
Names of Parents	Anders Peter Pierson Sara Catherine Isaacson
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral. Intracapsular fracture right femur.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.

Autopsy	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
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 North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minnesota, at 2:21 p.m., February 12, 1956.

On November 3, 1955, the decedent fell on the floor of his home, sustaining an injury to his right hip. He was removed to North Memorial Hospital, being admitted on November 7, and placed under the care of Doctor E. M. Monson.

Due to his advanced age and weakened condition, the deceased developed pneumonia, expiring at 11:00 a.m., February 12, 1956.

An autopsy was performed at the Swanson Mortuary on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from bilateral bronchopneumonia; the right intracapsular fracture

ANDREW OSCAR FREDELL - continued

of femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include four daughters, Mrs. Esther C. Christenson, Minneapolis, Mrs. George Cappels, Chicago, and Lydia and Elsie, Minneapolis; a son, Alvie E., Minneapolis; a brother in Sweden; also five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANTON H. KARLSTAD JOHNSON Date of Death February 12

Place of Death	1110-22nd Avenue N.	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 23, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Osseo, Wis.		
Occupation	Sexton -Bethlehem Lutheran Church		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mamie Johnson		
Names of Parents	Hans G. Karlstad (?) Sterud		
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	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

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Social Security No. 472-10-9282

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:10 p.m., February 12, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased, Sexton of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, had just completed his evening duties and returned to his home about 10:45 p.m., February 12, 1956. He sat down and a few minutes later 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, death apparently occurring about 10:45 p.m.

According to the deceased's wife, Mamie Johnson, the decedent had had no medical care for the past three or four years.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying on couch, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent are his wife, Mamie; sons, Harold G. and J. Palmer; also one grandson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BEATRICE PENLAND Date of Death February 12

Place of Death	2813 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 13, 1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	McLemorsville, Tenn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Claude Penland		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Boliver Hunt Nicie Williamson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis anterior and posterior descending coronaries due to arteriosclerosis. Obesity.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:00 p.m., February 12, 1956.

The deceased came home from church on the evening of February 12, 1956 in the company of her husband and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, the landlord and his wife. They arrived home about 10:45 p.m. and the decedent complained of shortness of breath and went upstairs to her bedroom where she suddenly collapsed to the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 10:50 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been complaining of shortness of breath for the past two months, however, she has had no medical care.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed remains. Deceased found lying on floor of bedroom, fully clothed. Froth was noted from deceased's mouth. The body was warm and there was no rigor. The decedent was quite obese.

It was reported to this office that a Mrs. Thelma Roland, 2105 Fifth Avenue South, states she saw the deceased's husband strike the deceased outside of the church, knocking her to the ground. She also stated that several people witnessed the incident, among them a Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, 2445 Fifth Avenue South. Mrs. Simmons when contacted stated she saw Mr. Penland strike his wife and knock her to the ground.

In view of this information and the lack of medical history, it was deemed advisable to perform an autopsy. This was done at the Woodard Funeral Home on February 15, and death was attributed to thrombosis of the anterior and posterior descending coronaries due to arteriosclerosis. There was no evidence of injury on the body and nothing found on autopsy to indicate any injury.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRED PANTSARI

Date of Death February 13

Place of Death	3129 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Route #3, Wadena, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 15, 1903 Age 52		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Pantsari		
Names of Parents	Benjamin and Edla Pantsari		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	New York Mills, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Evans Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 476-34-7942

Veteran Yes x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor L. F. Haberland at 1:25 a.m., February 13, 1956.

The decedent, a resident of Wadena, Minnesota, was visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roger Muste, 3129 First Avenue South, on his return from California.

It was stated, the deceased had retired about 11:30 p.m., February 12, 1956 and apparently was in his usual health at the time. Shortly after midnight, the decedent developed breathing difficulties and the family physician, Dr. L. F. Haberland, was summoned to the residence. However, the decedent expired before the physician's arrival and was pronounced dead by Dr. L. F. Haberland.

According to family, the decedent has had no previous illnesses nor has he had any

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recent medical care.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the remains. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in pajamas. Body was warm and there was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HELEN B. KAVANAUGH Date of Death Fd. February 13

Place of Death	2624 Hampshire Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 10, 1900 Age 55		
Birthplace	North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Allison M. Blythe Nellie D. Myers		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebellar hemorrhage, right side, due to ruptured blood vessel, spontaneous.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Bloomington, 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 Doctor W. E. Jacobson of the St. Louis Park Medical Center, at 6:00 a.m., February 13, 1956.

According to the deceased's brother, Floyd Blythe, the deceased was subject to mental disturbance and had been considered a paranoiac for the past 8 to 10 years. He had arrived home about 5:30 p.m., February 12, 1956. About 6:00 p.m. the same evening, the deceased complained of a terrific headache and stated the neighbors had been abusing her lately. She attempted to vomit but was unable to do so, however, she appeared quite ill. An attempt to contact a doctor was made but was not successful but a request for the doctor to call was left.

Later, the decedent went to sleep and appeared to be better, therefore, the call for a doctor was cancelled. Mr. Blythe states he checked on the deceased at 3:30 a.m.,

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February 13. She was sleeping and appeared to be breathing normally. When he awoke again at 5:30 a.m., he could not hear her breathing and again checked on deceased. She was unresponsive and Dr. W. E. Jacobson was summoned to the home. Upon arrival at 6:00 a.m., Dr. Jacobson confirmed the woman's death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on daybed in front room, clad in night clothing. Body was warm and there was no rigor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12 o'clock noon on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from a spontaneous cerebellar hemorrhage, right side, due to a ruptured blood vessel.

Officer Ostlund of the St. Louis Park Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Floyd, Minneapolis, and Loren Blythe, Long Beach, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROSE MARIE STEVENSON **Date of Death** February 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1110-73rd Avenue N. E. Fridley, Anoka County, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 20, 1883 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Northfield, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles M. Stevenson		
Names of Parents	Joseph Westgate Helen Truax		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion posterior coronary artery with fresh myocardial infarct, and rupture of left ventricle posteriorly due to arteriosclerosis. Cystic kidneys with hypertensive renal disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Card **Funeral Director**	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 474-05-3006 A

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:50 p.m., February 13, 1956.

According to the deceased's son, Robert Stevenson, 1110- 73rd Avenue Northeast, the deceased became critically ill on February 12, 1956, and a physician was summoned to the home. A diagnosis of a heart attack was made and the deceased was ordered to a hospital.

While Robert Stevenson was traveling south on Central Avenue, en route to the hospital with his mother, it was stated, his car was involved in a collision with a car driven by Paul Gesino, age 15, 300 Northeast Madison Street, about 11:30 p.m. Apparently no serious injuries were incurred, however, an ambulance was summoned and the deceased

ROSE MARIE STEVENSON - continued

was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 12:07 a.m., February 13.

She expired the same day, February 13, at 3:25 p.m.

According to Dr. Hayes of Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased had an electrocardiogram typical of a myocardial infarction. No trauma was mentioned on deceased's chart.

Gesino and his passenger, Beverly Sabort, 15, 4043 Zenith Avenue South, were also treated at the hospital for minor injuries and released.

An autopsy was performed on the deceased at the hospital on February 14 with the permission of the deceased's family. This revealed that death was due to occlusion of the posterior coronary artery with fresh myocardial infarct, and rupture of the left ventricle posteriorly due to arteriosclerosis. Other findings were cystic kidneys with hypertensive renal disease.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Charles M.; daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Pribble of Hudson, Wis.; son, Robert D. of Minneapolis; brother, Joseph E. Westgate of Washburn, Wis.; also 13 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME ROBERT J. GUST

Date of Death Fd. February 13

Place of Death	5808 Bernard Place, Edina, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 19, 1911 **Age** 44		
Birthplace	Gray, Iowa		
Occupation	Ice dealer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adone F. Gust		
Names of Parents	Henry Gust Ottelia Meyer		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-01-7519

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor C. V. Rockwell at 12:20 p.m., February 14, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had been feeling ill all day on February 13, 1956. He complained of nausea and chest pain. During the evening, his condition became critical and Dr. C. V. Rockwell was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death apparently occurring about 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Rockwell stated he has attended other members of deceased's family, but has never treated the deceased, therefore, the case was referred to this office. Dr. Rockwell reports the family are satisfied that coronary disease caused the deceased's death and

ROBERT J. GUST - continued

they do not desire an autopsy.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Adone; sons, Robert, Gregory, Kenneth, Thomas and Lawrence; mother, Mrs. Ottelia Gust; also five brothers and six sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LE ROY M. MAXWELL — Date of Death Fd. February 14

Place of Death	Beaufort Hotel, Apt. 204 112 South Third Street
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	July 1, 1925 Age 30
Birthplace	Hinckley, Minn.
Occupation	Bus boy - Hotels and Clubs
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Frank Maxwell Cora Elizabeth Purdy
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Ruptured aneurysm of ascending aorta; atresia of aorta. Old rheumatic defect of aortic valve. Cardiac hypertrophy.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery Sleepy Eye, Minn.
Funeral Director	Schwartz Funeral Home, Sleepy Eye, Minn.

Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Effects Taken in charge	$0.21; 1 cigarette lighter; 2 billfold; 1 Ingraham watch (broken); 1 pr. cuff links; misc. clothing.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Ervin K. Maxwell, brother
Address	Sleepy Eye, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No. 474-18-8827

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:15 p.m., February 14, 1956.

At approximately 12:45 p.m., February 14, 1956, Signe Sanborn, maid at the Beaufort Hotel, discovered the deceased lying on the floor of his room beside the bed, dead, when she entered with passkey to clean the room. The police were notified, Officers Schonneson and Armstrong responding.

Burt Haywood, who occupies Apartment 203, states he heard a thud about 10:00 p.m., February 13, 1956, and a moan, but nothing more, therefore he did not investigate. He felt the sounds emanated from the deceased's apartment.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on face as if he had rolled off the bed. There was marked rigor and dependent livor.

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There were no marks on body and no indication of other than natural death. A window was open in the room and it was quite cold.

Dr. O. F. Foster states he saw the deceased for paronychia in 1952 and last saw the deceased on November 7, 1955. He stated the decedent was very nervous but had no knowledge of condition leading to death.

Ervin Kenneth Maxwell, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, brother of the deceased, stated the deceased was at Heart Hospital at University of Minnesota about two weeks ago. He had written that he was having a check-up and he has not been seen by family since receiving this information. In childhood, deceased was known to tire very easily, cough a great deal, and breathe very heavily at night. He also complained of joint pains, however, he was not known to have had rheumatic fever. Mother states he was turned down for military service because of his heart which had been enlarged since birth.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 4:00 p.m., Feb. 14. This revealed a rupture of the aneurysm of the ascending aorta; congenital atresia of aorta; rheumatic deformity of aortic valve; and cardiac hypertrophy.

The decedent is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Cora E. Maxwell, 832 W. Water Street, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BYRON W. FLANNERY — **Date of Death** February 14

Place of Death	5442 Edgewater Boulevard	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 29, 1878 Age 77		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes Flannery		
Names of Parents	Willard A. Flannery & Loretta Aldrich		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright — Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor L. A. Fried at 9:25 p.m., February 14, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Agnes Flannery, she discovered the deceased lying on the floor in an unresponsive condition in upstairs bathroom shortly before 5:00 p.m., February 14, 1956.

Dr. L. A. Fried states he arrived at the Flannery residence at 5:45 p.m. upon the request of a neighbor and found the deceased dead. Dr. Fried had never attended the deceased prior to death, therefore, the case was referred to this office. Upon his arrival, Dr. Fried found the deceased lying in bed, clothed in pajamas. Mrs. Flannery

BYRON W. FLANNERY - continued

and a Priest were present. Remains were still warm.

It was stated, the decedent had been a patient of Dr. Palmer A. Peterson. Dr. Peterson informs this office, he has not seen the deceased professionally for many months, however, he talked with the deceased's wife by phone on February 13 and was told the deceased had complained of a dizzy spell. The deceased was a patient in Northwestern Hospital a number of years ago for treatment of a coronary condition.

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

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LINDA LOU HAMILTON Date of Death February 14

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. D. T. Reynolds
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	522-16th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 12, 1954 Age 16 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Jack Hamilton Darlene Ingram		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Black Leaf Chlordane poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 6:10 p.m., February 14, 1956.

Dr. Y. T. Johnson states the family of deceased brought the child to his office on February 13, 1956 after the child had apparently swallowed "Black Leaf" spray from a bottle which they had in their home. Deceased was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 5:30 p.m. the same day, and placed under the care of Doctors Y. T. Johnson and Dr. Theodore S. Smith.

Dr. Smith states deceased clinically developed convulsions, central nervous system damage, and central cardio-respiratory failure. She expired at 5:10 p.m., February 14.

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

LINDA LOU HAMILTON - continued

pulmonary edema and congestion, bilateral; also cerebral edema. Specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory for microscopic study and chemical analyses. The cause of death will remain undetermined until their completion.

A 5 ounce bottle containing the fluid in question which is labeled "Chlordane 45% spray" with "Black Leaf" trademark has also been submitted to this office for examination.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingram, Becker, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamilton, Princeton, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME LOREN ROBERT ASHBAUGH — **Date of Death** February 15

	Place of Death	In automobile - in front of 2013 Washington Ave. S.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert Davidson
	Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.42; 1 lunch box containing misc. papers; 9 keys; 2 knives; 1 screwdriver; 1 glasses; 1 lighter; 1 pen.
	Residence	3624 Cedar Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 11, 1919 **Age** 36		
	Birthplace	Warren Township, Wis.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Occupation	Mechanic - General Dairy Equip.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mildred Ashbaugh		
	Names of Parents	Llewellyn G. Ashbaugh Lucy Morrell		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Thrombosis posterior descending coronary artery with myocardial infarct due to arteriosclerosis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. L. R. Ashbaugh, widow
Racer	**Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	3624 Cedar Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW II ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:30 a.m., February 15, 1956.

According to Harold Clark, 211-20th Avenue South, he was sitting in his truck which was parked in front of 2013 South Washington when the deceased, who was traveling east on Washington, bumped into his parked truck. Mr. Clark went to investigate and found the deceased slumped over the steering wheel of his car in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, at 7:05 a.m., February 15, 1956, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

It was reported, there was no damage to either vehicle.

LOREN ROBERT ASHBAUGH - continued

A deputy coroner was notified who went to the scene and viewed the body. Marked livor of head and neck were noted. The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from thrombosis of the posterior descending coronary artery with myocardial infarct due to arteriosclerosis.

According to wife, the deceased has had no medical care, and apparently has not complained of any symptoms of illness with the exception that he left work at noon on February 8 feeling "ill". He had gained between 20 and 30 lbs. in weight and was worried about it but had only mild dyspnea on exertion.

Police officers Elmore and Dols of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mildred; son, Robert; daughter, Linda; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn G. Ashbaugh; sister, Mrs. Richard Kubias, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MILDRED LUCAS GAMBLE WHITE

Date of Death February 15

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. N. S. Lufkin
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5401 Abbott Place, Edina, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 2, 1888 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elba C. White		
Names of Parents	Stuart Gamble Mary Jane Lucas		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Pulmonary embolism due to femoral vein thrombosis. Fracture, right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	Bilateral adrenal atrophy; tuberculosis, right lung;		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~	diverticulitis, with pelvic abscess.		
Place of Burial	Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Eden Prairie, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 471-24-1671

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. N. S. Lufkin of St. Barnabas Hospital at 12:20 p.m., February 15, 1956.

On January 17, 1956, at approximately 8:00 a.m., the deceased struck her head against an overhead pipe in some manner while in the basement and fell to floor, sustaining an injury to her right hip. She was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Doctor L. R. Scherer.

X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the right femur. An internal fixation was performed and the femur was nailed. The hospital course appeared satisfactory and the decedent was all right at 7:30 a.m., February 15, however, she expired suddenly shortly thereafter.

MILDRED LUCAS GAMBLE WHITE - continued

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist Funeral Home at 8:00 p.m., on the date of death. This revealed a pulmonary embolism due to femoral vein thrombosis; fracture of right femur; bilateral adrenal atrophy; tuberculosis, right lung; and diverticulitis, with pelvic abscess.

The decedent is survived by her husband, Elba C.; 3 daughters, Miss Ruth White, New York City, Mrs. John S. Gillam, Fargo, N. D., Mrs. Willis F. Shaw, Minneapolis; 6 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. H. M. Harshaw, Andover, Mass.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BESSIE FERN HINCHMAN — Date of Death Fd. February 15

Place of Death	Maternity Hospital, 300 Queen Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 7, 1890 Age 65		
Birthplace	Dassel, Minn.		
Occupation	Cook - Maternity Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Roy M. Hinchman		
Names of Parents	Charles Penney & Ida Hull		
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	Dassel Cemetery, Dassel, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 477-34-0914

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Melvin Baken, Jr. of Maternity Hospital at 4:15 p.m., February 15, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased, who was employed as a cook at the hospital, had worked as usual on February 13, 1956, and had not complained of any symptoms of illness. Apparently no one saw her on February 14, however, it was her day off and therefore she was not checked on. On February 15, associates at the dormitory quarters went to call on the deceased to discover why she had not reported for work.

Upon entry, the deceased was found lying on her bed, fully dressed, with a blanket over her, apparently expired, at 4:05 p.m. Dr. Melvin Baken, Jr. was summoned to the scene and confirmed the woman's death.

BESSIE FERN HINCHMAN - continued

It was stated, the deceased had not been under the care of a physician.

Dr. Baken, Jr. stated there were no unusual circumstances at the scene of death to suggest other than natural causes. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Donald C. of Minneapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Neil (Marion) Raisanen of Annandale, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HELMI A. LEINO

Date of Death February 16

	Place of Death	2630 Irving Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	February 21, 1882 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Finland		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Victor Leino		
	Names of Parents	Arthur and (?) Eckholm		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. V. R. Tolen at 11:25 a.m., February 16, 1956.

According to Mrs. V. R. Tolen, with whom the deceased lived, the decedent had been ill with a cold for the past week and had remained in bed during that time. On Saturday, February 11, 1956, she had been taken to Minneapolis General Hospital for a checkup, however, she had not been under the care of any other physician.

On the morning of February 16, 1956, the deceased became critically ill and Dr. Alfred H. Wolf was summoned to the home, however, the decedent expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 10:00 a.m.

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

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There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent is survived by a son, Arthur of Minneapolis, and also one sister, living in Finland.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN PETER PETROSKE **Date of Death** February 17

Place of Death	Holy Cross Church 1623 University Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$326.11; 1 pocket manual; 2 billfold; 1 coin purse; 13 keys; 1 knife; 1 pencil lighter; 1 pencil; 1 Waltham watch & chain; 1 medal; 1 Rosary; 1 notebook; 1 tie clasp.
Residence	2526 University Ave. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 22, 1872 Age 83		
Birthplace	Two Rivers, Wis.		
Occupation	Shipping Clerk-Northrup-King Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary H. Petroske		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Petroske		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Ray Petroske, son, (Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-03-6249

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 p.m., February 17, 1956.

Police officers Woodruff and Robertson of squad 124 report that a Mr. Joseph Szymanski of 1713 Third Street Northeast saw the deceased collapse in the seventh pew from rear on northwest side of Holy Cross Church. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad were rushed to the scene. Resuscitation was unsuccessful and the deceased was pronounced dead by Dr. Johnson, the ambulance physician, at 7:45 p.m., February 17, 1956.

Ray and Harry Petroske, sons of the deceased, same address, state the decedent has not been seen by a physician since he was treated for injuries received in an accident in Wisconsin approximately 8 years ago. His only complaints have been of occasional pains

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in back. They do not desire an autopsy.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, fully clothed. Fecal and urinary incontinence present. 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 three sons, Harry, Raymond, and Clifford; daughter, Mrs. Peter (Lucille) Magdzas; 7 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers, Joseph and William; and a sister, Mrs. Frances Paddock.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALVIN JOHN ENGEL

Date of Death February 18

Place of Death	959-20th Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 25, 1907 Age 48		
Birthplace	Lesterville, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Laborer - grain elevator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John G. Engel Rose Sayler		
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	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 469-09-6762

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:00 a.m., February 18, 1956.

According to Mrs. Corrine Johnson, the deceased's landlady, he had roomed with her for the past eight years. She states he had been around the house all evening and about bedtime, he commenced to complain of epigastric distress.

About 12:10 a.m., the deceased came downstairs to take some mineral oil, developed nausea, gagged several times, and suddenly collapsed to the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Dr. Johnson, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead upon arrival at 12:35 a.m., February 18, 1956.

It was reported, the decedent had also been complaining of pain in left arm over the past week.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying supine in bathroom, fully clothed, with the exception of a shirt. Eyes noted to be bloodshot, however, the decedent was not a drinking man; phlegm found in mouth. Decedent was very obese and lividity was noted. There was no rigor and the body was warm. 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 Greeley and Jarosak of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include four sisters, Mrs. Gust Vourliotis, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Fred Saeger, and Jennie Engel, both of Milbank, South Dakota, also Mrs. J. P. Heiertz, Tampa, Fla; brothers, Edward and Julius, both of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BABY GIRL EDSTROM **Date of Death** February 18

Place of Death	2100-18th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. William Hanson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	2-18-56 **Age** 28 weeks' gestation		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife	Donna June Becker Edstrom		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Premature - stillborn		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Anatomical Department University of Minnesota	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:16 a.m., February 18, 1956.

According to Doctor Strobel of Minneapolis General Hospital, a call was received at approximately 8:40 a.m., February 18, 1956, and on arrival at the above address, he found a dead fetus of about 7 months gestation with cord cut and tied in two places. Mother of the infant stated Dr. Henry Quist had delivered her at home at approximately 7:00 a.m. that morning and the deceased was born dead. The baby and mother were removed to General Hospital.

Dr. Henry Quist,Jr. states he arrived at the above residence about 7:00 a.m., February 18, in response to a call. He found the baby on bed beside the mother with the umbilical cord

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attached. He severed the cord and tied it, then notified General Hospital. Dr. Quist had never attended the deceased previous to her call today.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:00 a.m., February 18. This revealed that the baby was spontaneously stillborn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH DYNNESON

Date of Death February 18

Place of Death	3346-42nd Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3409-38th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 19, 1898 Age 57		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Carman - Northern Pacific RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Dynneson		Name except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Lauge Dynneson ? Lindberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 701-09-5457

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:22 p.m., February 18, 1956.

It was stated, the decedent was engaged in sawing up a tree which he and a crew, including his son, had cut down on a vacant lot at the above address shortly before noon. While at work, the deceased suddenly sat down on a limb to rest and then collapsed to the ground. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad were summoned to the scene. Attempts to resuscitate the deceased were unsuccessful and the man was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, Dr. Strobel, upon his arrival. Death occurred about 12:05 p.m., February 18.

According to the deceased's son, Joseph P. Dynneson, 3337-38th Avenue South, the deceased

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had been up in the tree earlier, before it was felled, and had come down complaining of being short of breath. He stated the decedent did not have a regular physician and was last seen medically at the Northern Pacific Railroad Benefit Association Hospital in St. Paul.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers T. A. Nelson and K. Tovsen of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lillian; three sons, Joseph P., Minneapolis; Thomas L., France, and Donald, St. Cloud, Minn.; also three brothers, Anton, Canada, Carl and Martin, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIE JAMES BILDEAU **Date of Death** February 19

Place of Death	Phoenix Hotel 202 Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Discharge paper; 1 Cross.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 11, 1896 **Age** 59		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Alex Bildeau Caroline Holmes		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Richard Gill Chapel, by R. Reynolds, Funeral Director
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Richard Gill Chapel	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 476-20-2184

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 a.m., February 19, 1956.

According to the desk clerk, Robert H. Myer, a tenant in Room No. 7 at the Phoenix Hotel, a John Stave, heard the deceased fall in his room and heard the sound of groaning. He reported the matter to the desk clerk at approximately 10:00 a.m., February 19, 1956. They were unable to enter the room, therefore, a stepladder was obtained and they looked over the door and noted deceased lying, face down, against the door.

Entry to the room was forced and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 10:30 a.m.

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It was stated, the decedent had been talking with other roomers a short time before he collapsed. At that time, he did not complain of any symptoms of illness. Apparently, the deceased checked in to this hotel on February 8th.

It was also reported that the decedent had been a patient at Veterans Hospital and had also been treated at the Out-patient Clinic at Minneapolis General Hospital for a heart condition.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on face, fully clothed, with hat and glasses on. An overcoat was partially removed. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers McKee and R. Anderson were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NORMAN CLAIR PETERSON **Date of Death** February 20

Place of Death	116 Third Avenue S. E.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.10; 10 keys; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 bow from spectacles; 1 wedding ring.
Residence	4404-45th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 14, 1918 **Age** 37		
Birthplace	Princeton, Minn.		
Occupation	Millwright-Pillsbury Flour Mill		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Viola Peterson		
Names of Parents	Adolph Peterson Dorothea Moline		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~x~~			
Accident	Asphyxia, traumatic, due to pressure on chest (caught between elevator and wall of elevator shaft).		
Suicide ~~x~~			
Homicide ~~x~~			
Undetermined ~~x~~			
Place of Burial	Pleasant View Memorial Gardens	**Effects Released to**	Raymond D. Peterson, brother
Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	**Address**	2929 - 12th Avenue S.

Social Security No. 475-14-3356

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., February 20, 1956.

On the morning of February 20, 1956, the deceased was carrying out his duties as a millwright at the Pillsbury Flour Mills and had apparently ascended a ladder which was placed against the elevator shaft cage to work on the tile elevator at the 9th floor level after removing the door of the shaft cage. It appeared that he accidentally started the elevator in some manner, and as it moved downward, the deceased became wedged between the cage and the elevator.

Ralph Nelson, 702 Newton Avenue North, and Roy Wendt, 2508 Emerson Avenue North, heard the deceased call for help from above. They ran up two floors from the 7th floor level, finding the deceased trapped upside down between cage of elevator shaft and wall of

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elevator. Mr. Wendt stated there was no sign of life as removal of body began; deceased's face was already purple. The cage front was cut free to remove the body. No switches were operated after removal of body, it was stated.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body which was lying on the floor near elevator shaft. There was a compound fracture of the right upper arm and crushing injuries of the chest and neck. Markings on head were suggestive of pressure, especially on the right side which was lacerated. Marked livor of the head and neck were noted. There was about 8 to 10" of space between the cage and elevator. Bracket on elevator was found bent at right angle and apparently body was caught between the bracket and conduit. There was an electrical safety lock on the elevator cage, "Type DU", serial No. 4371.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 5:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to a sphyxia, traumatic, due to pressure on chest while caught between elevator and wall of elevator shaft. Other findings were fracture of upper shaft of left humerus and cerebral congestion.

Police officers Blanch and Rising of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Viola; 2 daughters, Ingrid and Julie; 2 sisters, Mrs. Morris Larson, Stanchfield, Minn. and Mrs. Clarence Olson, Minneapolis; also 3 brothers, Lawrence, Isanti, Minn., Russell and Raymond, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES W. PETERSON **Date of Death** Fd. February 20

Place of Death	Mississippi River, under east side of Third Ave. bridge	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	2614 Fillmore St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	**Age** 64		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Awning hanger - C. J. Hoigaard Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None effec's listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles P. Peterson Hulda S. Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~x~~			
Accident			
Suicide			
~~Homicide x~~			
Undetermined	Asphyxia due to drowning		
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 468-05-2597

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:35 p.m., February 20, 1956.

At approximately 1:15 p.m., February 20, 1956, the deceased's body was found floating under the ice in the Mississippi river, near the east side of Third Avenue bridge by two employees of the Northern States Power Company, Kenneth Koelfgren, 5208 Aldrich Avenue North, and John Harris, 1615 Silver Lake Road. When the body was recovered from the river, there were no identification marks on remains, however, the body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and was later identified by a brother, Harold Peterson, 911 Lowry Avenue Northeast.

According to brother, the deceased had last been seen by members of his family at his mother's bedside at the Central Rest Home on Friday, February 10, 1956. At that time,

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he appeared to be his usual self. He did not return to the rest home after that date although he usually visited mother daily.

At the deceased's residence, 2614 Fillmore, where the deceased had previously lived with his invalid mother, another tenant, Mrs. Stephan Smetz, had observed the deceased leaving home at about 3:00 p.m., February 13. Family further stated, that the decedent was known to drink quite heavily but had never been openly despondent or suicidal.

Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning, however, it is undetermined as to whether this was an accident or a suicide.

Police officers Blanche and Rising of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Hulda S. Peterson; brother, Harold M., both of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DOUGLAS M. LARSON

Date of Death Fd. February 20

Place of Death	County Road #7 Village of Minnetonka Beach	Autopsy	Dr. James S. McCartney
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Mido wrist watch.
Residence	Route #1, Village of Minnetonka Beach		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 24, 1916 Age 39		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Sales Manager - realty company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Hazel Larson		Other except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Winford Larson Alma Meldal		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary sclerosis, circumflex, and both descending arteries; lumen, right, reduced to pin point.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Davies Mortuary, Laurie V. Page, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Racer

Social Security No. 473-12-8658

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:40 p.m., February 20, 1956.

About 4:15 p.m., February 20, 1956, the deceased was found slumped in the driver's seat of his Oldsmobile Convertible by Mike Kloss, Minnetonka Beach. Apparently he had run off the road on the inside of a curve on County Road No. 7. His foot was on brake, ignition key was on, but the engine had stopped. Mr. Kloss states the deceased was still alive when he reached the scene.

Dr. David W. Feigal of Wayzata was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, he pronounced the deceased dead.

According to Dr. Feigal, the decedent had called him on the morning of February 20, 1956

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to report feeling strangely ill, short of breath, and "numb or prickly all over as though getting the hives". He had just eaten some candy and wondered if it was due to the candy which he had never had at any previous time. Dr. Feigal saw the deceased later on this date when he brought one of his children to the doctor's office with a virus infection. He appeared to be feeling all right at this time, however, in the mid-afternoon, Dr. Feigal received another call from the decedent who stated he had just eaten some of the candy again and was feeling ill. He was advised not to touch anymore of the candy and the conversation was completed. Approximately 20 minutes later, Dr. Feigal was summoned to scene of deceased's death.

The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 8:00 a.m., February 21. This revealed that death was due to severe coronary sclerosis of the circumflex and both descending coronary arteries.

Officer Gerald Ross, Constable of Orono, and Deputy Sheriffs Lundberg and Ramlett were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hazel; two daughters, Judy and Marsha; a son, Gregory, all of Minnetonka Beach; also a sister in Seattle, Washington.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LENA PEDERSON DUNKIRK Date of Death Fd. February 21

Place of Death	2401 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 30, 1881 Age 74		
Birthplace	Chanhassen, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Kenney Dunkirk		
Names of Parents	John Pederson Julia Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood 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 Police Department at 5:00 p.m., February 21, 1956.

At 4:00 p.m., February 21, 1956, the deceased was found sitting in a chair, apparently expired, in her room when her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Bastyr, 3212 Grand Avenue, came to visit. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased had history of asthma, coronary disease, and carcinoma of the breast. She had been treated by Doctor Emil G. Nylander, however, he has not seen her professionally for approximately a year.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in

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chair with head down over arm of chair. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a daughter, Virginia Bastyr, previously mentioned herein.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MELVIN C. GEIL

Date of Death Fd. February 21

Place of Death	In automobile - Sunset Memorial Park, St. Anthony Village,	Autopsy	Doctor A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$8.72; 4 street car tokens; 1 billfold; 1 ball pen; 1 glasses; misc. papers.
Residence	Windsor Apartment Hotel, 2001 Third Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 10, 1901 Age 55		
Birthplace	Bemidji, Minn.		
Occupation	Auditor-N. W. Bell Telephone Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Betty A. Geil		
Names of Parents	Earl Geil Harriet Grimboldby		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of chest.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel Dwight Thomson, Funeral Director
Guthrie Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	26th & Park Avenue

Social Security No. 468-09-3273

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 p.m., February 21, 1956.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., February 25, 1956, the deceased was found dead in the front seat of his car, a 1951 Ford, bearing 1956 Minnesota license #5F 6499, which was parked in the driveway of the Sunset Memorial Park cemetery by John Lucas, a cemetery employee. A 12 gauge double barrel, old model, Folsom shotgun was noted leaning against the seat and the body of deceased. Breech of gun was open; one empty Super-X shell noted on floor of car. Apparently the left barrel had recently been fired.

According to the police officers, the fact that breech of gun was open is not remarkable because it is a very old model gun.

William Crandall, 4821 Columbus Avenue, an employee of the cemetery, states he had

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passed the deceased's car about 12:50 p.m. and noted the deceased sitting in his car. Another cemetery employee, Joe Kuchinski, 1606 Hollywood Avenue Northeast, also noticed the deceased sitting in his car about 1:10 p.m. and he appeared to be just looking around.

It was reported, the deceased has history of depression covering quite a period of time and also some hypertension. He had been under the care of Doctor Leslie Caplan.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on front seat of his car, fully clothed; front of shirt and clothing were saturated with blood. Point of entrance of charge appeared to be over ensiform cartilage. Apparently muzzle of gun was held close to body when fired. Records at Sunset Park indicate the deceased's car was parked approximately 100 feet from the grave of a brother who died several years ago. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to a mortuary.

Family of the deceased requested an autopsy which was performed at the Thomson Brothers Mortuary at 1:00 p.m., February 22. This revealed entrance of charge over ensiform with powder burns on skin; maceration of the left lobe of liver, stomach, pancreas, upper half left kidney; also a severed jejunum. No. 6 shot was found in the abdominal cavity, viscera and left side of spine. The abdominal cavity was full of blood. The brain was found to be negative.

Police officers Quady and C. Egeland of squad 320 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Betty A.; daughter, Shirley Chemelesky of Los Angeles; a son, Donald M.; mother, Mrs. Harriet Lindberg; father, Earl Geil, Bemidji; one grandson; also two brothers, Earl, Jr. of White Bear, and Elton, Plymouth Falls, Oregon.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN KUVIN

Date of Death February 21

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident	Central Avenue & Sixth St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	306 Second Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	5-22-1895 Age 60		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Carman - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Massive subdural hemorrhage with cerebral laceration, bilateral, due to skull fracture across base of skull through sphenoid bone. Mitral and aortic rheumatic valvular disease; coronary sclerosis with new thrombosis right descending coronary; old intraventricular infarct.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 471-16-9346

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:30 p.m., February 21, 1956.

At approximately 1:10 a.m., Saturday, February 18, 1956, the deceased and two other pedestrians, Michael Kohuth, age 70, and Stephanie Slowik, age 40, sustained severe injuries when struck by a car, a 1950 Oldsmobile sedan, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5H 8769, while walking across Central Avenue Northeast, from west to east, at its intersection with Sixth Street. Driver of the car, John Cardinas, age 27, 2273 Oakwood Road, New Brighton, was traveling north on Central Avenue Northeast at the time the accident occurred.

The injured were removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted shortly after the accident.

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On admission, the deceased appeared to have a skull fracture and cardiac decompensation. Bilateral trephine surgery performed on February 21 revealed a massive subdural hemorrhage. The man expired at 8:15 p.m. on February 21.

Michael Kohuth, 610 Van Buren Street Northeast, was reported in poor condition with head and leg injuries. Miss Slowik, 13½ Fifth Street Northeast, who was subsequently removed to Northwestern Hospital, was also reported in poor condition with pelvic injuries.

An autopsy was performed on the decedent at the hospital at 12 o'clock noon, February 22. This revealed massive subdural hemorrhage with cerebral laceration, bilateral, due to skull fracture across base of skull through sphenoid bone; mitral and aortic rheumatic valvular disease; coronary sclerosis with new thrombosis of right descending coronary; also old intraventricular infarct noted.

Police officer William Schonnesen was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HERMAN SMALLWOOD **Date of Death** February 21

Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. Lee Wattenberg
Place of Accident	Highway 55 and 101 Plymouth Village, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Route #1, Chanhassen, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 14, 1916 **Age** 39		
Birthplace	Indiana		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Samuel Smallwood Hazel Heaton		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Auto **Accident**	Cardiac arrest due to multiple external lacerations and contusions; laceration of liver.		
~~**Suicide**~~ xx			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Chanhassen Cemetery, Chanhassen, Minn.	**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 University Hospitals at 10:00 p.m., February 21, 1956.

About 4:30 p.m., February 21, 1956, the deceased was critically injured in a head-on auto accident near intersection of highways No. 55 and 101 in Plymouth Township. His car collided with another vehicle driven by Donald B. Simmons, age 60, 14505 McGinty Road, Minnetonka Township. It was reported, the deceased was traveling west and Simmons was proceeding east when the accident occurred. Both men were alone in their cars and were trapped in the wreckage. Cutting torches were used to free them and, it was stated, the operation took 45 minutes.

The injured men were removed to University Hospitals, being admitted about 5:45 p.m.

A thoracotomy with cardiac massage and also a tracheotomy were performed on the

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deceased shortly after admission to the emergency room, however, he failed to respond. Death occurred at approximately 8:15 p.m. the same day.

Donald Simmons, driver of the second vehicle involved, was also reported to be in poor condition.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed a large contusion of the left lip; laceration below right knee; laceration of chin and left malar prominence; laceration of liver; and blood was noted in bronchi of left lung. Death was attributed to cardiac arrest due to multiple external lacerations and contusions.

The decedent is survived by his mother, Hazel.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN E. ATLAND

Date of Death February 22

Place of Death	3628-17th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 18, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Contractor (house builder)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Magda Atland		
Names of Parents	Elias Atland Sophie Sandvan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-36-4286

Veteran ~~Yes~~ X
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Joseph C. Giere at 4:30 a.m., February 22, 1956.

According to the deceased's family, the decedent had been complaining of chest pain for the past four or five days, however, he had not consulted a physician.

On the morning of February 22, 1956, at approximately 4:10 a.m., the deceased was found lying across the bathroom floor in an unresponsive condition. Doctor Joseph C. Giere was summoned to the residence immediately. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary

JOHN E. ATLAND - continued

and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Magda; 3 daughters, Margaret and Lillian Atland, and Mrs. Warren Nelson; one grandchild; brothers, Sven and Severin; sister, Mrs. Thora Wicklander; also a brother and sister in Norway.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR HELGESON

Date of Death Fd. February 22

Place of Death	3132 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 30, 1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ole and Julia Helgeson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No ~~x~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 a.m., February 22, 1956.

It was reported, the deceased boarded at Mrs. Jenney Thomas's, a neighbor living at the same address. At approximately 7:00 a.m., February 22, 1956, she went to his apartment to call him for breakfast, but received no response. She tried intermittently to rouse the deceased until approximately 9:00 a.m., without success. When Arthur Barlow, a tenant in the adjoining apartment, arrived home at 10:00 a.m., Mrs. Thomas asked him to investigate. He entered the deceased's apartment through a window and found the deceased sitting in a chair, dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was sitting in a chair, fully clothed plus a robe. Full rigor was noted. There were no marks and no disarray in apartment. According to a sister of the deceased,

OSCAR HELGESON - continued

Gertena Hanson, 2126 Grand Avenue South, he never complained of any symptoms of illness and was not known to have been under the care of a physician. Remains were released to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Noble and Kunitz of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LE ROY A. FISH, JR. Date of Death February 23

Place of Death	3022-22nd Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 17, 1919 Age 36		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Plumber and steamfitter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Gladys		
Names of Parents	LeRoy A. Fish, Sr. & Vivian Zimmerman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis, severe, anterior descending - occluded to pin point. Moderate atherosclerosis of aorta.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge 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 8:45 p.m., February 23, 1956.

According to the deceased's mother, Mrs. Vivian Fish, with whom the deceased lived, the decedent had the "mumps" during the first part of February and had hardly been out of the house since that time to best of her knowledge. Mrs. Fish also stated she had been away from home for several days, visiting at the home of her mother and returning to her own home on the evening of February 22.

The following day, February 23, 1956, the deceased complained of pain in his chest and stated he had been having similar pains all week. Throughout the day, he felt ill and was unable to retain his food. He chewed some "Feenamint" gum and for a short while appeared to feel better. During the evening, he was lying on the couch watching television when he suddenly rolled off onto the floor about 8:20 p.m. in a cold sweat and

LE ROY A. FISH, JR. - continued

became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, Dr. Strobel, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead, death apparently occurring about 8:30 p.m.

The decedent had last been seen by physicians at Veterans Hospital for a severe sore throat approximately two years ago at which time a tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy were performed.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m. on February 24. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis of the anterior descending coronary artery which was occluded to pin point size. Moderate atherosclerosis of the aorta was also noted.

Police officers Thompson and Witt of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fish; four brothers, Earl, David, James and Danny; also four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Harmon, Mrs. Vivian Saterlee, Mrs. Margaret Hendrickson, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Ruth Spence of Philadelphia.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN CLINTON — **Date of Death** February 24

Place of Death	Denver Hotel 31 Washington Avenue S.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$28.16; 102 Shares of Canam metals., Ltd.; Misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 28, 1863 **Age** 92		
Birthplace	Dublin, Ontario, Canada		
Occupation	Farm laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James Clinton Elizabeth Atkinson		
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. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	May C. Gill, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	4611 Browndale Ave.

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ **No**

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:45 a.m., February 24, 1956.

Carl E. Holcomb, 1310 Central Avenue Northeast, states the deceased collapsed twice yesterday and was put to bed and fed by the hotel manager. Deceased had no specific complaints and refused to have a physician called. The night clerk at the Denver Hotel found the deceased on the floor of his room twice during the night complaining of weakness and chilling.

The decedent's condition appeared to be about the same until 8:40 a.m., February 24, 1956 when he appeared to be growing weaker. An ambulance was summoned to the hotel, however, the deceased expired before their arrival and was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician at 9:15 a.m.

JOHN CLINTON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, partly clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death and remains were released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Armstrong and Sever were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a niece, Mrs. Ambrose Horan of Calgon, Ontario.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME USTINE C. MORTON **Date of Death** February 24

Place of Death	302 Emerson Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 billfold; insurance policies; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 5, 1890 **Age** 65		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer- Russell-Miller Milling Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardiac tamponade due to dissecting aneurysm arch of aorta. Nephrosclerosis; pulmonary congestion; hypertrophy left ventricle.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County	**Effects Released to**	Hazel Kvidt, Spec. Adm.
Racer **Funeral Director**	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	302 Emerson Avenue

Social Security No. 468-07-8694

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:55 p.m., February 24, 1956.

Marshall Sanders, a roomer at 302 Emerson Avenue North, stated the deceased had not been himself for the past week, however, he had been up and around. He came downstairs about 15 minutes before he died and took his evening meal up to his room on a tray according to his landlady, Hazel Kvidt. A few minutes later he was heard moaning. Mrs. Kvidt went to his room and he complained of severe chest pain and stated he was dying. Shortly thereafter, he became unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 3:45 p.m., February 24.

It was reported, the deceased had been a patient at General Hospital about six months ago

USTINE C. MORTON - continued

at which time he apparently suffered a light stroke.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in trousers, stockings and pajama top. His dinner had not been touched.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on February 27. This revealed that death was caused by a cardiac tamponade due to dissecting aneurysm at arch of aorta. Other findings were nephrosclerosis; pulmonary congestion; and hypertrophy of the left ventricle.

Police officers Blosberg and Akenson were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DENICE MARIE BALDWIN **Date of Death** February 25

Place of Death	1926 Johnson St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-21-1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank J. Baldwin		
Names of Parents	Raymond St. Pierre Lilly Morrow		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus.		
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	
Funeral Director	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

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Social Security No. 469-10-1586D

Veteran Yes~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. John D. Lescault, the deceased's daughter, at 1:40 p.m., February 25, 1956.

About noon, February 25, 1956, Mrs. John D. Lescault, daughter of the deceased, came up from the basement where she had been washing clothes and found the deceased lying on the floor of her bedroom in an unresponsive condition. She had heard the deceased moan just prior to coming upstairs. Dr. F. J. Grimmell was notified and an ambulance was sent to the home, however, the deceased was pronounced dead upon arrival of the ambulance, death apparently occurring about 12:30 p.m.

According to daughter, the deceased had had a cold for the past four days. She has history of diabetes and coronary disease. Mrs. Lescault had last seen her mother alive about 11:00 a.m.

DENISE MARIE BALDWIN - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back, clothed in nightgown. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Foam noted coming from deceased's mouth. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus.

It was stated, the decedent had been under the care of Doctors L. J. Roberts and F. J. Grimmell, however, they had not checked on the deceased's since July 29, 1955.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Irwin L. of Minneapolis; daughter, Mrs. John Lescault, St. Paul; 3 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICARDRA LINEAR WEBB Date of Death February 25

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - (Recvg. Room) Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1526 South 8th Street		
Sex			
Birthdate	January 6, 1956 Age 1 month		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Randolph Webb Bettye Robinsons		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lobar pneumonia entire left lung and right lower lobe.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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 5:03 a.m., February 25, 1956.

According to the deceased's mother, the baby had apparently had an upper respiratory infection and was found unresponsive in his crib on the morning of February 25, 1956. The baby was rushed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:58 a.m., however, the child evidently expired en route to the hospital and was pronounced dead on arrival by a staff physician.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from lobar pneumonia of the entire left lung and lower lobe of right lung.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN W. MAHONEY

Date of Death February 25

Place of Death	528-20th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 4, 1882 Age 74		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Miller (ret.) General Mills		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louise Mahoney		
Names of Parents	Timothy Mahoney Josephine Olin		
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	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-7383

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:10 p.m., February 25, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Louise Mahoney, the deceased had been lying in bed but had had difficulty breathing, therefore, he sat up. Shortly thereafter, about 5:00 p.m., he complained of a severe pain in his chest and was on his way to the telephone to call his son, when he suddenly collapsed to the floor, striking his head against a desk.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Dr. Jenkins, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 5:00 p.m.

JOHN W. MAHONEY - continued

It was stated, the decedent had not received any recent medical care.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor. Body was warm and there was no rigor. A small cut was noted on corner of lip (right side) where deceased had struck desk when he fell. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Meagher and Thernell of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Louise; 4 sons, Gordon, Ottumwa, Iowa, Vernon, Chicago, Illinois, James, Minneapolis, and Robert, armed services U.S.A.F.; 4 sisters, Miss Mayme Mahoney, Mrs. R. W. Hall, both of Minneapolis, Mrs. T. C. Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Mahoney, both of Los Angeles, California; 4 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GEORGE HAYSTON MOSCROP

Date of Death February 25

Place of Death	Rear - 3641 Architect Avenue N. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3628 Architect Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 10, 1887 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	England		
Occupation	Twin City Rapid Street car motorman-Transit Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Moscrop		
Names of Parents	William Moscrop Sarah Hayston		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	**Address**	

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Social Security No. 468-09-8369A

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 p.m., February 25, 1956.

On the afternoon of February 25, 1956, the deceased was returning from the grocery store and apparently collapsed alongside of the garage at rear of 3641 Architect Northeast, the residence of Elroy Carlson. His body was discovered by James Shaw, 3701 Jackson Street, Northeast, and an ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital Ambulance, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death at 6:00 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a heart condition and had been seen by his personal physician, Dr. D. A. McDonald, on the afternoon preceding his death.

GEORGE HAYSTON MOSCROP - continued.

Remains were released directly to a mortuary, there being no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Woodruff and Johnson of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; brother, Joseph.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME SAM HANSEN a/k/a SOREN EDVARD HANSEN **Date of Death** Fd. February 25

Place of Death	1225 Hawthorne Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.54; 1 bankbook #2715 - $646.67 - Third N. W. Nat'l. Bank; 1 bankbook #73483 - $194.91 - F & M Savings bank; 1 bankbook #8865 - $46.81 - Freeborn Co. Nat'l. bank; 1 Citizenship paper; 1 purse; 3 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 76		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Farm Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Fred Bunde, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	1225 Hawthorne Avenue

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Social Security No. 472-22-7894

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:30 p.m., February 25, 1956.

At approximately 6:05 p.m., February 25, 1956, the deceased was found dead in his room by Fred Bunde, a tenant occupying room No. 7 at the same address as the deceased. It was stated, the deceased had not been seen about all day on February 25 and no response was received from a knock on the door, therefore, entrance was forced by neighbors in the building.

Bertha Anderson, Room No. 9, same address as deceased, states she heard the deceased up about 2:30 a.m. Shortly thereafter, she thought she heard a crash, perhaps a sound of falling.

SAM HANSEN - continued

Office of Doctor J. T. Lapierre reports the deceased was treated for urinary retention in 1946 and again in 1950. In 1950, the deceased's blood pressure was 140/80. Deceased was checked again in 1955 and was found to have 2+ sugar in urine and blood pressure of 150/80. At this time, the decedent complained of pain in epigastrium and dyspnea on exertion.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. 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 and diabetes mellitus.

Police officers Hannon and Kiminski of 118 were notified and attended the scene of death, also Officers Hanson and Kline of squad 120.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BRIDGET CECELIA HANSES — **Date of Death** February 25

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3921 Garfield Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 19, 1870 **Age** 85		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Michael Hanses		
Names of Parents	Michael Quinlivan & ? Kelly		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral (terminal), due to fracture neck left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Our Lady's Cemetery, Manannah, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor John Kelly at 8:22 a. m., February 26, 1956.

On January 7, 1956, the deceased fell off a chair in a nursing home and sustained a fracture of the left hip. She was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Doctor John Kelly.

An open reduction and internal fixation of fracture of left femur was performed on January 9. Deceased failed to respond; her condition gradually deteriorated and she expired at 10:05 p.m., February 25.

The following day, February 26, at 9:00 a.m., an autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed the terminal cause of death to be bronchopneumonia, bilateral; the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

BRIDGET CECELIA HANSES - continued

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Sylvester, Minneapolis, and a daughter, Sister M. Sylvestra, La Crosse.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME MAUDE S. CURTIS **Date of Death** February 27

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident	2800 Glenhurst Avenue, St. Louis Park	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	November 19, 1876 **Age** 79		
Birthplace	Berlin, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frederick W. Curtis		
Names of Parents	Hollis Stedman Margaret Boyle		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Ileus paralyticus; intertrochanteric fracture left femur; moderate coronary sclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	**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 Northwestern Hospital at 8:50 a.m., February 27, 1956.

On February 22, 1956, at approximately 7:00 A.M., the deceased fell in some manner in her home, sustaining an injury of the left femur. She was removed to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 10:45 p.m., the same day, and placed under the care of Dr. Harold Benjamin.

X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left femur and an open reduction of the fractured femur was performed on February 23, however, the deceased's condition became progressively critical. She expired at 6:40 a.m., February 27.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 12:30 p.m. on the date of death. This re-

MAUDE S. CURTIS - continued

vealed ileus paralyticus; intertrochanteric fracture of left femur; and moderate coronary sclerosis. A brain tumor in the vicinity of the pituitary was also noted, however, it was not considered contributory to death.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Mrs. Marnie VanDresen, Minneapolis, Mrs. Curtis N. Painter, Lancaster, Pa., and Mrs. Kenneth Morrison; also sons, Thomas Gray Curtis, New York, and Frederick W. Curtis, Jr., Crystal Bay; 9 grandchildren; brothers, Calvin A. Summit, N. J., and S. Burt Stedman and sister, Madge Stedman, both of Berlin, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY M. FOSTER — Date of Death February 27

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1817 Elliot Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 12, 1881 Age 74		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	Common laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence B. Foster		
Names of Parents	William & Alameda Foster		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pulmonary emboli-bilateral; pulmonary emphysema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:55 p.m., February 27, 1956.

According to hospital records, the deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by car, being admitted at 12:53 p.m., February 27, 1956. The deceased expired several minutes after arrival in receiving, death occurring at 1:00 p.m.

The decedent had previously been seen at Minneapolis General Hospital by Doctor H. D. Miller who had treated him for emphysema. No other history is available.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to pulmonary emboli, bilateral, and also pulmonary emphysema.

HARRY M. FOSTER - continued

The decedent is survived by his wife, Florence.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNIE LOUISE STRANDINE

Date of Death February 27

Place of Death	2543 Buchanan Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 5, 1877 Age 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Olof Strandine		
Names of Parents	? and ? Holmstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside 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 the Albin Chapel at 1:15 p.m., February 28, 1956.

According to family, the deceased had appeared to be in good health and had been up and around. On the afternoon of February 27, 1956, shortly after climbing stairs in her home, the deceased suddenly collapsed. Doctor William J. Carr was summoned to the home immediately. Upon arrival, he found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 2:00 p.m.

Doctor Carr felt the deceased had a coronary attack and was told the decedent had been a patient of Dr. Harold T. Gustason, however, he was unable to find the record. Dr. Gustason will be out of town until March 1.

ANNIE LOUISE STRANDINE - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body which was released directly to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Homer Carlson, Minneapolis; two sons, EdwardC., San Mareno, California, Eldon A., Minneapolis; also 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; also a brother, Claus Holmstrom, Spokane.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PETER INVIE — Date of Death February 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	On sidewalk, in front of - 620 Plymouth Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	620 Plymouth Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 12, 1879 Age 76		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer (ret.)-J. R. Clark Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; uremia; fracture left femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:27 p.m., February 28, 1956.

According to hospital records, the deceased apparently fell on the sidewalk in front of his residence, sustaining a fracture of the left femur about 8:00 a.m., February 24, 1956, however, he refused hospitalization at that time. Later, at 2:02 p.m. the same day, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital for care after an episode of vomiting.

Today, February 28, 1956, the deceased was given a general anesthesia in surgery and attempts at reduction were made without success. Deceased was said to have cardiac arrhythmia prior to surgery and after being returned to his ward, the deceased apparently expired in cardiac arrest according to Doctor Smith of General Hospital.

PETER INVIE - continued

Hospital records indicate that the deceased has had repeated admissions, there being three admissions during the past year. He has been studied for congestive heart failure, uremia and apparent hypertensive renal disease.

He had been separated from his family for many years, however, the oldest son, Claude Invie, states there are nine children in the family and they are very much opposed to an autopsy.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; uremia; and fracture of the left femur. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM MALASKO Date of Death Fd. February 29

Place of Death	Rear porch - 140 Eighth Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	140 Eighth Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 10, 1915 Age 41		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Yard Clerk - Omaha Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Olga Malasko		
Names of Parents	Peter Malasko Eva Skovron		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-03-1709

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ x WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:33 a.m., February 29, 1956.

Mrs. Olga Malasko, wife of the deceased, states she heard the deceased come into the apartment at a little after 1:00 a.m. He entered the bedroom and inquired if their child (age 6 yrs.) had been up to the bathroom and then returned to the living room where he sat smoking a cigarette in the dark. A short time later, she heard him go out on the porch. When he did not return after a reasonable length of time, she got up and looked in bathroom, kitchen and went down inside backstairs searching for him, however, she returned to the apartment without seeing him.

About 2:00 a.m., she heard a neighbor come home and went on porch to look for the deceased with their assistance. The decedent was found hanging over the second floor

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porch railing by a clothesline which was secured to the porch railing.

According to the deceased's wife, the decedent had a day off from work on February 28, 1956 and it was customary for him to spend his free time at the Town Pump, 8th and Marshall Northeast, where he did considerable drinking and gambling. She believes he was in heavy debt from gambling losses. She did not remember the deceased ever having threatened suicide or even joked about it.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found hanging by plastic clothesline from middle porch pillar with feet approximately 4 feet from ground, clothed in shirt and pants but without shoes and stockings. Knot of noose was a simple slip-knot positioned under the right ear, and was tightly drawn up under chin and above thyroid cartilage. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to hanging and was ruled a suicide. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Detectives J. Meeghan and Mealey as well as Officers Rowles and Whalen of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Olga; one son, Daniel; two brothers, John and Peter; 4 sisters, Mrs. V. Boxell, Howard Lake, Mrs. Mary Lang and Mrs. Roy Thompson, both of Minneapolis, Mrs. Dawn Ransberg of Wisconsin.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARCHIE EDWIN SAVELA — Date of Death Fd. February 29

Place of Death	A & C Hotel, 203 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 file for records; 1 key; 1 dog tag.
Residence	517½ Central Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 12, 1908 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Steel worker - American Bridge Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Edna Savela		
Names of Parents	Abel and ? Savela		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lobar pneumonia involving entire left lung, and middle lobe, right; fatty metamorphosis of liver, severe; acute pancreatitis; alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Hugo Savela, brother
Racer — Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	Nashwauk, Minnesota

Social Security No. 473-01-3184

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ x WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:34 a.m., February 29, 1956.

At approximately 6:00 a.m., February 29, 1956, the deceased was found lying in bed, dead, by the desk clerk, John Garnouff. It was stated, the deceased had checked into the hotel at 11:30 a.m., February 28. He came in again about 4:00 p.m. the same day and apparently went to bed. At this time, he appeared to be very intoxicated.

A friend of the deceased, Homer Jay John, registered in Room 134 at the A & C Hotel, states the deceased has been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital.

ARCHIE EDWIN SAVELA - continued

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death was due to lobar pneumonia involving the entire left lung and also the middle lobe of the right lung. Other findings were fatty metamorphosis of the liver, severe; acute pancreatitis; and alcoholism.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELSWORTH ERICKSON — **Date of Death** Fd. February 29

Place of Death	115 University Avenue S. E.	**Autopsy**	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Elgin watch; 1 billfold; 1 key; misc. letters.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 6, 1888 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Steel worker - contruction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Alice Erickson		
Names of Parents	Emanuel Erickson Fredericka Halsten		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Coronary sclerosis, severe, with occlusion of circumflex and right descending branch; myocardial fibrosis, severe, old. Encephalomalacia right frontal lobe.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Marysville Lutheran Church, Marysville Township, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Lester L. Erickson, son
Funeral Director	Peterson Funeral Home, Buffalo, Minn.	**Address**	7121 S. Lyndale, Minneapolis,

Racer

Social Security No. 471-20-7863

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 a.m., February 29, 1956.

At approximately 9:55 a.m., February 29, 1956, the deceased was found dead in his apartment by Herman Berg, a neighbor living in the adjoining apartment, No. 18.

Mr. Berg, who had last seen the decedent alive about 9:00 p.m., February 28th, states the deceased has been complaining of neck and shoulder pain as well as shortness of breath recently. It was also noted that the deceased had been coughing more than usual during the past few days, however, he refused to consult a physician.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:13 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed coronary sclerosis, severe, with

ELSWORTH ERICKSON - continued

occlusion of the circumflex and right descending branch; myocardial fibrosis, severe, old; and encephalomalacia of the right front lobe.

Police officers Lestersen and Shoemaker were also notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MYRTLE P. WHEATON — Date of Death February 29

Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Elk River, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 27, 1875 Age 80		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Household worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles S. Wheaton Sarah H. McClellan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Uremia; fracture of right femur; Parkinson's disease.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Vernon Cemetery, Elk River, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Dare's, Inc., Elk River, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor A. B. Roehlke, Elk River, Minnesota, at 4:00 p.m., March 1, 1956.

According to Doctor A. B. Roehlke, Elk River, Minnesota, the deceased had a history of Parkinson's disease for a period of thirty years preceding her death.

On February 18, 1956, the deceased fell on the floor in her home in some manner while on her way to the bathroom incurring a fracture of the right femur. She was removed on that date to St. Barnabas Hospital. The following day, uremia developed. Her condition gradually deteriorated and the decedent expired at 9:00 a.m., February 29.

Due to her advanced age and weakened condition, no surgery was attempted.

MYRTLE P. WHEATON - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body and death was attributed to uremia; the fractured right femur and Parkinson's disease being contributing factors.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALVIN PALMER ANFENSON Date of Death Fd. March 1

Place of Death	Casco Point, Orono Township, Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	February 7, 1905 Age 51		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Broker - wholesale textiles		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Anfenson		
Names of Parents	Nels Anfenson & Martha Romsa		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation by hanging.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-01-3580

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 1:55 a.m., March 1, 1956.

It was stated, the decedent appeared to be in his usual state of health and spirits throughout recent weeks and also throughout the day on February 29, 1956. He had played handball this noon at his club, ate dinner as usual and spent the evening at home with his wife. Mrs. Helen Anfenson states she retired about 10:00 p.m. on the evening of February 29, leaving the deceased to watch television alone.

At 12:25 a.m., March 1, 1956, Mrs. Anfenson awoke and noted the deceased had failed to come to bed, therefore, she got up to search for him as this was very unusual.

She found the deceased hanging from the basement rafters about 12:40 a.m., suspended by

ALVIN PALMER ANFENSON - continued

a small braided twine rope which had been looped around the neck and passed over a joist bracing. Weight of body was suspended although deceased's feet were resting on floor. The legs were flexed at hips with body leaning against a ping-pong table. Tongue was swollen and darkened. There was marked livor of lips and hands present, however, there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to strangulation by hanging.

Deputy sheriffs Bies and Klesk were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; daughter, Mrs. Richard Nelson; 2 sisters, Mrs. Arthur M. Anderson, Mrs. Alma Brown, both of Minneapolis; also 2 brothers, Thomas, Watson, Minn. and Howard, Ames, Iowa.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA K. CARROLL

Date of Death Fd. March 1

Place of Death	3040 Raleigh Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Female
Birthdate	June 4, 1888 Age 67
Birthplace	Winona, Minn.
Occupation	Housewife
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow
Name of Husband or Wife	Daniel R. Carroll
Names of Parents	? and ? Lousek
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ X	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, Waseca, Minn.
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$0.92; 1 billfold; 1 notebook; 1 ring (white stones); 1 wedding ring (white stones); 3 keys; misc. letters.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to	J. P. Carroll, son
Address	8714 Baxterway, Fair Oaks, Calif.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 8:55 p.m., March 1, 1956.

At approximately 8:40 p.m., March 1, 1956, the deceased was found lying on the floor of her bedroom, dead, by the caretaker, Mr. Henry Flynn, 3030 Raleigh Avenue, Apt. 1, who unlocked the door at the request of neighbors who had been unable to arouse her.

According to Mrs. P. C. Heines, Walnut 2-8377, she had engaged the deceased as a baby sitter for the evening of February 29. When she did not arrive, she attempted to phone her but received no answer.

A neighbor, Mrs. Kaling, living in Apartment 104 at the same address as the deceased,

ANNA K. CARROLL - continued

states she asked the decedent for lunch one day during the week preceding her death but she refused because her stomach was so upset.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Dried vomitus was noted in washbowl and also some noted in living room on floor and on bedroom floor. Body was in an advanced state of decomposition. Deceased was clothed in underclothes and rigor mortis was complete. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers R. M. Sorenson and Wallace Horner of St. Louis Park were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a son, Jack Carroll, Fair Oaks, California.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JULIA SCHIBRET Date of Death Fd. March 1

Place of Death	2533 Blaisdell Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 18, 1863 Age 92		
Birthplace	McGregor, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles W. Schibret		
Names of Parents	? and ? Casey		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; senility; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Gleason Mortuary at 10:00 p.m., March 1, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has been ill for some time and had been complaining recently of chest pain. At approximately 8:05 p.m., March 1, 1956, the deceased was found lying in bed, dead.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital medical records, the decedent had been a patient in the hospital from December 17 to December 24, 1955 at which time there was a diagnosis of chronic brain syndrome associated with senile brain disease.

A deputy coroner was notified and he went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Body was warm; no rigor was noted. Death

JULIA SCHIBERT - continued

was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease, senility, and generalized arteriosclerosis. Remains were released directly to the mortuary.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROGER N. LA FLEUR a/k/a ROGER PETER LA FLEUR — Date of Death March 1

Place of Death	411 West 34th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge *	$23.50; 1 Waltham wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 coin purse; 5 keys; 2 tokens.
Residence	5512 Xerxes Avenue South		** 1 25 cal. revolver Beretta; 1 loaded shell.
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 12, 1930 Age 25		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Joyce H. LaFleur		
Names of Parents	Warren LaFleur & Mildred Nissen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / Suicide / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Gunshot wound of head (point of entrance right temple 1" above angle of ear; exit left parietal area).		Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to *	Werness Brothers, Funeral Dir.
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 473-26-6171

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:05 p.m., March 1, 1956.

At approximately 10:20 p.m., March 1, 1956, Captain McLaskey states he received a call from Mrs. Roger LaFleur, wife of the deceased, who informed him that she and her husband had been separated over domestic problems.. He had moved to the above address on Feb. 11, 1956 and she had just received a call from him over the phone wherein he stated he was going to end it all; then she heard a report apparently from a gun.

Upon arrival at the above address, Officers Nelson and Sherman entered the deceased's apartment with the assistance of the landlady, Fern Maki. They observed deceased sitting on sofa in living room with head between his knees, still clutching a.25 caliber

ROGER N. LA FLEUR - continued

Beretta revolver. The telephone was off the cradle and a pool of blood was noted on floor under deceased's head.

Mrs. LaFleur stated she and her husband had been separated because there was a serious domestic problem between them. She also disclosed that the deceased had received treatment at Hastings Hospital and has made previous attempts to commit suicide. Approximately 4 years ago, deceased attempted to commit suicide in the cell at Bryant Avenue Station.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased had been bleeding from the nose and left ear. There were ecchymoses of the upper eyelids, bilaterally. An empty revolver case was noted on sofa to the left side of deceased. A half-empty fifth of whisky was on table at right of him. Point of entry in right temple, 1" above angle of ear; exit wound noted in left parietal area. Slug hit the ceiling to left of deceased. According of police officers, the television set was on when they arrived.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to funeral home. Death was ascribed to gun shot wound of head and was ruled a suicide.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	LENA ANN WESTERLUND	Date of Death	March 2
Place of Death	3424 Bloomington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 1, 1874 Age 81		
Birthplace	Monroe, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife and Seamstress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nils Westerlund		
Names of Parents	? and ? Kohlhett		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Gilmanton Cemetery, Alma, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Henry Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:15 p.m., March 2, 1956.

It was stated, the decedent has been in failing health for some time and has had a number of admissions to Minneapolis General Hospital for heart condition. She has been complaining of chest pain for the past few days and today she felt very weak.

Mrs. Newton, housekeeper of the deceased, states she went to the store today, March 2, 1956, at approximately 3:30 p.m., returning home at 3:45 p.m. On her return, she found the decedent slumped in a living room chair, apparently expired.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found in living room chair, fully clothed. Body was warm; lividity and suggillation present. There

LENA ANN WESTERLUND - continued

were no marks, no disarray, and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to the mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Thompson and Bleed were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME JOHN M. MOE

Date of Death March 2

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident	1604 Park Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 9, 1877 Age 78		
Birthplace	Trondheim, Norway		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Sorem Moe Karen Solem		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Coronary sclerosis, severe; pulmonary edema; bilateral hydrothorax; fracture right clavicle.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Card

Social Security No. 470-24-2504

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:30 p.m., March 2, 1956.

The decedent, a recipient of Old Age Assistance, was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by ambulance from his home, being admitted at 8:01 a.m., February 28, 1956, with a history of having fell out of bed that morning. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the right clavicle.

At 4:00 a.m., March 2, 1956, the decedent expired suddenly.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 3:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis; pulmonary edema; bilateral hydrothorax; and fracture of the right clavicle.

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Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a cousin, Oscar Vieding, Canton, South Dakota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELMAR S. BERGE

Date of Death March 3

Place of Death	Lobby - 65 South 11th Street
Place of Accident	
Residence	65 South 11th Street
Sex	Male
Birthdate	July 6, 1892 Age 63
Birthplace	Stavanger, Norway
Occupation	Artist (self employed)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Ola Tobias Berge Pauline Nordahl
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Home, (South Chapel)

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$336.00; 1 check - Tony N. Schwartz - $150.00; 1 billfold; 1 folder; 2 knives, one with chain & 7 keys; 1 ring; 1 ball pen; 1 Hampden wrist watch; 1 tie clasp; 1 ring - (red stone).
Effects Released to	Melvin D. Heckt, Spec. Adm.
Address	5629 Vincent Ave. S.

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:45 a.m., March 3, 1956.

Lyman F. Johnson, 4232 Fremont Avenue, states that he and the deceased left Minneapolis on Tuesday morning to attend an art exhibit in Rochester, Minn. That evening, February 28, 1956, the deceased complained of pain about his neck and nausea. On Wednesday, he stayed in bed, however, he appeared to feel better on Thursday and Friday. Friday evening, they returned to Minneapolis, and Mr. Johnson states he left the deceased at his door about 1:30 a.m., March 3.

Shortly thereafter, Mr. Burch, same address as the deceased, occupying Apartment 120, heard a moaning at the door and found the deceased slumped on the floor. Mr. Burch assisted the deceased to floor inside door and noted the deceased was having difficulty

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in breathing.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the decedent expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 1:45 a.m., March 3.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying supine just inside inner door, fully clothed. Body was warm and the eyes were glassy. A small scratch on right nasal prominence was noted which bled about 10 cc. There was no rigor and no marks.

Dorothy Berge, a cousin, states she had never known the decedent to be ill nor had she known him to consult a doctor.

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

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

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Carl Knutson, Kennewick, Washington, Mrs. Olaf Vignes, Finnay, Norway; one brother, Olaus Berge, Stavenger, Norway.

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Year 19..56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HENRY BAUMGARTNER **Date of Death** Fd. March 3

Place of Death	8001 W. Broadway	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Brooklyn Park Village,	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 16, 1880 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Crystal Township, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Catherine Baumgartner		
Names of Parents	Frederick and Marie Baumgartner		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery, Osseo, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Evans-Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo,	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Evans-Nordby Funeral Home at 6:30 a.m., March 3, 1956.

Mrs. Catherine Baumgartner, wife of deceased, states the deceased had seen Dr. H. Robert Ransom about a year ago for itching of the legs but had not consulted a physician since that time. She states he has complained of pains in his arms off and on for the past two years.

The deceased has done nothing all winter but during the past few days, he has spent some time trying to start his tractor. After one such attempt yesterday, March 2, 1956, the deceased entered the house and watched television, complaining "I've got it in the arms again".

On the evening of March 2, 1956, Mrs. Baumgartner and husband went to church. After

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returning home, they watched the 10 o'clock news and then went to bed.

On morning of March 3, 1956, wife of deceased got up as usual about 5:00 a.m. and then returned to bed. She wondered why her husband had not gotten up after her which was his custom. Finally, she went over to his bed to check on him and found him dead in bed at 5:40 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, dead, in position of restful sleep. There was marked rigor mortis, however, 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.

Mrs. Baumgartner did not desire an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Catherine; and a sister, Sister Raphalin, St. Paul.

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Year 19..56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CASIMIR JAZWIECKI Date of Death Fd. March 3

Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$14.50; 1 billfold; 1 lock and key.
Residence	124 Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 20, 1909 Age 46		
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	Internal hemorrhage due to rupture of esophageal varices, due to cirrhosis of liver. Ascites, pleural and peritoneal cavities; gastric ulcer.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County	Effects Released to	Thomas Goggins, Funeral Director
Card Funeral Director	Goggins Funeral Home	Address	2700 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. 391-14-6057

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the City Jail at 1:30 a.m., March 3, 1956.

Lloyd Greer of the Foster Hotel, who is currently an inmate of the City Jail, stated he noticed the deceased sitting on the toilet which is located in the northeast corner of the "bull pen" of B cell block. Deceased had been sitting in this position for about 3 hours, therefore Greer went over about 1:00 a.m., March 3, 1956, to investigate. He found the decedent had apparently expired and notified the jailer, Dwight Nelson, who summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance.

Upon arrival, Dr. Moffat, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death at 1:10 a.m., March 3.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped against wall in northeast nook with left side of head resting against wall and left arm dangling

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on floor. There were no obvious marks noted. Face of deceased was quite cyanotic and phlegm was noted about mouth. Early rigor of face and upper extremities noted.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed an internal hemorrhage due to rupture of the esophageal varices due to cirrhosis of the liver. Other findings were ascites of the pleural and peritoneal cavities and a gastric ulcer.

The deceased had apparently been arrested on March 2, however, there was no identification on the body. At the time the body was removed to the morgue, jail personnel was unable to determine why, when, where and by whom the decedent had been arrested.

Detectives Mahnke and Taplin were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN (JACK) BALANSKY **Date of Death** Fd. March 3

Place of Death	Oslo Hotel, 113½ Washington Avenue South
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 60
Birthplace	Unknown
Occupation	Unknown
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~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	
Funeral Director	Anatomical Department, University of Minnesota

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$1.72; 1 billfold; 1 wristbank; 1 Elgin watch; 1 key; misc. papers.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Sold at Auction; proceeds deposited with County Treasurer

Effects Released to	Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Address	

Card

Social Security No. 709-07-7234

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:46 a.m., March 3, 1956.

Harry Hanson, night clerk at the Oslo Hotel, Room 39, states he put the deceased to bed in a somewhat intoxicated condition at approximately 1:00 a.m., March 3, 1956. He said the decedent had some sort of spell, resembling a seizure. The following morning, at 8:30 a.m., he came in to check on the deceased and found him dead.

The day clerk, M. Hoffman, summoned an ambulance. Upon arrival, the Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on bed, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains

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were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Peterson and M. L. 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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Year 19...56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	GRACE M. NELSON	Date of Death	March 3
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	121 Third Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 22, 1897 Age 58		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joe Nelson		
Names of Parents	William Farmer Mary Driscoll		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis, severe; diabetes mellitus; aspiration penumonitis due to tube feeding.		
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	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:20 p.m., March 3, 1956.

The decedent has history of alcoholism, diabetes mellitus, and had developed marked cortical brain damage. According to husband, the deceased also has history of many falls with a variety of fractures over the years, the last fracture being sustained over a year ago.

According to hospital records, the deceased was admitted to Minneapolis General Hospital approximately 4 weeks ago for brominism. She had been taking bromides as well as other sedatives. At the time of admission, blood level was found to be 210 mgm.%. For several weeks, tube feeding has been necessary. Apparently the decedent developed aspiration pneumonia, expiring at 12:00 p.m., March 3, 1956.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from severe coronary sclerosis. Other findings were diabetes mellitus and aspiration pneumonitis due to tube feeding.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Joe; one brother, Hugh Farmer; and a sister, Mrs. Mamie Johnson of Minneapolis.

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Year 19....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALBERT HAMMER Date of Death March 3

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Ebenezer Home, 2545 Portland Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 14, 1864 Age 91		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie Hammer		
Names of Parents	Christian O. & Mathea Hammer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; senility.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 7:30 p.m., March 3, 1956.

At 11:55 p.m., February 23, 1956, the deceased was admitted to Fairview Hospital from the Ebenezer Home with a history of having fallen out of bed at 7:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., February 26 incurring head injuries. The man expired at 7:28 p.m., March 3.

Dr. Glen Peterson states the deceased was under his care and that the physical examination did not reveal any evidence of bony injury to the skull, however, he felt that the scalp laceration bled enough "to put the deceased into shock". He also stated that he felt the deceased died from the head injury. No skull x-rays were done.

Mrs. Verner Stark, a distant relative of the deceased (Parkway 2-2765), discussed this

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case with the deputy coroner and informed him that she had seen the deceased while at the Ebenezer Home and more recently at the hospital. She found the deceased unable to respond in any other manner except by squeezing her hand real hard on request. The decedent had complained of having dizzy spells when she saw him last prior to injury. She was inclined to feel that nothing would be served by an autopsy.

Inspection of the remains by the deputy coroner revealed a large ecchymosis over left forehead, upper face, left side of neck and under chin; another large ecchymosis noted about right inguinal region. There was a large left inguinal hernia of indirect type. Venesection site noted at right ankle. Ecchymotic areas were also noted on right flank and right post axillary region. There was a laceration measuring approximately 1 inch vertical above the left eyebrow with some associated contusion and surrounded by previously described ecchymosis and also an abrasion of the left cheek. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and senility.

Survivors of the decedent include a grandniece, Mrs. Walter Kost; and a grandnephew, Alfred Amundson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANCES C. SCISLOW LARSON — Date of Death Fd. March 4

Place of Death	308-16th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 12, 1911 Age 44		
Birthplace	Melrose, Mass.		
Occupation	Housekeeper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Axel		
Names of Parents	Charles Sanders & Frances Grant		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hemorrhagic diathesis due to cirrhosis of liver with ascites due to chronic alcoholism.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:30 a.m., March 4, 1956.

Mr. John A. Larson, who states the deceased has lived with him as his wife for approximately 11 years, states the deceased had "sclerosis of the liver" and was a chronic alcoholic. She had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital for 9 weeks, being discharged in June of 1955. Doctor E. G. Gushurst, the family physician, has not seen the decedent for several months.

According to husband, the deceased fell out of bed about a week ago, bruising her leg. On March 3, 1956, the decedent had some black, tarry stools and vomited quite a bit. He also stated she had been "yellow-eyed" for some time, bled from nose and gums very easily, and bruised with the least little touch.

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About 1:00 a.m., March 4, 1956, Mr. Larson states he got up to get a drink and tried to arouse the deceased at that time but found her unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, deeply jaundiced. Multiple purpuric areas were noted on abdomen, legs, thighs, and a large contusion was found over medial aspect of the left knee. The liver edge was palpable below the right costal margin and was found to be hard and nodular. Gums were bloody and retracted from teeth. The sclera were markedly icteric; eyelids were noted to be stuck together with dried exudate. Body was warm to touch and there was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to hemorrhagic diathesis due to cirrhosis of the liver with ascites; chronic alcoholism being a contributing factor.

Detectives Manke and Taplan of 301 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by 3 sons, John, Joseph, and Edward; mother, Mrs. Frances Haas; one grandchild, all of Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Mueller of Deephaven.

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Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	OLGA M. ANDERSON	**Date of Death**	Fd. March 4
Place of Death	3326-39th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$5.70; 1 hand purse; 1 glasses; 3 keys.
Residence	3042-23rd Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	February 5, 1890 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Harry S. Anderson		
Names of Parents	Louis Huseby Margaret Olsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Harry S. Anderson, husband
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	**Address**	3042-23rd Avenue South

Wright

Social Security No. 473-01-6321

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:02 a.m., March 4, 1956.

Mrs. Anna Schmeck, owner of residence at 3326-39th Avenue South, states the deceased arrived at 12:30 p.m., March 3, 1956 to baby-sit with her granddaughter, child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Dirks, 2637 Dupont Avenue South. It was stated, the decedent fell while coming into the house.

Upon the deceased's arrival, Mrs. Schmeck and Mrs. Dirks left the house and returned again about 5:00 p.m. The decedent appeared to be slightly intoxicated when they came home. A bottle of "Sunnybrook" whisky was found in the house which had not been there prior to their departure, therefore, they assumed the deceased had ordered it and had been drinking. Deceased tried to assist with dinner and then sat in a rocking chair

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in the living room.

About 7:30 p.m., the deceased slid to the floor and began to snore loudly. She could not be roused and was too heavy to lift into bed, therefore, she was left on the floor to sleep it off. At times, she seemed to rouse slightly and would respond to some extent but not enough to enable them to put her to bed. Mrs. Schmeck thought the decedent had acted somewhat peculiar prior to the time she slid to the floor.

During the evening, Gunnar Sather, 5212-42nd Avenue South, a friend, came to visit at the Smeck residence. About 10:00 p.m., he summoned the police, Officers Hitchins and T. A. Nelson of squad 163 responding. The officers felt it was all right to leave the deceased in her present position unless her condition changed. In that event, they suggested calling a physician.

Condition of deceased did not change. Mrs. Schmeck decided to sleep on the couch in living room so that she could watch the deceased. About 2:00 a.m. she awakened and went to the kitchen for an aspirin. At that time, the deceased was still snoring loudly. She awakened a second time shortly before 3:00 a.m. and did not hear the snoring. Upon checking, the deceased appeared to have expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on living room floor, fully clothed. A large contusion noted in left temporo-parietal region of scalp. There was no other evidence of injury and no indication of other than natural death. There was slight rigor and face was cyanotic.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 5:30 p.m., March 4. This revealed a large collection of clotted blood in the basilar area and left temporal regions of the subdural space (2 - 300 cc.). This appeared to be most dense around the base of the brain although no aneurysm or rupture of vessels of the Circle of Willis was noted grossly. Another small amount of subarachnoid blood lay over the anterior surface of the cerebellum. Three scalp contusions were present.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Harry S.; 1 grandchild; and one brother, Melvin Huseby; also a sister, Mrs. Ellen Green.

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FULL NAME GEORGE MARKOVICH **Date of Death** March 4

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Canfield Hotel, 812 Marquette Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1888 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Laborer - Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Paul Markovich Mary Hofich		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Intracerebral hemorrhage left cerebral hemisphere. Generalized cardiac hypertrophy.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:20 p.m., March 4, 1956.

According to information received from Dr. Blumendahl of Minneapolis General Hospital, their records indicate the deceased was brought to the hospital from his quarters where he had been found locked in the bathroom for an undetermined period, being admitted at 2:54 p.m., March 2, 1956. He was considered to be a stroke patient.

The deceased remained comatose throughout the hospital course and there was a diagnosis of hematemesis. The man expired at 10:25 a.m., March 4, 1956.

A relative volunteered the information that the deceased was injured in December 1955 by a train while carrying out his regular employment and has a lawsuit pending for the

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"injuries". The decedent's next of kin is in Europe on a trip at the present time.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 6:00 p.m. on the date of death. Cause of death was a destructive intracerebral hemorrhage involving a large area of the left hemisphere. The only other findings of note on gross examination was a largely hypertrophied and moderately dilated heart (700 grams, left ventricle 27 mm. thick) and some degenerative changes in the kidneys.

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

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Year 19....56.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	ANDREW G. COOPER	Date of Death	Fd. March 4
Place of Death	8908 West River Road, Brooklyn Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 17, 1895 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Attorney		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Cooper		
Names of Parents	George & Julia Cooper		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes WW I
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 3:00 p.m., March 4, 1956.

The deceased went to the basement of his home about 1:45 p.m., March 4, 1956, to work on his well which was operating but not satisfactorily. His wife, Mrs. Clara Cooper, heard no sounds from the basement, therefore, she went down to investigate shortly after her husband went into the basement. She found the deceased lying on the floor, apparently lifeless, at 1:55 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been hospitalized at Veterans Hospital about one year ago with a cardiac condition. Apparently the deceased had been seen by a physician within last two weeks, however, the physician's name is not known.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying supine

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on basement floor, clothed in work clothes. Switch to pump was in "off" position. Wife of the decedent is satisfied that this is a cardiac death and does not desire an autopsy.

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

The decedent is survived by his wife, Clara; son, Donald; mother, Mrs. Julia Cooper; brothers, George, Michael, John and Peter, all of Minneapolis; Steve of Los Angeles; sisters, Mrs. Edward Roessler of Minneapolis, Mrs. Herb Schock of Los Angeles.

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Year 19..56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BRUCE HALL — Date of Death March 4

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3157 Giles Ave., Chicago, Ill.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 27, 1913 Age 42		
Birthplace	Prentice, Miss.		
Occupation	Railroad porter - Chicago, Mil. RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Cornelius Hall Parille Williams		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary occlusion anterior and posterior descending arteries due to arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Chicago, Ill.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	Address	

Racer

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes WW II
~~No~~ x

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Northwestern Hospital at 5:15 p.m., March 4, 1956.

The decedent, a porter on the Chicago, Milwaukee Railroad, was admitted to Northwestern Hospital at 11:30 a.m., March 4, 1956, complaining of epigastric pain, and was placed under the care of Doctor Robert Caron. He was not seen by the physician until afternoon and was found to be moribund. Deceased expired at 4:52 p.m. on the date of admittance.

An autopsy was performed at the Neal Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m., March 5, 1956. This revealed that death resulted from coronary occlusion of the anterior and posterior descending arteries due to arteriosclerosis.

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

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	FULL NAME	VAN DUREN DYER	Date of Death	Fd. March 4
	Place of Death	Marquette Hotel, 1226 Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.25; 1 glasses.
	Residence	1915 First Avenue S., Apt. 9		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 17, 1902 Age 53		
	Birthplace	Maine		
	Occupation	Laborer - roofing		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville Twp.	Effects Released to	J. B. Hanson, Funeral Director
Racer	Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:20 p.m., March 4, 1956.

Joseph V. Perrault of Apartment 5, Marquette Hotel, states he has known the decedent for some time. At approximately 11:00 a.m., March 4, 1956, the deceased came to his room and spent the day. Deceased stated he didn't feel well and hadn't eaten and asked for the loan of a dollar. Mr. Perrault states the deceased did not make any specific complaints.

About 2:00 p.m. the same day, Mr. Perrault went out to take care of some financial matters, however, the deceased asked if he could stay and sleep. Mr. Perrault went up to see Clinton Wright, who lives in an apartment on East 17th Street between Nicollet and First Avenue South, spending the afternoon and evening with Wright. He returned to

his room at approximately 8:00 p.m. On entering, he found the deceased lying on the floor beside the bed, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased lives with a Dorothy Busch, Apartment 9, 1915 First Avenue South. On contacting Miss Busch, she states she last saw the deceased on Friday, March 2, 1956, when Joe Perrault came over and they walked down the avenue together. They separated and she last saw the decedent in the company of Perrault.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on face on floor with hands clutched tight in front of chest between the bed and window. Marked rigor was noted. There was no indication of external trauma nor was there any unusual disarray in the room. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, James, U. S. Navy, and Bruce, Sioux Falls, S. Dakota; also 3 daughters.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME IDA COOPER **Date of Death** March 4

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1400-8th Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sam Cooper		
Names of Parents	David Burns Sarah Truman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia; arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; diabetes mellitus. Fracture of right femur, intertrochanteric.		
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cem.	Effects Released to	
Racer — Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor P. E. Gordon at 7:25 a.m., March 5, 1956.

According to Dr. P. E. Gordon, the deceased has been a patient of his for a number of years. She has history of diabetes, arteriosclerosis and also a fractured hip. She developed bronchopneumonia, expiring at 11:30 p.m., March 4, 1956.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and diabetes mellitus being contributing factors.

LATER: It was learned this decedent had fallen on the floor in her home at 8:00 a.m., January 26, 1956 sustaining a fracture of the right femur.

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FULL NAME	RUSSELL JOHN HENRY	Date of Death	March 4
Place of Death	St. Barnabas Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Rafael Rabasa
Place of Accident	In front of- 9629 Lyndale Av. S.,Bloomington	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	9812 Morgan Avenue South, Bloomington, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 6, 1944 Age 12		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clifford E. Henry Ellen Williams		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Auto Accident	Massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage right cerebral area. Severe cerebral edema due to concussion; compound fracture tibia, left.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by St. Barnabas Hospital at 1:30 a.m., March 5, 1956.

While apparently returning to his home, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1950 Oldsmobile, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 3L-1189, in front of 9629 Lyndale Avenue South, Bloomington, about 10:10 p.m., March 4, 1956. Charles W. Zemlin, age 68, 4533 Zenith Avenue South, driver of the car involved, was traveling north on Lyndale Avenue South at the time the accident occurred.

When the police officers reached the scene of the accident, the deceased's body was found approximately 10 feet west of Lyndale Avenue. Glass fragments from the broken headlight and parking light of the Zemlin car were found off the highway around the spot where the body lay.

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A Smith ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted at 11:00 p.m. with head injuries and a compound fracture of the left tibia. Examination revealed a bruise and hematoma on the left frontal area of scalp; the right ear was also skinned. The deceased expired shortly after admittance to the hospital, death occurring at 11:45 p.m., March 4, 1956.

It was stated, there were no witnesses to the accident.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:30 a.m., March 5, 1956. This revealed a massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage of the right cerebral area; severe cerebral edema due to concussion; also a compound fracture of the left tibia.

Officers Robert Murphy, C. F. Myhr, and Virgil Pahl of the Bloomington Police Department attended the scene of the accident and conducted the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Henry; 3 brothers, Roger, David, and Gordon; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and Mr. Robert Williams.

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FULL NAME GEORGE D. RICHARDS **Date of Death** March 5

Place of Death	In automobile - Park Avenue & Tenth St.	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$65.41; 1 check - $3.50; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 Le Courier wrist watch; 1 ball pen; 1 tie clasp; 4 keys; misc. papers.
Residence	1104 East 36th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 17, 1893 **Age** 62		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Salesman - Nat'l. Barber & Beauty Supply Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Esther J. Richards		
Names of Parents	Clarence Richards Jennie Davidson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	3700 Nicollet Avenue

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Social Security No. 472-05-9580

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m., March 5, 1956.

According to Mrs. H. M. Wright, 1104 E. 36th Street, she was a passenger in the deceased's car, a 1952 Chrysler sedan, on the morning of March 5, 1956. The deceased was traveling north on Park Avenue about 7:50 a.m., when he suddenly slumped in his seat about one-half block before he approached 10th Street. He recovered momentarily and then collapsed. The car veered across the intersection, coming to rest against the northwest curbing without causing any damage.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

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Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the Werness Funeral Home where an autopsy was performed. This revealed that death resulted from arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

Police officer W. Widlund of squad 413 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Esther J.; son, Edwin, Louisville, Ky.; brother, Ray, Belle Fourche, South Dakota; sisters, Mrs. Clarence Robbins, Reva, South Dakota, Mrs. Ray Highberg, LaCrosse, Wis.; also. 4 grandsons.

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FULL NAME JAMES E. DORAN — **Date of Death** Fd. March 5

Place of Death	2522-16th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	2 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 6, 1873 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Lunenburg, Ontario, Canada		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Attorney		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Caroline Doran		
Names of Parents	Samuel L. Doran & Talitha Sheets		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Strangulated inguinal hernia, left, with extensive gangrene of intestines.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Hubbard Cemetery, Hubbard, Minnesota	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. O. Harry Olson, daughter,
Racer **Funeral Director**	The Henry Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	**Address**	4532 Columbus Avenue

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:40 p.m., March 5, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased lived alone in a small apartment on the second floor of this address. According to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. O. Harry Olson, 4532 Columbus Avenue South, the deceased had not complained of any symptoms of illness recently and he has not been seen by a doctor since he had a routine checkup approximately two years ago.

Mrs. Olson states she last saw her father about 10:30 a.m., March 3, 1956 at which time he appeared to be in his usual state of health. No one had seen the deceased's since that time, however, the deceased had apparently been to the corner drug store for a Sunday paper.

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About 12:30 p.m., March 5, 1956, the deceased was found lying on the floor of his apartment, dead, by daughter when she arrived to visit him.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, on the floor clothed in underwear. Rigor mortis was well established. Heavy, dark,coffee-ground stained emesis was noted coming from mouth. A large 2x3' area of deceased's pillow and sheet were also stained with the same dark brown material.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later released to the Henry Funeral Home, St. Paul, where an autopsy was performed. This revealed a strangulated inguinal hernia, left, with extensive gangrene of the intestines.

Police officers K. O. Thompson and D. Witt were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. O. Harry Olson (Carol), Minneapolis, previously mentioned herein; a son, John C. Doran of Portland, Oregon; also one brother and one sister.

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FULL NAME REINHOLD A. PETERSEN Date of Death Fd. March 5

Place of Death	Shoreham Shops, 28th & Central Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3803 Lee Avenue N. Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 14, 1902 Age 54		
Birthplace	Minnesota		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Machinist - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Petersen		
Names of Parents	Fred Petersen Augusta Hoffneaur		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis, severe, with occlusion posterior descending artery.		
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	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Racer

Social Security No. 701-10-4285

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Shoreham Shops at 3:20 p.m., March 5, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased, a machinist at the Shoreham Shops, appeared to be in his usual state of health when he talked with his brother-in-law at approximately 2:00 p.m., March 5, 1956. He was not known to be in ill health, but had been seen about six weeks ago for a complete checkup by Doctor Byron H. McLaughlin. At that time, he was told there was a trace of sugar in the urine.

About 3:15 p.m., the same day, the decedent was found seated in the men's washroom, apparently expired. G. A. Napier, 8719 Able Avenue Northeast, the first aid attendant, was summoned to the scene. Deceased was found by Mr. Napier, still seated on toilet.

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He was slumped forward and there was no pulse audible by stethoscope over the heart.

Associates of the decedent stated they had not noticed anything unusual about the deceased nor had he complained of any symptoms of illness.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 5:00 p.m., March 5, 1956. This revealed that death resulted from severe coronary sclerosis with occlusion of the posterior descending artery.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Clara; two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Schreiber of Robbinsdale, Mrs. Betty Morin, Los Angeles; 3 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Holmer and Mrs. Dora Jones; also a brother, George Petersen.

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Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	DANIEL GRUSKA	**Date of Death**	March 5
Place of Death	University Hospitals	**Autopsy**	Dr. Barbara Burke
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	R.#4, St. Cloud, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 16, 1955 **Age** 3 months		
Birthplace	St.Cloud, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Stanley Gruska Betty Tietz		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchiolitis. Mucoviscidosis (fibrocystic disease); skull fracture.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	North Star Cemetery, St. Cloud, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Racer **Funeral Director**	Colbert Funeral Home, St. Cloud, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 4:15 p.m., March 5, 1956.

On February 24, 1956, the deceased was admitted to University Hospitals for treatment of a fibrocystic disease. While in the hospital, the baby fell out of its crib, sustaining a head injury on February 26. A skull fracture was demonstrated by x-ray but careful neurological followings, including subdural taps, were consistently negative.

On March 5, 1956, at 2:05 p.m., the infant expired.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a massive bronchiolitis with secondary emphysema. The skull fracture was not clinically nor

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pathologically viewed as contributing significantly to death.

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Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CECIL JAMES GRAY	**Date of Death**	Fd. March 5
Place of Death	1821 LaSalle Avenue, Apt. 12	**Autopsy**	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Glasses; 3 keys; 1 billfold; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 14, 1904 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Green Isle, Minn.		
Occupation	Barber		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James Gray Margaret Higgins		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Massive hematoma, right cerebral area. Alcoholism, chronic.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Richard Gill, Funeral Director
Racer **Funeral Director**	Richard Gill Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 477-10-8039

Veteran Yes WW II
~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 p.m., March 5, 1956.

On March 5, 1956, at approximately 9:05 p.m., the caretaker, Curtis Edwards, went to the deceased's apartment and found him lying on his bed, dead. According to Mr. Edwards, he had last seen the decedent alive about 8:00 p.m., March 3.

It was stated, the decedent had been receiving care from Veterans Hospital. He had undergone surgery for a bleeding duodenal ulcer on December 18, 1953 at which time 75% of the stomach was removed. Since that time, the deceased has had periodic checkups at Veterans Hospital, the last visit being on April 27, 1955. At that time, the deceased

CECIL JAMES GRAY - continued

had no symptoms other than it was noted he perspired easily.

It was also stated, the decedent has history of alcoholism. On February 21, 1956, while intoxicated, the deceased fell on the sidewalk sustaining a laceration of the scalp which was sutured at Minneapolis General Hospital.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 1:00 p.m., March 6. This revealed a massive subdural hematoma of the right cerebral area. No fracture could be noted at time of autopsy and evidence of the above mentioned scalp laceration was barely noticeable.

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

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FULL NAME	ANNA PILLATZKE	Date of Death	March 5
Place of Death	634 Fourth Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 1, 1879 Age 76		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herman Pillatzke		
Names of Parents	Bernard Johnsen Magdalene Loesch		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	R. F. Bertch & Co.	Address	

Racer

Social Security No. 473-26-8338A

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. W. Johnson, Medical Arts Building, at 10:30 p.m., March 5, 1956.

It was stated, the decedent has history of a cardiac condition and has been under the care of Doctor O. L. N. Nelson, however, Doctor Nelson has been out of town for several weeks and Dr. Johnson has been caring for his patients.

On the evening of March 5, 1956, the deceased ate her dinner as usual and was resting. About 9:00 p.m., the deceased's daughter spoke to her; the deceased responded very weakly and Doctor J. W. Johnson was summoned to the residence. The woman expired before the arrival of a physician, death occurring about 9:20 p.m.

Dr. Johnson had never seen the deceased alive, therefore, this case was referred to this office. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the

ANNA PILLATZKE - continued

remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Walter W. Karsh of Chicago, and Elsie Teusaw of Minneapolis; also one step-daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Quay of Wayzata; and one granddaughter.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	OSCAR SYREN	**Date of Death**	Fd. March 6
Place of Death	119 Nicollet Avenue, Rm. 20	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 knife; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 8, 1886 **Age** 69		
Birthplace	Sweden		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Coppersmith (ret.) - sheet metal		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thora P. Anderson Syren		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Cardiovascular disease. Body in state of advanced decomposition.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	New Hope Cemetery, Hayti, South Dakota	**Effects Released to**	Aldrich O. Syren, son
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Joseph E. Messer, Watertown, S. Dakota	**Address**	Willow Lake, S. Dak.

Social Security No. 503-12-6904

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 a.m., March 6, 1956.

On the morning of March 6, 1956, at approximately 10:00 a.m., the deceased was found lying on his bed, fully clothed, by Leonard Bergson, who also lived at the same address. His body was moderately decomposed, and apparently no one could recall when they had last seen the deceased alive.

It was stated, the decedent had been living at this address but has been eating at the Salvation Army. There is a history of alcoholism.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Rigor mortis had left the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to

OSCAR SYREN - continued

the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Nelson and Schumway were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Thora; and a son, Aldrich O. Syren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	THORWALD (TOM) S. BOLSTAD	**Date of Death**	Fd. March 6
Place of Death	2481/2 Cedar Avenue	**Autopsy**	None
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$53.85; 1 billfold; 1 letter
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 15, 1880 **Age** 75		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Lathe operator - wood turning		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Otto T. Bolstad Tjoline Glumstad		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Merrill R. Johnson, Fun. Dir. Enger Funeral Home,
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-10-1557

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12 o'clock, noon, March 6, 1956.

On March 6, 1956, at approximately 10:30 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, dead, by Mrs. Fred Anderson, same address as the deceased. According to Mr. Fred Anderson, proprietor, he had last seen the deceased alive about 8:30 p.m. on the evening prior to death, March 5.

It was stated, the decedent has been gradually deteriorating over a period of approximately six months. He drank considerable and his appetite has been very poor.

The deceased has been receiving treatment at Minneapolis General Hospital and their records indicate a history of alcoholism.

THORWALD (Tom) S. BOLSTAD - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in underwear and trousers. Rigor mortis was complete. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Parker and Thernell were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Dora Zacharias and Mrs. J. C. Thomas.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MARY ELLEN SAMPSON	**Date of Death**	Fd. March 6
Place of Death	913-8th St. S. E.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Key
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 15, 1877 **Age** 78		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Sampson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	R. H. Lanziere
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	**Address**	San Mateo, Calif.

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:20 p.m., March 6, 1956.

According to Esther Holmes, a roomer at the same address as the deceased, the deceased complained of nausea about 7:00 p.m. March 5, 1956, the evening preceding her death.

On the following day, March 6, 1956, when Esther Holmes came home from work, she went to check on the deceased and found her dead on the floor of her room at 4:20 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on left side, fully clothed. Rigor mortis was complete. Remains were removed to the

MARY ELLEN SAMPSON - continued

Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police Officers Sgt. Johnson and Rowles of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Robert Laizure of San Mateo, California; one son, Lloyd Sampson of Everett, Washington; also one grandson; and 4 great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME RICHARD NEWCOMB MESTER **Date of Death** Fd. March 6

Place of Death	112 South 12th Street	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$519.25; 6 keys; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 19, 1885 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Maintenance work - building		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lena Mester		
Names of Parents	Fredrick Mester ? Karrigan		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ xx			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville Village, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Magdaline R. Schaeppi - for Mrs. Richard Mester, Widow
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home	**Address**	2111 Selby, St. Paul

Social Security No. 472-05-9045

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:40 p.m., March 6, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased did not show up for work on March 6, 1956, therefore, Mr. John James, 22 Oak Grove, a fellow employee, came over to check on the deceased. He found the decedent dead in bed. Mr. James states he last talked to the deceased at 11:00 p.m., on the preceding evening, March 5, 1956.

Dr. H. D. Diessner states he saw the deceased only once on February 28, 1956 at which time the deceased complained of dyspnea and moderate discomfort in chest. The physician prescribed a medication and later talked to the decedent by telephone and was informed that the deceased was much improved. Dr. Diessner is of the opinion that the decedent was a cardiac patient.

RICHARD NEWCOMB MESTER - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back across bed , clothed but without shoes. Feet were hanging over side of bed. Rigor mortis was complete. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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FULL NAME MAURICE A. HESSIAN **Date of Death** Fd. March 6

Place of Death	On Northern Pacific train, Great Northern Station	**Autopsy**	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$16.01; 1 lighter; 3 pencils; 1 ring; 1 spectacles; 1 billfold; 9 keys; 1 wrist watch.
Residence	5050 Colfax Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 29, 1889 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	LeSueur, Minn.		
Occupation	Attorney		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen L. Hessian		
Names of Parents	Thomas Patrick Hessian Agnes Barrett		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus; cerebral sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Maurice A. Hessian, Jr., son
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	101 Maple Hill Road, Hopkins.

Social Security No. 471-34-9480

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 p.m., March 6, 1956.

Stepney Howard, porter on the Northern Pacific train which arrived at the Great Northern Station, Minneapolis, at 10:15 p.m., March 6, 1955, discovered the deceased sitting in his seat in a coach car at 10:27 p.m., apparently expired.

J. P. Flahane, St. Paul, Minnesota, conductor on the train, was also summoned to the scene.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

MAURICE A. HESSIAN - continued

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctors Dean and Robert Rizer, having last been checked by their offices on March 4, 1955. Deceased has history of diabetes and has been taking insulin for several years. An electrocardiogram taken on December 1954 was found to be normal.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m., March 7. This revealed that death resulted from arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus and cerebral sclerosis being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen L.; son, Maurice A., Jr., Hopkins; 3 daughters, Mrs. Mary H. Nesbitt of Le Sueur, Mrs. Katherine E. Meehan, St. Paul, and Mrs. Patricia Ann Sherman, Minneapolis; also two sisters, Mrs. Esther Caldwell and Mrs. Claire Anderson, both of Le Sueur; 10 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME EDWARD VINCENT BOZAK — **Date of Death** March 6

Place of Death	1624 Clinton Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 24, 1892 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Yugoslovia		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elizabeth Bozak		
Names of Parents	Joseph Bozak Mavo Pasovec		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Grafton, Iowa	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Joe Billman Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 470-14-9772

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:00 a.m., March 8, 1956.

It was stated the decedent has been under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital during the past three years for the treatment of coronary disease. Records indicate that electrocardiograms indicated an infarction of the posterior coronary artery.

On March 6, 1956, the deceased became critically ill in his home and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home, however, the decedent expired before arrival of the ambulance, death occurring at 10:45 p.m.

It was stated the decedent had been under the care of a Dr. Robinson at General Hospital, a physician who is not registered in Minnesota and therefore could not sign the death certificate. The case was referred to this office for that reason.

EDWARD VINCENT BOZAK - continued.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Elizabeth.

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	FULL NAME	MORRIS RICHMAN	Date of Death	Fd. March 7
	Place of Death	901 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Unknown Age About 82		
	Birthplace	Russia		
	Occupation	Junk peddler		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Sarah Ida Richman		
	Names of Parents	Berle and ? Richman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery, Richfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Funeral Homes	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:03 a.m., March 7, 1956.

Mr. Max Richman, 2605 Jersey Avenue, son of deceased, states he received a phone call from his father, the deceased, about 8:15 a.m., March 7, 1956, stating he was feeling ill and had had a bad night. He states he left the house shortly thereafter to go to his place of employment. En route he stopped in at his father's home at 8:35 a.m., which was his custom. On entry, he found his father hanging from a pipe by a clothesline. The pipe had been placed across the corner of the kitchen above the door frame of the outside kitchen door and frame of the adjoining bedroom door. The son tried to loosen the rope around the deceased's neck and in so doing the rope broke and they both tumbled to the floor.

The deceased's face was not discolored and son felt he was perhaps still alive; there-

MORRIS RICHMAN - continued

fore he attempted artificial respiration without success. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the rescue squad were summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

According to deceased's son, the decedent had given no indication that he would take his life when he had talked to him on the phone earlier that morning. Kitchen table in the deceased's home was set as if the deceased had intended to have breakfast and a pan of water was boiling on the stove. It was stated, the deceased has been in ill health for the past two years and had been a patient at Mount Sinai Hospital. Recently, the deceased's daughter, Mrs. William Segal, has been staying with the deceased at night. This morning, she states she left at 7:00 a.m. and the deceased was sleeping quietly at that time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on kitchen floor on back. Rope marks were noted about neck; also small contusion with superficial laceration of the left palpebral angle. Remains were still warm and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to hanging and was ruled a suicide. The remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Officers Cleveland and Berg of squad 144 responded to the initial call. Detectives Leonard and Masica continued the investigation.

Doctor Theodore Goldman states the decedent has been a patient of his for many years for treatment of coronary disease and arteriosclerosis, duodenal ulcer, and cancer of the prostate.

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FULL NAME	ALICE SMOLENSKI	**Date of Death**	Fd. March 7
Place of Death	1300 Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	None
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$36.00; 2 purses; 1 Cigar box; 2 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 30, 1874 **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph Smolenski		
Names of Parents	Stanley Melcinski Mary Marcinowski		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Morse E. Rainville, Funeral Dir.
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	**Address**	222 East Hennepin

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:00 p.m., March 7, 1956.

The deceased, who lived with a son, Raymond Smolenski, has been ill for a long period of time. She has been able to be up and around some but seldom went out of the house.

On the afternoon of March 7, 1956, the deceased became critically ill. An ambulance was dispatched from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death occurring about 4:55 p.m. Dr. Hoar, the ambulance physician, confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the decedent had not received any medical attention for a long time. Raymond Smolenski, son of deceased, was with the deceased at the time of her death.

ALICE SMOLENSKI - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. 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 officers Elmore and Dols were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include one daughter, Mrs. Arnold (Alice) Ward; and a son, Raymond, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME FRANK J. TURGEON — **Date of Death** March 7

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Sanford Mullin
Place of Accident	4301 Lakeland Ave., Robbinsdale,	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 24,1888 **Age** 67		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - wholesale meats		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joyce Cramer Turgeon		
Names of Parents	Joseph Turgeon Amelia Potvin		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia; duodenal ulcer; fracture simple, 10th rib, right.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Gearty Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor S. Samuelson at 5:30 p.m., March 7, 1956.

On February 24, 1956, the deceased slipped on the stairs in his home sustaining an injury. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the 10th rib, right. He was removed to North Memorial Hospital, being admitted on February 26. On March 5, 1956, he developed a shock-like condition, expiring at 4:40 p.m., March 7.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia; a duodenal ulcer and simple fracture of the 10th rib, right, being contributing factors.

FRANK J. TURGEON - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Joyce; one daughter, Joan; and a sister, Mrs. Estelle Ahern, Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ANDREW HARDEN

Date of Death March 7

Place of Death	Christian Home for Aged, 2010-19th Avenue N. E.
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Dec. 2, 1878 Age 77
Birthplace	Sweden
Occupation	Laborer
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	P. and Stena Danielson
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery Cambridge, Minn.
Funeral Director	Carlson Funeral Home, Cambridge, Minn.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$2.00
LESS:	.50 (Telephone to Cambridge)
Balance	$1.50
	1 billfold; misc. letters.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Stanley Carlson, Funeral Director
Address	Cambridge, Minn.

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Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Miss Peterson of the Christian Home for the Aged at 8:04 p.m., March 7, 1956.

The decedent, an inmate of the Christian Home for the Aged, has been in exceptionally good health according to Miss Peterson. On the evening of March 7, 1956, the deceased retired shortly before 7:00 p.m. At 7:05 p.m., he was found to be unresponsive. Miss Peterson states she felt one pulse beat, then the deceased gasped and expired.

It was stated, the decedent had been committed to the Wilmar State Hospital in April of 1949.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in pajamas. The body was cool and livid. There was no rigor, no marks and no

ANDREW HARDEN - continued

indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Police officers Greeley and Jaroscak of squad 124 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

It was also reported that the decedent is survived by a brother living in Sweden.

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FULL NAME CARROLL O. HALLSTROM

Date of Death March 7

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. James V. Testor (Hospital post)
Place of Accident	3528 Emerson Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 20, 1890 Age 65		
Birthplace	Washington		
Occupation	Clerk - Minn. State Grain Dept.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bertha D. Hallstrom		
Names of Parents	Herman Hallstrom Ida Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to bleeding ulcer, with post-operative duodenal fistula; intracapsular fracture of neck of right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No. 472-09-6045

Veteran Yes No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Gleason of Veterans Hospital at 4:15 p.m., March 12, 1956.

On November 27, 1955, the deceased fell on the floor in his home in some manner about 5:00 a.m., sustaining an injury of the right femur. He was removed to Veterans Hospital, being admitted the same day. X-ray examination revealed an intracapsular fracture of the right femur.

An open reduction was performed on November 28, and prosthesis was accomplished. Later, the deceased developed a duodenal ulcer and it was necessary to perform surgery. On January 30, 1956 a resection and pyloroplasty were performed. Following this surgery, a fistula of the duodenum developed. Bronchopneumonia was noted about three days preceding death. The man expired on March 7, 1956.

CARROLL O. HALLSTROM - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Bertha; daughter, Mrs. Caroline Kotze, Africa; also 2 grandchildren; a brother, Oscar Hallstrom, Galesburg, Ill.; and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Christensen, Minneapolis and Mrs. Lewis Anderson, Winthrop, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME HARRIET A. REVELL — **Date of Death** March 7

Place of Death	Pillsbury Avenue Nursing Home, 2101 Pillsbury Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	4640-42nd Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 14, 1874 **Age** 81		
Birthplace	Manson, Iowa		
Occupation	Homemaker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edwin James		
Names of Parents	James Gregg Eugenie Stratton		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; senility; arthritis.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Manson Cemetery, Manson, Iowa	**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 the Welander-Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue, at 3:30 p.m., March 8, 1956.

It was stated, the decedent has been a patient at the Pillsbury Rest Home for some time. She has been a patient of Doctor E. W. Bedford for several years and has been treated for cardiac hypertrophy, arthritis and senility, however, Dr. Bedford has not seen the deceased personally since September of 1955.

The deceased expired at 10:20 a.m., March 7, 1956.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed death to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

HARRIET A. REVELL - continued

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Francis E., Minneapolis; 3 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; 3 sisters, Minneapolis, and a brother in California.

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FULL NAME	LULU ANNA RIZZI	Date of Death	March 8
Place of Death	2630 - 29th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 7, 1890 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herman Rizzi		
Names of Parents	August Nelson Mary Sundias		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage (apoplexy)		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor L. B. Clay at 9:45 a.m., March 8, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Doctor L. B. Clay for many years, however, Dr. Clay has not seen the deceased for the past three years.

The deceased has history of a stroke five years ago and has been bedridden since that time and unable to speak. She also had chronic cardiac decompensation.

This morning, March 8, 1956, the deceased was taken to the bathroom. While there, she suffered a terrific pain in her head and was returned to bed. Dr. Clay was summoned, however, the decedent expired before his arrival. Her death was confirmed by Dr. Clay, who stated the deceased apparently had another stroke.

LULU ANN RIZZI - continued

The coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Herman; son, Lincoln; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Wicklund and Mrs. Mary Lou Hansen; 6 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Rose Constant, Mrs. Minnie Nelson, and Mrs. Helen Dahlberg.

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FULL NAME	JOHN E. BOLIN	**Date of Death**	March 8
Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	330 East 38th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 1, 1892 **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Topeka, Kansas		
Occupation	Janitor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Willa Mae Bolin		
Names of Parents	Thomas Bolin Susie Ann Fort		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Thrombosis left coronary, acute, due to arteriosclerosis.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Woodward Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 475-24-2136

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ 1915 to 1943

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Reuben Berman at 10:00 a.m., March 8, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had developed an acute attack of chest pain at 2:30 a.m., March 8, 1956, and Doctor Reuben Berman was contacted by phone. Dr. Berman advised the deceased be removed by ambulance to Asbury Hospital and made the necessary arrangements, however, the deceased expired just a few minutes after arrival at the hospital, death occurring at 4:40 a.m.

The deceased expired before Dr. Berman saw him, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:00 a.m. on the date of death. This

JOHN E. BOLIN - continued

revealed that death resulted from occlusion of the left coronary artery, acute, due to coronary sclerosis.

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Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	SOPHIE LOUISE HURTIG	Date of Death	March 8
Place of Death	5336-37th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 10, 1877 Age 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gust Hurtig		
Names of Parents	John and Louise Hallin		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	East Union Cemetery, Carver, Minn.	Effects Released to	
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 Police Department at 8:20 p.m., March 8, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased lived at the above address with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Bettinger, and family. There is history of a cardiac condition and the deceased has been attended by Doctor C. A. Witham over a long period of time, however, Dr. Witham has not treated the deceased during the past six months.

On the evening of March 8, 1956, the deceased suddenly developed breathing difficulties. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the decedent expired before its arrival, death occurring at 7:00 p.m.

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

SOPHIE LOUISE HURTIG - continued

attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Edward of Sheridan, Wyo., and Clarence of Minneapolis; three daughters, Mrs. Theodore Lundberg of Cologne, Minn., Mrs. Walter Erickson, Belle Plaine, Minn. and Mrs. Clarence Bettinger, Minneapolis; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; one brother, Axel Hallen, Litchfield, Minn.; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Stockland, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Joseph Miesen, Mille Lacs Lake.

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	FULL NAME	VIRGIL L. VESTAL	Date of Death	March 9
	Place of Death	8037 Garfield Ave. S. Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Oct. 28, 1901 Age 54		
	Birthplace	Des Moines, Iowa		
	Occupation	Supply Supt.- Western Elec. Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel Vestal		
	Names of Parents	Charles H. Vestal Harriet Saylor		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Bloomington Cemetery Bloomington, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 505-07-7934

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Peter J. Schultz at 6:50 a.m., March 9, 1956.

Doctor Peter J. Schultz reports that the deceased apparently got up at his usual time of 5:30 a.m. on March 9, 1956, but complained to his wife that his arms hurt. However, he went to the kitchen and prepared his coffee as usual according to his wife, Ethel.

Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Vestal heard the deceased go into the bathroom. Later, she heard an unusual sound, rushed into the bathroom and found the deceased was apparently dying.

Dr. Gunnar Linner was called but advised Mrs. Vestal to try someone closer to their residence and to summon the Bloomington Fire Department. Finally, Dr. Peter Schultz was contacted and went to the home. Upon arrival, the physician found the deceased

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had expired, death occurring about 6:30 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel on March 10. This revealed that death resulted from arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ethel Mae; a son, Donald L. of Bloomington; a daughter, Mrs. C. D. (Betty) Wilson of Seattle; and 3 brothers, Roy, and Robert, both of Des Moines, Iowa, Ralph of Van Nuys, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES D. WILLIAMS — **Date of Death** March 9

Place of Death	415 Emerson Avenue North	**Autopsy**	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.19; 1 bankbook #37136 $2.00 - First Nat'l. Bank; misc. letters, etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 5, 1910 **Age** 45		
Birthplace	Newton, Miss.		
Occupation	Waiter - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Inez		
Names of Parents	Charles Williams Minnie Denson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to pressure on neck against bed in acute alcoholism (0.46%).		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elmhurst Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Joseph Arrington, Fun. Dir. Neal Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Neal Funeral Home	**Address**	1329 S. 4th Street

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:50 a.m., March 9, 1956.

According to Mr. Vichancie Thompson, the deceased's landlord, the deceased had been at home since 5:00 p.m., March 8, 1956. About 10:00 p.m., March 8, the deceased was put to bed in a very intoxicated condition. The following morning, March 9, 1956, at approximately 7:15 a.m., Mr. Thompson went to check on the deceased and found him dead in bed.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sprawled on floor of his room, fully clothed with the exception of his shoes, and head leaning against bed. Advanced rigor mortis present.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m., March 9. A small hemorrhage was noted in the small intestine (origin could not be

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determined); acute pancreatitis; moderate coronary sclerosis; and the brain was found to be negative on gross examination. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.16% alcohol indicating this man had been very intoxicated at the time of his death. It was felt that death was due to asphyxia, deceased's head being jammed against bed with neck twisted. There was severe pressure from weight of body.

Police officers Thompson and Blosberg of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME HARRY JOHN KEENAN **Date of Death** Fd. March 9

Place of Death	Park Hotel, Room 109 22 Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	2 Safety razors; 1 key; 1 glasses; 1 bankbook #30067 - $5.31 - First National Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 9, 1890 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Steamfitter, Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gregory J. Keenan Mary Ann Gorrien		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Pneumonia, lobar, lower lobes, bilateral; pulmonary tuberculosis, right upper lobe, with cavitation.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~	Coronary sclerosis, severe; ruptured appendix.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Donald D. Totzke, Fun. Dir. Gill Brothers Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	1414 Laurel Avenue

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., March 9, 1956.

On the morning of March 9, 1956, at 9:00 a.m., the deceased was found lying on his bed, fully clothed including an overcoated, apparently dead, by the bedmaker, George Jordan, when he entered to make up the bed. According to hotel clerk, the deceased had been registered at this hotel for one week. He had last been seen alive by the hotel clerk on the preceding day, March 8.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an

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autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed pneumonia, lobar, lower lobes, bilateral; pulmonary tuberculosis of the right upper lobe with cavitation; severe coronary sclerosis; and a ruptured appendix.

Deceased has history of having been admitted to Glen Lake Sanatorium on July 20, 1954, being referred by Minneapolis General Hospital. He was given an acquiescent discharge on July 20, 1955.

Police officers Nelson and W. Peterson were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME HARRY DAVID KRENZEN — **Date of Death** Fd. March 9

Place of Death	1614 Penn Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 65		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Junk peddler		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Krenzen		
Names of Parents	Yanna Krenzen Krena Groysman		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; bronchial asthma.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Workmen's Circle Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-22-1002

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Miller of General Hospital at 10:45 a.m., March 9, 1956.

It was stated, the decedent had been under the care of Doctor T. I. Goldman for the treatment of a cardiac condition and bronchial asthma, however, Dr. Goldman has not seen the deceased since 1954.

On the morning of March 9, 1956, at approximately 9:00 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by Mr. Ben Serber, 1233 Newton Avenue North, a brother-in-law of the deceased, who came to visit.

The decedent has been living alone, his wife being in California at the present time.

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Upon being notified, 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 heart disease; bronchial asthma being a contributing factor.

Police officers E. L. Johnson and Cleveland of squad 144 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME HILDA KANNIAINEN **Date of Death** March 9

Place of Death	LaSalle Convalescent Home, 1920 LaSalle Avenue,	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	3657-34th Avenue South	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 21, 1867 **Age** 88		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Kanniainen		
Names of Parents	? and ? Maki		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary embolism due to intertrochanteric fracture of right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sebeka, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. B. Lunceth of University Hospital at 3:55 p.m., March 9, 1956.

On February 27, 1956, at approximately 6:00 a.m., the deceased fell on the floor in her home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to University Hospitals, being admitted the same day.

An open reduction and internal fixation were performed on March 1 and the deceased was discharged on March 5th, being transferred to the LaSalle rest home for convalescent care. She expired suddenly on March 9, 1956 at 1:15 p.m. and was pronounced dead by Doctor J. B. Lunceth of University Hospitals.

A deputy coroner viewed the body which was later released directly to a mortuary. Death

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was attributed to pulmonary embolism due to the intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur.

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FULL NAME	ANGUS CHARLES MC NEIL	**Date of Death**	March 9
Place of Death	St. Elizabeth's Church, 8th St. and 15th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.23; 1 watch; 1 glasses; 1 token; 3 keys.
Residence	718-19th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	September 7,1884 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Foreman - maintenance-Education Mpls. Bd. of		Other effec's listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Angus Mc Neil Mary A. McDonald		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. S. Hunter, sister
Racer **Funeral Director**	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	718-19th Avenue South

Social Security No. 469-12-4878

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:40 a.m., March 9, 1956.

The decedent was attending Mass at St. Elizabeth's Church, 8th Street and 15th Avenue South, on the morning of March 9, 1956 at approximately 7:40 p.m. when he complained of feeling ill. As he reached the vestibule of the church, he suddenly sat down on a chair and appeared to be having difficulty breathing. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead.

Father T. J. Murphy and Mr. Alfred Bell, 914 14th Avenue South, were present when the deceased expired.

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

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no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Samuel Hunter and a brother, Donald J. McNeil of Minneapolis.

Police officers C. Ploog and R. Elmore of squad 132 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	JOHN MICHAEL CULLEN	Date of Death	March 9
Place of Death	3535 Fremont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 9, 1890 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Yard Master-Great Northern Ry.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Marie Cullen		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Edward Cullen Julia Kennedy		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Strobel, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, at 8:54 p.m., March 9, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Marie Cullen, the deceased had been out chopping ice in the garage and driveway before dinner on the evening of March 9, 1956. When he came into the house, he complained of pain in his chest and arms. He took a hot bath and drank some brandy, then lay down on his bed to rest.

Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Cullen heard a gurgling sound and went in to check on the deceased. She noted the deceased was turning blue and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance immediately, however, the deceased expired before their arrival and was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, Dr. Strobel, at 8:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of

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other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marie; two sons, Clyde F. of St. Paul and John L. of Le Center, Minn; a sister, Catherine Cullen; brother, Walter P., both of Minneapolis; and 5 grandchildren.

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

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FULL NAME	CHARLES A. OLSON	Date of Death	Fd. March 9
Place of Death	In front of - 211 Fifth Street S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 watch; 1 glasses; 3 keys; 1 billfold.
Residence	300 Sixth Street S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 12, 1877 Age 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - factory		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Louis and Mary Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville,	Effects Released to	Oscar Olson, brother
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	652 Monroe N. E.

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:54 p.m., March 9, 1956.

On the morning of March 9, 1956, at approximately 9:25 p.m., the deceased was found lying on the sidewalk in front of 211 Fifth Street Southeast in an unresponsive condition by Edward Hartwig, 3617-12th Avenue South, and E. Elofson.

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

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying with the right side of his face against the sidewalk and resting on a patch of ice, fully clothed.

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There were no marks on the body and no indication of other than natural death, however, there was a very strong odor of whiskey. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.43% alcohol indicating this man had been very intoxicated at the time of his death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Police officers Wheland and Rowles of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Oscar and George; also a sister, Mrs. Lillian Hawkins.

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FULL NAME	WALTER W. MILLER	Date of Death	March 9
Place of Death	3316 Aldrich Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 11, 1893 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Assistant cashier - insurance		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Albert F. Miller Mathilda F. Hinz		
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	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 9:10 a.m., March 12, 1956.

On the morning of March 9, 1956, the deceased became critically ill and expired suddenly before a physician could be summoned. Death occurred at 9:25 a.m.

According to family of deceased, Dr. Eugene C. Ott, 3801 West 50th Street, had been taking care of the decedent. However, after Dr. Ott had signed the initial death certificate it was noted that the attendance record stated he had attended the deceased from July 1951 to March 1954, and that he had last seen the deceased in 1953. This case was, therefore, referred to this office.

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Survivors of the decedent include four sisters, Mrs. G. B. Van Saun, Mrs. Adelaide Meyers, Mrs. Kay Grubb, and Miss Claire Miller; also two brothers, Edward and H. E. Miller, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME AXEL J. LARSON **Date of Death** March 10

Place of Death	On sidewalk in front of - 609-19th Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	418 - 19th Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 23, 1882 Age 73		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christine Larson		
Names of Parents	John and (?) Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kauth Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 475-05-1908A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 a.m., March 10, 1956.

Mrs. Ann Long, 1910 Fifth Street Northeast, was walking to the bus line shortly before 8 o'clock on March 10, 1956 and discovered the deceased lying, face down, on the sidewalk in front of 609-19th Avenue Northeast in an unresponsive condition. She notified Mrs. Matanowski at this address, who, in turn, summoned the police, Officers Woodruff and Robertson of squad 124 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Moffit, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

According to information from the deceased's wife, the decedent had been on his way to the bus line also. She stated he used canes because of having fractured his hip

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about one year ago. Dr. Charles A. Friend is the family physician.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on sidewalk, fully clad. Two canes were lying nearby as though picked up and placed there. Face of deceased was covered with blood from a laceration of nose apparently incurred in falling. There were no slippery patches nor any icy conditions present on the sidewalk near point where deceased was found. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Christine; daughters, Mrs. Dagmar Lindvall, Mrs. Harriet Swanson; and a son, Harry.

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FULL NAME MAX BUCKWOLD — **Date of Death** Fd. March 10

Place of Death	1130 Emerson Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.03; 1 bankbook #1166 $725.66 - N. W. National Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 82		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Merchant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Jennie Buckwold		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	United Hebrew Brotherhood Cem.	**Effects Released to**	Edna G. Buckwold, Executrix
Wright **Funeral Director**	Zeesman Funeral Home	**Address**	3401 Dupont Avenue S., Mpls.

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:20 a.m., March 10, 1956.

Benny King, 639 Elmwood Avenue Avenue North, states he came to visit the deceased on the morning of March 10, 1956 accompanied by his aunt, who had been a former tenant of the deceased. They arrived at approximately 10:05 a.m. and found outside front door and inside front door of part of building occuipied by the deceased unlatched. King pushed the door open and found the deceased lying on floor just inside door, dead.

The police were notified, Officers E. L. Johnson and C. Berg of squad 144 responding.

A deputy coroner was also summoned to the residence. Deceased found lying on left side without any garments on. His skin was discolored; eyes were open and dried. A

MAX BUCKWOLD - continued

large left inguinal hernia was noted. Rigor mortis had left the body and it was estimated the deceased had probably been dead about 48 hours. 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.

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FULL NAME	JOHN LAURENCE MEADER, Sr.	**Date of Death**	March 10
Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	**Autopsy**	Hospital post - Dr. Alex Robertson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	4949-37th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 24, 1903 **Age** 52		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wis.		
Occupation	Deputy State Auditor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Geraldine S. Meader		
Names of Parents	Rensaelaer L. Meader Louise Eilert		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Dissecting aneurysm of ascending aorta due to arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Peterson of Welander Quist Company at 10:04 a.m., March 13, 1956.

It was stated, the decedent had slumped over suddenly while playing billiards in St. Paul on Friday night, March 9, 1956, and was taken to Ancker Hospital for emergency treatment. However, Mrs. Geraldine Meader, wife of deceased, contacted Doctor James A. Johnson by phone and requested his transfer to Doctors Memorial Hospital. Dr. Johnson made the necessary arrangements and the deceased was admitted to Doctors Memorial Hospital at 12:05 a.m., March 10. The man expired the same day at 7:10 a.m.

While Dr. Johnson had prescribed for the deceased over the phone on March 9th and 10th, he had not seen the deceased professionally since 1949, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

JOHN LAURENCE MEADER, Sr. - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from a dissecting aneurysm of the aorta due to arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Geraldine S.; daughter, Mrs. Walter T. Bailiif, Minneapolis; son, John L., Jr. of Moorhead, Minn.; 4 grandchildren; mother, Mrs. R. L. Meader, Minneapolis; 2 brothers, E. E. Meader of Bellevue, Wash. and R. A. Meader, Pasadena, California.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MATHILDA SUTHERLAND

Date of Death March 11

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2528-29th Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 2, 1858 Age 97		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John E. Sutherland		
Names of Parents	? and ? Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia, acute, terminal; fracture head right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
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 Doctor William A. Sawatzky at 8:35 a.m., March 11, 1956.

On February 20, 1956, the deceased fell at 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 Doctor William A. Sawatzky. Surgical repair of the femur was accomplished on February 28, however, pneumonia developed and the deceased expired at 8:00 a.m., March 11, 1956.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and checked the medical history. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia, acute; the fracturedhead of right femur being a contributing factor.

MATHILDA SUTHERLAND - continued

Survivors of the decedent include four daughters, Mrs. Edith Beck, Mrs. Esther Anderson, Miss Ruth Sutherland, and Mrs. Evelyn Dregni; also 2 sons, Joel and Mauritz, all of Minneapolis; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FREDERICK A. CONGDON a/k/a FRED A. CONGDON **Date of Death** Fd.March 11

Place of Death	1718 Nicollet Avenue
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	11-17-1886 **Age** 69
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wis.
Occupation	Actor
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced
Name of Husband or Wife	Ragnhild
Names of Parents	Fred C. Congdon Mathilda T. Trabant
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Alcoholism, acute (0.15%).
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$9.46
LESS:	1.75 (Telegram to Coronado, Calif. 3/13)
	7.71
"	1.52 (telegram fwd. to Alameda, Cal.)
Balance	$6.19

1 Naval Reserve discharge; 1 Ins. policy; misc. papers; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 key.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Effects Released to	Jacob F. Nieuwenhuyse, son-in-law
Address	1292 Forest Glen Drive, Winnetka, Ill.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 472-07-0172A

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:28 a.m., March 11, 1956.

On the morning of March 11, 1956, the deceased was found lying in hallway of the building in which he lived by another tenant, Raleigh Ellis, Apartment 1, same address. The deceased was unable to speak and was gasping for breath.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 9:18 a.m. Dr. Mach, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of hallway on the first floor of building, fully dressed including an overcoat. The

FREDERICK A CONGDON - continued

body was warm and there was no indication of other than natural death. Apparently the deceased had had no symptoms of illness. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

Police officers T. Russell and Kaminski of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Raghild Holmquist Congdon, Kenosha, Wis.; daughters, Mrs. Jacob S. (Beatrice) Nieuwenhuyse, Winnetka, Ill.; a son, First Lt. Frederick, U. S. Navy Air Force in Japan.

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FULL NAME THOMAS DUNCAN **Date of Death** March 11

Place of Death	2612 West 52nd Street	**Autopsy**	Dr. Cesar de Jesus
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 4, 1883 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Glasgow, Scotland		
Occupation	Accountant - specialty shop		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nina G. Duncan		
Names of Parents	Daniel Duncan Annie Mitchell		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Occlusion anterior descending coronary artery due to sclerosis; pulmonary congestion, bilateral; cholelithiasis.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 472-01-9712

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Lowell Campbell at 9:50 a.m., March 11, 1956.

The deceased became critically ill in his home on the morning of March 11, 1956. It was stated, the decedent had been shoveling snow this morning and also on the preceding evening.

Dr. Lowell Campbell was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring about 9:30 a.m.

According to Dr. Campbell, the deceased had been a patient of his for approximately 30 years, however, he had not treated the deceased during the past six months. Deceased had history of a cardiac condition.

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An autopsy was performed at the Davies Mortuary at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from occlusion of the anterior descending coronary artery due to sclerosis. Other findings were bilateral pulmonary congestion and cholelithiasis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Nina; a daughter, Alice Johnson of Detroit, Michigan; and 3 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME JAY K. STANLAND — Date of Death Fd. March 11

Place of Death	Vendome Hotel, 17 South 4th Street	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	907 Seventh St. S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 28, 1885 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman, Petroleum Products		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except Listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene M. Stanland		
Names of Parents	James E. Stanland Clara M. Skaro		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Myocardial infarction, new, interventricular septum due to sclerosis, severe, anterior and posterior descending coronary arteries.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Flynn and Son Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 189-05-3252

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:32 p.m., March 11, 1956.

On March 11, 1956, at 1:30 p.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by the maid, Esther Larson, when she entered to clean the room. According to clerk at the Vendome Hotel, the decedent had registered at the hotel on March 10, the day preceding death. At that time, he stated he did not want to be disturbed for three days.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on left side, nude, except for the bed covers. The body was cold and in full rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Mrs. Stanland, widow of the deceased, states the decedent suffered a stroke seven or eight years ago when they were living in Denver, Colorado. Several years later, he was

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injured in an automobile accident and was taken to City Hospital, Denver, where he remained unconscious for a long time. At that time, he underwent surgery for a fracture of the left femur. Two years ago, he suffered another stroke which left him with slurred speech. Wife states the deceased left Minneapolis last January on a business trip, returning March 10th, and went to the Vendome, leaving word not to be disturbed for three days. Mrs. Stanland states the reason for registration at the hotel is because of her husband's efforts to shield her from his illnesses.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 11:00 a.m., March 12. This revealed that death resulted from myocardial infarction, new, of the interventricular septum due to severe sclerosis of the anterior and posterior descending coronary arteries. It was noted that the anterior and posterior arteries were practically occluded.

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

The decedent is survived by his wife, Irene.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA M. WESTLUND **Date of Death** March 11

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	4314 Fremont Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	December 18, 1889 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl J. W. Westlund		
Names of Parents	Ole Peter Swanson Mathilda Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	**Address**	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Mack, Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, at 3:15 p.m., March 11, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had become critically ill in her home and an ambulance was summoned on the afternoon of March 11, 1956. She had been placed in a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and was en route to the hospital when she suddenly expired at 3:08 p.m. According to Doctor Mack, coramine was administered but the woman failed to respond.

The ambulance driver brought the remains directly to the Hennepin County Morgue where the body was viewed by a deputy coroner. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Carl; two sons, Alvin E., Minneapolis, and Carl D.,Kennewick, Washington; also 3 sisters in Sweden; and a brother, Swan Swanson, Minneapolis; and 5 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	CHARLOTTE CHURCHILL	Date of Death	March 12
Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. R. H. Kooiker
Place of Accident	Ogena Twp., Pine County, Minn. (R. 2, Danbury, Wis.)	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 80		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Churchill		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Septicemia; fracture neck of right femur; pulmonary edema.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Indian Cemetery, Pine County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Russell Hills, Hinckley, Minn.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 3:15 a.m., March 12, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was admitted to University Hospitals at 10:00 p.m., February 24, 1956 with a fracture of the right femur which was said to have occurred four days prior to admittance when the deceased fell in her home in some manner.

On February 25, an internal fixation of the fractured right femur was performed. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the woman expired at 12:40 a.m., March 12, 1956.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from septicemia; the fractured right femur being a contributing factor. Pulmonary

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edema was also noted.

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FULL NAME IRA D. POLK Date of Death March 12

	Place of Death	3817 Stevens Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$31.05; 12 keys; 1 note book; 1 billfold; 1 lock; 4 keys.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 24, 1922 Age 34		
	Birthplace	Waco, Texas		
	Occupation	Laborer - construction		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Lewis Polk Ira Burrens		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	Homicide	Gun shot wound of head.		
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Waco, Texas	Effects Released to	Shermont Polk, brother
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	3641 Fifth Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:24 a.m., March 12, 1956.

Anna Lee Jackson, age 40, and the deceased, it was stated, had been living together during the past three years.

The two had been visiting during the evening of March 11, 1956 at the home of Edna Mae Howard, 1023½ Sixth Avenue North. They returned to their home at approximately 2:00 a.m., March 12, and became involved in an argument, apparently regarding Mrs. Jackson's former men friends. During the argument, it was stated, Mrs. Jackson removed a .32 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver from a dresser drawer and fired one shot at the deceased. She then called Edward Brantley, living upstairs. The latter came downstairs and, noting the situation, called

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police at approximately 3:00 a.m. and summoned an ambulance from Minneapolis General Hospital. Officers Kunitz and Clarence Pederson, squad 151, responded. Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom arrived at the scene. Doctor Moffat, the ambulance physician, had arrived a few minutes earlier and pronounced the man dead. The Coroner's Office was then called, and a deputy coroner responded. The body of the deceased was found lying on the floor, face down, in a pool of blood in the living room. The body was warm; there was no rigor. The man was clothed in shirt, trousers and shoes.

Mrs. Jackson was taken to police headquarters.

The body of the deceased was taken to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed a gun shot wound of the head, the wound of entry appearing on the forehead.

On March 20, 1956 information pertaining to this case was presented to the Grand Jury, and Anna Lee Jackson was subsequently indicted on a first degree manslaughter charge.

Trial was held before Judge Earl J. Lyons. The defendant maintained she had shot the deceased in self-defense, and after less than an hour's deliberation the Jury on April 9, 1956 acquitted Anna Lee Jackson.

Besides the officers previously mentioned, detectives Melchisedech and Leonard also investigated this case.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THURE BLOOM

Date of Death March 12

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Travelers Hotel, 106 Hennepin Ave.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 13, 1885 Age 70		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Nels Bloom Hannah Joremson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pneumococcic septicemia; fracture zygoma left mandible; fracture left ramus of pelvis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-10-2966

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:18 a.m., March 12, 1956.

On March 7, 1956, the deceased was heard moaning in hotel room by the hotel clerk. Investigation revealed the deceased's face was bruised on the left side. The deceased, who was semi-comatose said he had fallen on the preceding day, March 6, but it could not be determined whether he had fallen in the hotel or on the street. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 6:43 a.m., March 7.

There was a diagnosis of a fracture of the left zygoma and fracture of the left ramus of pelvis. Deceased developed a high fever and bilateral trephine surgery was done on March 7. On March 8, a tracheotomy was performed, however, the deceased's condition deteriorated steadily, death occurring at 6:55 a.m., March 12.

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An autopsy was performed on the date of death at the hospital. This revealed pneumococcic septicemia; fractured zygoma of theleft mandible; and fracture of the left ramus of pelvis.

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FULL NAME	HULDA A. LIND	Date of Death	Fd. March 12
Place of Death	3459 Tenth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 65		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edwin L. Lind		
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	Lakewood Cemetery	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 5:15 p.m., March 12, 1956.

On March 12, 1956, at approximately 5:00 p.m., Norman Lind, son of deceased, found his mother lying by the back steps, dead. Conditions surrounding the body indicated that the deceased had been burning trash in the trash burner when she became ill. She apparently collapsed by the burner and then dragged herself about 3 feet on the ground.

Son stated that he and his wife had visited the decedent on the day preceding her death and she appeared to be in her usual good health. About 8:00 p.m., March 11, Mrs. Norman Lind, daughter-in-law of deceased, talked to the deceased by phone and she did not complain of any symptoms of illness at that time.

Today, March 12, 1956, Mrs. Norman Lind came to the deceased's home and remained for

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approximately an hour, leaving about 11:15 a.m., however, she did not find the deceased at home, therefore, Mr. Lind called about 3:00 p.m., but still could not contact the deceased. This was quite unusual, therefore, he stopped by to check again on his way home from work. When he arrived, he found the back door unlatched although his wife remembered closing the door when she had left the house in the morning.

It was stated, the deceased had history of hypertension, nervousness, palpitation, and rheumatism.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, on the ground and the snow was melted under her body. Extremities were frozen superficially and body was cool but there was no rigor. Emesis was noted on ground under face of decedent. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Gruman and Marx were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Harold Berg and Mrs. John Dempsey; also a son, Norman E.; 4 grandchildren; and a brother, Andrew Peterson; also one sister, Mrs. Alma Mattson.

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FULL NAME	WALTER ZIEGLER	**Date of Death**	March 12
Place of Death	St. James Hotel, 202 Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$31.22
		LESS:	1.40 -(Wire to Reading, Pa. 3/12)
		Balance	$29.82
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		1 billfold; 1 pair glasses; 1 ring; 1 bankbook #E338-474 -The Philadelphia Savings Fund Soc.-balance $269.03;
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** 64		
Birthplace	Berks County, Pa.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Harrison Ziegler Elbina Moore		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Plow Church Cemetery, Robeson Township, Pa.	**Effects Released to**	J. P. Wanner, Attorney for - Reuben Ziegler, brother of deceased
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	**Address**	634 N. Third St., Reading, Pa.

Social Security No. 476-07-8312

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:46 p.m., March 12, 1956.

According to police officers G. Johnson and R. Gardner, while walking in the area they patrol, the deceased came up to them and complained that he could not breathe. Then, he sat down beside a fire hydrant and suddenly collapsed, becoming unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Dr. Jenkins, the physician in attendance, pronounced the man dead at 5:25 p.m., March 12, 1956.

Medical records at General Hospital indicate the deceased has previously received

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treatment there for a cardiac condition.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME	ADOLPH GEORGE KEMPER	**Date of Death**	Fd. March 12
Place of Death	5908 York Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	5908 York Avenue South (formerly of 6620 Knox Ave. S.)		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 19, 1887 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Perham, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman - Janney Semple Hill & Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Beatrice B. Kemper		
Names of Parents	Bernhard Kemper (?) Smith		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident			
Suicide	Strangulation by hanging.		
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	

Card

Social Security No. 472-05-3765

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:55 p.m., March 12, 1956.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., March 12, 1956, the deceased was found dead in the attic of his home by Mr. S. L. Leighton, 5352 Irving Avenue South. He was found hanging from the attic crossbar by 1/2 inch rope and the body was in early rigor.

Mrs. Beatrice Kemper, wife of deceased, had been at the Leighton residence caring for Mrs. Leighton who was ill. They wanted the deceased to come to the Leighton home for dinner but were unable to reach him by phone, therefore, Mr. Leighton came over to investigate.

It was stated, the decedent had a nervous breakdown about 10 years ago. Since that time, he has been depressed periodically and was known to remain depressed for pro-

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longed periods of time. He has been speaking of suicide for the past month.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Deceased found hanging from attic crossbar, 5th from south end of house. Body was facing north with feet on an old fibre suitcase. The remains were cool and early rigor was noted. Tongue was protruding through teeth. Body was released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to suffocation due to hanging.

Mr. Leighton had last talked to the deceased by phone about 8:30 a.m. on the date of death, just shortly after the deceased's wife had left the house.

Police officers Hoffman and Wrobleski were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Beatrice; also a niece and five nephews.

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FULL NAME	MATHILDA G. BERTELSON	Date of Death	March 12
Place of Death	Roosevelt Hotel, (in lobby) 1222 La Salle Ave.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Will; 1 Spec. agreement; 1 bankbook #16009 - $939.17 - First Nat'l. Bank, Mpls.; 1 bankbook #7789 $1,500.00-Twin City Federal; 1 bankbook #21491 - $1,500.00-Farmers & Mechanics Bank; 1 receipt - Gould Furs; 11 small keys; 2 rings (1 white stone & 1 red stone); 1 Waltham watch & chain; 1 sealed envelope; 8 $100.00 Savings bonds.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-14-1883 Age 72		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Music teacher - public schools		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Lars Bertelson Anna Lukken		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fergus Falls, Minn.	Effects Released to	Donald R. Gearhart, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	Fergus Falls, Minn.

Card

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:10 p.m., March 12, 1956.

On the evening of March 12, 1956, the deceased had been watching television in the main lobby of the Roosevelt Hotel since about 7:00 p.m. About 9:45 p.m., she suddenly pitched forward from the davenport where she had been sitting, striking the floor.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene immediately. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead at 10:00 p.m.

According to a relative, Mr. Bruce James, 705 North 139th Street, Golden Valley, except for a fall about one year ago when the deceased fractured her knee, she was not known to have had any major illnesses.

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Deceased found lying on floor by davenport upon arrival of the deputy coroner. Body was warm and livid, however, no rigor was noted. A very small laceration could be seen over the right eyebrow. There were no other marks 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.

Police officers Forman and Ploog of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two nieces, Mrs. Ruth James, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Nancy Brodt, Toronto, Canada.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BRUCE GORDON CROSBY Date of Death March 12

Place of Death	Fifth floor - Y.M.C.A. 30 South Ninth Street	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3312 Emerson Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 28, 1939 Age 16		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Gordon Crosby Ann Louise Henneman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Multiple cerebral petechia with minimal subarachnoid hemorrhage; severe pulmonary edema.		
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 Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:30 p.m., March 12, 1956.

On evening of March 12, 1956, the deceased was boxing in the ring on the fifth floor of the Y. M. C. A. with Mike Blodgett. Glen Guldberg, age 18, 3828 Chowen Avenue South, and a companion, Thomas Sewell, age 16, 1700 West 32nd Street, had accompanied the deceased to the Y. M. C. A., arriving there about 7:15 p.m. They were present during the boxing match. Tom Sewell, who was the referee, states the deceased and Blodgett boxed for about a minute and a half, then they rested. The second round lasted approximately two minutes, after which the deceased complained of feeling tired and dizzy.

The deceased walked over and lay down on a bench. He commenced trembling and the boys placed him on the floor. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death occurring about 8:00 p.m.

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Dr. Osterberg, the ambulance physician, pronounced the boy dead on arrival.

Both Glen and Tom state that all the boys present have been friends for some time and there has never been any hard feeling between them. Tom stated that no hard blows were struck; the match consisted mainly of sparring with each other.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the remains. Deceased found lying on floor beside boxing ring, clothed in tennis shoes, shorts and tee shirt. Mucus noted around mouth, tongue back in throat, and the pupils were equal. There were no obvious fractures or marks. Body was warm and livid, however, there was no rigor.

According to history given by the deceased's father, the deceased was an instrument baby, being delivered two weeks premature. He has had the usual childhood diseases, but he had never had any serious illnesses. Several years ago, he was told he had a heart murmur at the time of a school examination. A companion of the deceased stated the deceased had become dizzy and fainted while racing on his bicycle last summer. There is no history of a fall. It was also stated, the deceased had engaged in track and other athletic activities recently at West High School.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 1:30 p.m., March 13. This revealed an enlarged spleen; edema of the lungs, severe; cloudy meninges of the brain; and small hemorrhages on the right side, lateral to the third ventricle below basal ganglion. The heart appeared normal except for dilated right auricle.

Police officers Keller and Johnson were notified and attended the scene of death. Detectives Mahnke and Taplin continued the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crosby; two brothers, Kent and Murray; and a sister, Diane.

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FULL NAME	LENWOOD MOHAR	Date of Death	March 13
Place of Death	City Jail	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$14.13; 1 billfold; 5 keys; 1 Union book.
Residence	12 North Second Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 21, 1919 Age 36		
Birthplace	Louisiana		
Occupation	Bartender		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Thomas E. and Mary J. Mohar		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lobar pneumonia, bilateral, all lobes; fatty metamorphosis of liver; alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	R. D. Mohar, brother
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	3546 Maryland St., Gary, Ind.

Social Security No. 438-14-6272

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 a.m., March 13, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was arrested at the St. James Hotel about 6:30 p.m., March 12, 1956, by officers Gardner and G. Johnson and removed to the City Jail where he was charged with being drunk at 7:00 p.m. He had been arrested for drunkeness on two previous occasions.

Harry Schultz, the jailer, stated the deceased's behavior was very peculiar throughout the night. He did not sleep, however, he never asked for anything. He appeared to have catatonic periods lasting approximately one half hour. Finally, he sat down and suddenly collapsed to the floor; his eyes rolled once and then he apparently expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the

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ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 3:35 a.m., March 13.

A deputy coroner went to the Jail and viewed the deceased. He was found lying on the floor, supine, and fully dressed, with head toward door of Cell #2. There were no obvious marks on body. Remains were warm and there was no rigor. Head was noted to be quite cyanotic. The eyes were set and crusts were noted all around mouth; tongue was way back in throat.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed bilateral lobar pneumonia, all lobes; also severe fatty metamorphosis of the liver.

Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom of 301 were also notified and investigated this case.

The decedent is survived by a brother, Donald Mohar, Circle Pines, Minn.

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FULL NAME GEORGE E. KUMMEROW **Date of Death** Fd. March 13

Place of Death	Radisson Hotel, Room 618	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$120.05; 1 ring (white stone); 1 Elgin wrist watch; 1 spectacles; 10 keys in case; 1 billfold; 1 comb case; 1 checkbook; 1 leather folder with pencil; 1 Ronson lighter; 1 tie clasp; 5 trunk keys; 2 ball pens.
Residence	8740 Parkview Court, Wauwatosa, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 3, 1897 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Salesman - Continental Can Corp.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joy Edwards Kummerow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Christian Kummerow Augusta Oestmann		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Graceland Cemetery, Chicago	**Effects Released to**	Arthur L. Lawson, friend
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	102 Mary Ann Lane, Wykhoff, N. J.

Wright

Social Security No. 335-09-5800

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:37 a.m., March 13, 1956.

Mr. A. L. Lawson, 102 Mary Anne Lane, Wyckoff, N. J., who is employed by the Continental Can Corporation at 110 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, states that he and the deceased, a Sales Manager for Continental Can Corporation, arrived in Minneapolis on March 12, 1956 on business. They checked in together and had dinner, retiring about 12:30 a.m., March 13. Mr. Lawson stated the deceased did not complain of any symptoms of illness.

On the following morning, Mr. Lawson awakened shortly after 8:00 a.m.. Thinking the deceased was still sleeping, he returned to bed for awhile. Later, he checked and found the deceased dead in bed. The hotel desk was notified and the Radisson nurse was summoned to check the deceased.

GEORGE E. KUMMEROW - continued

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, dead, in position of restful sleep. There was no indication of other than natural death. Among the deceased's possessions, there was a small bottle containing several small white tablets resembling nitroglycerine. The label indicated the medicine was prescribed by a Dr. Gordon of Wauwatossa, Wisconsin, and was filled at the Beck Drug Company in that city on March 19, 1954.

H. L. Ahrbecker, a nephew of the deceased, states the deceased was known to have a heart condition and complained of severe chest pain from time to time. Family of deceased does not desire a post in view of fact that they were aware deceased might expire suddenly.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	EDITH MAE ROGERS	**Date of Death**	March 13
Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident	On sidewalk in front of - 901 S. E. Fifth Street	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	717 Sixth Street S. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 15, 1885 **Age** 70		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Rogers		
Names of Parents	Thomas and Elizabeth Blood		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Hematoma, epidural, left parieto-occipital area, and laceration right frontal lobe, anterior, due to skull fracture, simple, left occiput and frontal bone, bilateral. Pulmonary congestion and edema, mild.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Washburn-McReavy 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 Doctors Memorial Hospital at 9:30 a.m., March 13, 1956.

At approximately 10:00 a.m., March 12, 1956, the deceased was found lying on sidewalk in front of 901 S. E. Fifth Street. Apparently she had fallen and struck her head, however, no one saw her fall. She was removed by ambulance to Doctors Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 12 o'clock noon, the same day, and placed under the care of Doctor Fred Rice.

On March 12, 1956, trephine surgery was performed by Dr. Paul Blake. The woman expired the following day, March 13, at 8:30 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased's son who is a physician was present during the surgery and

EDITH MAE ROGERS - continued

said there was no question in his mind that extradural hemorrhage caused her death. He also stated, friends had told him the walk was clear where the deceased had fallen.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 5:15 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed an epidural hematoma of the left parieto- occipital area and laceration of the right frontal lobe, anterior, due to skull fracture, simple, of the left occiput and frontal bone, bilateral. Other findings were pulmonary congestion and mild edema.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband,. Charles; two sons, Charles T. of Seattle, Wash., and Dr. Robert G. of Fargo, N. Dak.; also 6 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN SKELLY — Date of Death March 13

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.28; 1 glasses in case; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 3 keys; 1 knife.
Residence	102 Washington Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 1, 1885 Age 70		
Birthplace			
Occupation	Automobile mechanic		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Irene Skelly		
Names of Parents	James Skelly Elizabeth Horan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Intestinal obstruction due to carcinoma of sigmoid.		
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	Mrs. Harold Noonan, sister
Wright Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	966½ Hackett Street, Beloit, Wis.

Social Security No. 476-05-1128

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:30 p.m., March 13, 1956.

According to police officers, they received a call on the afternoon of March 13, 1956 reporting a man ill at the West Hotel, 102 Washington Avenue South. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the deceased was removed to the hospital, being admitted at 4:03 p.m. the same day.

Shortly after arrival in the receiving ward, the deceased collapsed and expired, death occurring at 4:15 p.m., March 13.

It was stated, the deceased had complained of abdominal pain since yesterday, March 12.

JOHN SKELLY - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from an intestinal obstruction due to carcinoma of the sigmoid.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Catherine Noonon; and a brother, Fred.

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FULL NAME ALVIN H. OPSAL **Date of Death** March 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Beaufort Hotel, 112 South Third Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 23, 1895 **Age** 60		
Birthplace	Denver, Colorado		
Occupation	Custodian-Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hans O. Opsal Anna Christopherson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — **Natural**	Pneumonia, lobar, lower lobes, bilateral. Bilateral hydrothorax; chronic pancreatitis; fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
~~**Accident**~~			
~~**Suicide**~~			
~~**Homicide**~~			
~~**Undetermined**~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Enger Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran **Yes** WW I ~~**No**~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 a.m., March 14, 1956.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital records, the deceased was admitted at 8:58 a.m., March 12, 1956 in a comatose condition. The deceased had been found in his bedroom with the mattress on fire. There was no evidence of injury on admission, however, the deceased was noted to be dyspneic and there was an odor of burntcharcoal. There is no record at the hospital to indicate who discovered the fire nor could the names of the officers who referred the case be obtained.

Due to respiratory distress, a tracheotomy was performed shortly after admittance. The man expired at 6:15 a.m., March 14.

ALVIN H. OPSAL - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed lobar pneumonia of the lower lobes, bilateral; bilateral hydrothorax; chronic pancreatitis; fatty metamorphosis of the liver; and edema of the intestinal mucosa.

The decedent is survived by three sisters; Josephine D., Ruth H, and Mrs. Adolph K. Moen; also two brothers, Elmer C. and Joseph G.

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FULL NAME	ALLAN M. OLSON		Date of Death	March 15
Place of Death	5015 Culver Rd., Golden Valley,		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	1 12 Ga. Springfield double barrel shotgun.
Residence	5015 Culver Road, Golden Valley, Minn.			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	November 7, 1921	Age 34		
Birthplace	Morris, Minn.			
Occupation	Pharmacist			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Eleanore Olson			
Names of Parents	Andrew Olson Marie Jacobson			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x				
~~Accident~~				
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head			
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~ x				
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery		Effects Released to	Merrill C. Mattson,
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway		Address	Vernon Center, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor B. H. McLaughlin of the Crystal Clinic at 7:22 a.m., March 15, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased had awakened about 2:00 a.m., March 15, 1956 and had left the bedroom. When he did not return, she checked on him and found him having a drink. About 7:00 a.m., she heard a muffled sound which she compared to the sound of wood hitting the floor. Then she noted her husband was not in bed and went to look for him. She saw the basement light on and found him lying in the furnace room, dead. A double barrel 12 gauge shotgun lay approximately 4 to 5 feet to the right of his body.

Doctor B. H. McLaughlin was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death.

Allan M. Olson - continued

Information received from wife indicates the deceased had been admitted to the Mental Health Institute, Independence, Iowa, in January of this year. He had returned home in February. Mrs. Olson states the deceased was taking a new job and then decided he could not handle it. He became very upset, depressed, and was unable to sleep. He has been drinking heavily since in December in an effort to relax.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on basement floor on back, clothed in underwear, and without shoes. Apparently the deceased put the gun in his mouth and fired; the skull was completely shattered. Brain and skull fragments were spattered all over the basement.

Officer Hans Walz of the Golden Valley Police Department and Deputy A. Baisner of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	ELAINE CALIGUIRE		Date of Death	March 15
Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.		Autopsy	Dr. Sanford A. Mullen
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2369 James Avenue North			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	October 26, 1918 Age 37			
Birthplace	Maple Lake, Minn.			
Occupation	Housewife			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	George Caliguire			
Names of Parents	John Mathias Juetten Mabel LaBrie			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Saddle embolus at bifurcation of aorta due to mural thrombosis of left auricular appendage; rheumatic heart disease with mitral and aortic stenosis; auricular fibrillation (clinical); pulmonary congestion, moderate.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	St. Marys Cemetery		Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Knaeble Company		Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor S. Samuelson of North Memorial Hospital at 8:00 a.m., March 15, 1956.

On January 26, 1956, the deceased slipped on a step while alighting from a bus and fell backwards, injuring her back. Since that time, she has complained of considerable discomfort.

On the evening of March 13, 1956, the deceased was riding with her husband when he suddenly noticed that she was unconscious and her eyes were rolling back. She was taken to North Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 9:00 p.m. Later she regained consciousness sufficient to understand but was unable to talk coherently. It was stated, the deceased complained of severe pain in back. The deceased expired at 3:00 a.m., March 15.

ELAINE CALIGUIRE - continued

An attempted embolectomy of the femoral arteries, bilateral, had been performed on March 14, 1956.

An autopsy was performed at the Knaeble Funeral Home at 11:30 a.m., on the date of death. This revealed a saddle embolus at bifurcation of aorta due to mural thrombosis of left auricular appendage; rheumatic heart disease with mitral and aortic stenosis; auricular fibrillation (clinical); and pulmonary congestion, moderate.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, George; a son, Carl; two daughters, Nancy and Rosemary; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Juetten; and a brother, Paul.

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FULL NAME	ALBERT E. JOHNSON		Date of Death	Fd. March 15
Place of Death	Foster Hotel, 25 South Second Street		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	$30.25.
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	Sept. 20, 1890 Age 65			
Birthplace	Sweden			
Occupation	Unknown			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown			
Name of Husband or Wife				
Names of Parents	Unknown			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Pneumonia, lobar, unresolved; pulmonary edema.			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Generalized arteriosclerosis. Cardiac dilatation.			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~	(This change in diagnosis is the result of an autopsy performed at the U of M Medical School).			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial		Effects Released to		Unclaimed cash deposited with County Treasurer
Guthrie Funeral Director	Department of Anatomy, University of Minnesota	Address		

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:20 a.m., March 15, 1956.

On March 15, 1956, at approximately 7:55 a.m., the deceased was found lying on the floor of his room, dead, by the bedmaker, Harold Wright. It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive on the preceding evening by other tenants at the hotel. He appeared to be in his usual health at that time and had not complained of any symptoms of illness.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor near bed on his left side, fully clothed. Rigor mortis was complete. No other clothing was found in the deceased's room with the exception of clothing being worn. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

ALBERT E. JOHNSON - continued

Since the deceased had no funds for burial nor were there any relatives known to the Coroner's Office who could arrange for the burial of deceased, it was necessary to release his body to the Anatomical Department of the University of Minnesota. It was stated, the deceased has a brother living in Sweden which he was said to be corresponding with.

Police officers Nelson and Peterson were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	FRED KARTEUS	Date of Death	March 15
Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. R. H. Kooiker
Place of Accident	On sidewalk in front of Commercial Hotel, 117 Nicollet	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Commercial Hotel, 117 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 6, 1878 Age 77		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Multiple pulmonary emboli, bilateral. Pneumonitis, right upper lobe; sclerosis of aorta, moderate; intertrochanteric fracture left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Aitkin, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 2:00 p.m., March 15, 1956.

On February 24, 1956, at approximately 7:00 a.m., the deceased fell on the sidewalk in front of the Commercial Hotel, sustaining anintertrochanteric fracture of the left femur. He was removed to University Hospital where a blade plate was inserted on February 27, 1956. He was subsequently discharged from the hospital, however, due to the fact the deceased did not respond as anticipated, he was readmitted to the hospital at 10:45 a.m., March 9.

The deceased expired at 11:55 a.m., March 15, 1956.

FRED KARTEUS - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed multiple pulmonary emboli, bilateral; pneumonitis, right upper lobe; sclerosis of aorta, moderate; also an intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur.

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FULL NAME	JULES (JULIUS) T. FRELIN	**Date of Death**	March 15
Place of Death	Franklin Hospital	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	3012 James Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 13, 1870 **Age** 86		
Birthplace	Alsace, France		
Occupation	University of Minn. Professor - Romance languages		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ella Frelin		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Carcinoma of the prostate with metastasis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	**Address**	

Social Security No. None

Veteran **Yes** ~~No~~ Spanish American

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander Quist Company at 9:30 a.m., March 16, 1956.

The deceased has history of carcinoma of the prostate and has been under treatment at the Veterans Hospital, however, they have not checked him during the past year.

In October of 1955, the deceased was treated by Doctors L. B. Nesset and E. N. Nelson of the Bloomington-Lake Clinic, however, they had treated the deceased for pneumonia.

On the morning of March 15, 1956, at 7:45 a.m., the deceased expired at the Franklin Hospital.

JULES T. FRELIN - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and reviewed the medical records. Death was attributed to carcinoma of the prostate with metastasis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	PHILLIP LIBES	Date of Death	March 16
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge *	$39.08; 3 suits; 1 topcoat; 1 overcoat; 2 suitcases; 1 Silvertone radio; 1 Benrus wrist watch (lens broken); 1 silver ring; 1 ball point pencil; 1 card case; 1 file; 10 keys; misc. letters etc.
Residence	62 Stratford Lane, Newark, N. J.		** 1 1953 Buick Hardtop.
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 16, 1925 Age 30		
Birthplace	Newark, New Jersey		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Samuel Libes Sarah Simon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Congestive heart failure due to aortic valve insufficiency. Cardiomegalia (985 gms.). Obesity.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hebrew Cemetery, Newark, N. Jersey	Effects Released to **	Allie Weiner, friend
		*	R. F. Burr, Funeral Director
Guthrie Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary	Address **	Alvin Theatre, Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 114-16-7500

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:28 a.m., March 16, 1956.

Mr. Tommy M. Thomason, a business partner of the deceased, states he and the deceased have been living at the Anthony Hotel, 806 Hennepin Avenue. On the evening of March 15, 1956 the deceased became ill and commenced coughing blood, therefore, he was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital by private car, being admitted at 11:10 p.m. the same evening. The deceased expired the following morning, March 16, at 6:45 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from congestive heart failure due to aortic valve insufficiency. Other findings were cardiomegalia (985 gms.) and obesity.

PHILLIPS LIBES - continued

The decedent is survived by a brother, Nat Libes, 118 Leslie Street, Newark, N. J.

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FULL NAME DONALD B. SIMMONS

Date of Death March 16

Place of Death	University Hospitals
Place of Accident	Highways 55 and 101 Plymouth Village, Minn.
Residence	11505 McGinty Road Wayzata, Minn.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	August 13, 1894 Age 61
Birthplace	Minnesota
Occupation	Salesman - Bemis Bag Co.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine U. Simmons
Names of Parents	Chester Simmons Fanny Bemis
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident Auto / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Peritonitis, generalized, due to gangrene small bowel and perforation of cecum. Multiple hepatic abscesses; thrombosis of celiac artery; fractures 3d to 5th ribs, left, and 3d and 5th ribs, right.
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary

Autopsy	Dr. R. H. Kooiker
Effects Taken in charge	None
Effects Released to	
Address	

Robertson

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 6:35 p.m., March 16, 1956.

About 4:30 p.m., February 21, 1956, the deceased was seriously injured in a head-on collision which occurred on highway No. 55 near its intersection with highway No. 101 in Plymouth Township.

It was stated, the deceased was traveling west on highway 55, driving a 1954 Ford, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5A-8803, when his car collided with a vehicle driven by Herman F. Smallwood, age 39, Chanhassen, Minnesota. The Smallwood car, a 1956 Ford, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5N-7162, was proceeding east on highway 55. The accident occurred on the south side of the east lane.

Both men were removed to University Hospitals via James ambulance service, being

DONALD B. SIMMONS - continued

admitted about 5:45 p.m.

Deceased was admitted to the hospital in a semi-comatose condition with left pneumothorax, fractured left ribs and scalp lacerations. He gradually improved until March 3rd when his condition deteriorated rapidly. Trephine surgery was done on March 4, however, the findings were negative. State of shock was found to be due to gangrenous small bowel. A resection of the small bowel (610 cm.) was performed on March 7, 1956 with cecostomy and jejunocecostomy. The decedent failed to respond. He remained in shock, expiring at 4:00 p.m., March 16.

Herman Smallwood, driver of the other car involved, expired on the date of the accident, death occurring at 8:15 p.m.

An autopsy was performed on the deceased at University Hospitals on the date of death. This revealed generalized peritonitis due to gangrene of the small bowel and perforation of the cecum; multiple hepatic abscesses; thrombosis of celiac artery; fractures of 3rd to 5th ribs, left, also 3rd and 5th ribs, right.

Deputy sheriffs H. Kemper and S. Schwartz of Hennepin County were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Katherine; 3 sisters, Miss Ethel Simmons and Mrs. Clyde G. Williams, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Dwight Akers, Washingtonville, New York; also a brother, Marmian J. Simmons, San Diego, California; one son, Chester Simmons, Wayzata; 3 daughters, Mrs. Richard G. Gray and Mrs. Victoria S. Boone of Minneapolis, Mrs. A. E. Kahn, Ithaca, New York, and 10 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME ROBERT JOHN HARRIS **Date of Death** March 16

Place of Death	6321-11th Avenue S.,Richfield	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 14,1956 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Minnesota		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Harris Jean Mielke		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia; subendocardial fibroelastasis; congenital heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Gordon Watson at 9:25 p.m., March 16, 1956.

Mrs. Jean Harris, mother of the deceased and a registered nurse, states the deceased has appeared to be slightly ill for the past two days. Today, the baby's temperature was 101° and at feeding time it was difficult to get him to take any nourishment. About 8:00 p.m. this evening, the infant suddenly became critically ill. Doctor Gordon Watson and the Fire Department rescue squad were summoned to the residence. Resuscitation was attempted but the baby failed to respond. Dr. Watson pronounced the infant dead at 9:00 p.m., March 16, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was a full term baby and was considered normal at birth. One month ago, the baby received a medical check-up and was found normal at that time.

ROBERT JOHN HARRIS - continued

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on March 17. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia; subendocardial fibroelastasis; and congenital heart disease.

Family of the decedent desired an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris; a sister, Susan; brother, James; and grandparents, Mrs. H. E. Mielke and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Harris.

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FULL NAME HENRY SCHERER — **Date of Death** March 16

Place of Death	Medina Village, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 22, 1862 **Age** 93		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Agatha Scherer		
Names of Parents	Andrew Scherer Eva Beugler		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Congestive heart failure due to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Intertrochanteric fracture right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Holy Name Cemetery, Wayzata, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	**Address**	

Kaplan

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minnesota, at 12:05 p.m., March 17, 1956.

On March 16, 1956, the deceased expired suddenly in his home, death occurring at 12:30 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had fallen in his home on February 29, 1956, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. He was taken to North Memorial Hospital by ambulance, being admitted at 3:00 p.m. the same day and placed under the care of Dr. Kenneth I. Jernberg of Long Lake.

An internal fixation of the fractured femur was performed by Dr. W. P. Eder on March 1st and a Neufeld nail was applied. He was discharged from the hospital at 2:35 p.m., March 10.

HENRY SCHERER - continued

Death was attributed to congestive heart failure due to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include 4 daughters, Mrs. Paul Hunz, Mrs. Joseph Leuer, Mrs. Harry Schmit, all of Wayzata, and Sister Leon Illa O.S.B. of Hibbing; 5 sons, Charles, Clarence and Munn of Minneapolis, Harry and Harvey of Wayzata; 28 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	JOHN O. PETERSON	Date of Death	Fd. March 17
Place of Death	Victoria Hotel, 1308 Harmon Place	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Mission Farm, Plymouth Township,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 24, 1878 Age 77		
Birthplace	Revere, Minn.		
Occupation	Orderly - Mission Farm		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nettie Peterson		
Names of Parents	John Peterson Martha Loan		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director		Address	

Social Security No. 473-09-6838

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:15 a.m., March 17, 1956.

On the morning of March 17, 1956, at approximately 10:45 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by Roy H. Lauer, manager of the Victoria Hotel.

According to Mr. Lauer, the deceased had been working at the hotel as a night clerk. He had last been seen alive by Mr. Lauer about 10:00 p.m. on the preceding evening at which time he talked with Mr. Lauer in front of the building. It was stated, the deceased had asked for baking soda for his stomach yesterday.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in underwear. The body was cold and in early rigor.

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It was stated, the deceased has history of high blood pressure and had been under the care of Dr. J. J. Kaplan at the Mission Farm about one month ago.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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

Survivors of the decedent include nine sons, Oliver, Faribault, Minn., Selmer, Bakersfield, Calif., Garfield and Orrin, Astoria, Oregon, Irving, Tracey, Minn., Kellogg, Hastings, Minn, Arthur, WhiteBear Lake, Minn., Otto, Great Falls, Mont., and Leonard, Excelsior, Minn.; also 2 daughters, Mrs. Clyde Pederson, Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Wm. Niemi, Astoria, Oregon; 2 sisters, Mrs. Carl Steen, Walnut Grove, Minn, Mrs. Alfred Enstad, St. Louis Park, Minn.

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FULL NAME BERTHA L. BELCH

Date of Death March 17

Place of Death	Scott Music Hall, University of Minnesota	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4941-17th Ave. South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 9, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles G. Belch		
Names of Parents	Gottlieb and ? Krause		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Maple Hill Cemetery, Hibbing, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except 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 3:05 p.m., March 17, 1956.

The deceased had attended a concert at Scott Hall, University of Minnesota, with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Christopher, 4941-17th Avenue South, on the afternoon of March 17, 1956. Shortly before 3:00 p.m., she suddenly collapsed in the lobby. An ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 3:00 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased has history of hypertension and had last been seen by Dr. R. L. Sturges in December of 1955.

BERTHA L. BELCH - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of lobby, fully clothed. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Police officers Norvech and Halpen were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. D. C. Christopher of Minneapolis and Mrs. William Murphy, Los Angeles, Calif.; a son, Charles of Edmonds, Wash.; brother, Ernest Krause, Duluth; sister, Mrs. Christina Mueller, Duluth; also two grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	HOWARD DAMON WELSH	**Date of Death**	March 17
Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Alfred Eichenholz
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	928 East Water St. Austin, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 7, 1900 **Age** 55		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Cook - restaurants		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Theresa R. Welsh		
Names of Parents	George Welsh & Sarah Hunter		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Congestive heart failure and pulmonary edema due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease; fracture neck left femur; beginning uremia.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Guthrie **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	**Address**	

Social Security No. 479-01-396

Veteran **Yes** WW I ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Gleason at 10:15 a.m., March 19, 1956.

On February 10, 1956, the deceased was admitted to the Veterans Hospital for treatment of a cardiac condition. While attempting to go to the bathroom on March 14, 1956, about 1:55 a.m., the decedent fell on the floor of his room, sustaining a fracture of neck of left femur.

An internal fixation of the fractured femur was accomplished on March 16. The man expired the following day, March 17, at 9:55 p.m.

Deceased has history of heart disease and has had repeated admissions to the hospital for treatment of this condition.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed congestive heart failure and pulmonary edema due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease; fracture of neck of left femur; and beginning uremia.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Theresa; brother, Harry Welsh of Waterloo, Iowa.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	EDITH THIES	Date of Death	Fd. March 17
Place of Death	1817 Sixth Street North	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$66.68; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 1887 Age 69		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Homemaker		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Thies Mathilda Honstock		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ X			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	William P. Thies, Spec. Adm.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home	Address	494 Vadnais Rd., St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:18 p.m., March 17, 1956.

Viola Kipper, a cousin of the deceased living at 1914 Third Street North, notified the police on March 17, 1956 that she had not seen the deceased during the past week. A neighbor, living downstairs in the same building as the deceased, stated she had last seen the deceased about March 7. Deceased lived alone and her apartment was found locked.

Entry was forced by officers Stolp and Kondrik of squad 144, and the deceased was found lying, face down, on the floor, dead at 4:10 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was fully clothed with

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the exception of shoes, and face was noted to be black. There was no indication of other than natural death.

A Dr. Rice had prescribed for the deceased on October 21, 1955, the prescription, #457510, having been filled by Merwin Drug on West Broadway.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	GUY WILLIAM STALEY	Date of Death	March 17
Place of Death	3453 Kyle Avenue N. Crystal Village,	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 10, 1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Mechanical enginner - Tool Engr.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lula May Kensen Staley		
Names of Parents	Abraham Lincoln Staley Evelyn Mooney		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-5429

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Kenneth St. Cyr, 3253 W. Broadway, at 10:43 p.m., March 17, 1956.

On the evening of March 17, 1956, at approximately 9:45 p.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed on the floor of his home and became unresponsive. Dr. Kenneth St. Cyr was summoned to the residence and arrived just 10 minutes after he received the call, however, the deceased was found to have expired. He was pronounced dead by Dr. St. Cyr.

It was stated, the deceased had just completed filling out his income tax a short time before he collapsed.

Dr. St. Cyr states he had been treating the decedent for a heart condition for

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quite a period of time, however, he had not attended him for several months.

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 his wife, Lulu; a son, Gerald, Wayzata; one daughter, Mrs. June Wicklund, and a grandson, Forest Wicklund, both of Robbinsdale; two sisters, Mrs. Guy Hernis and Mrs. Charles Finley, both of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ALBERT SWENSON	Date of Death	March 18
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Wm. B. Hanson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$102.61; 1 billfold; 1 glasses in case.
Residence	Beacon Hotel, 40 Washington Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 58		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Interventricular hemorrhage of brain, severe. Hypertensive renal disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville Village	Effects Released to	J. B. Hanson, Fun. Dir.
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet

Social Security No. 475-07-6405

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:30 a.m., March 18, 1956.

The decedent was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital receiving department on the morning of March 18, 1956 where he expired at 2:28 a.m.

It was stated, the decedent had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital in 1955, being admitted on June 27 and discharged on August 10. At that time, there was a diagnosis of hypertension and a possible brain tumor.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on March 20. This revealed that death resulted from an interventricular hemorrhage of the brain, severe, hyperten-

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sive renal disease being a contributing factor.

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FULL NAME ANDREW RAMSEY

Date of Death March 18

Place of Death	1025 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Cesar de Jesus
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$101.00; 1 billfold; 1 key; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 16, 1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Laborer - Cedarstrand Const. Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hans Hansen Ramsey Torbjor Torsdatter Heg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Fatty metamorphosis of liver; acute alcoholism; encephalomalacia, right frontal lobe; fibroma of renal pelvis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Clifford Peterson, Spec. Adm.
Card Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-09-5326

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:35 p.m., March 18, 1956.

Claude W. Collins, who lives at the same address as the deceased, states he was playing solitaire in his room when he heard a thud on the stairway on the evening of March 18, 1956. He came out into the hallway and met another tenant there, Mrs. James Corey, Room #7. Investigation revealed the deceased had apparently fallen down the stairs. There was no one in the lower hall or on the stairway except the deceased who was lying at the bottom of the stairs.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, at 7:35 p.m., Dr. A. Miller, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead.

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According to Mrs. James Corey, she had heard the deceased come home earlier in the evening and stated he was so intoxicated he could not walk. He crawled from the top of the stairs to his room and opened the door, then turned on the light.

Harry Moore, caretaker, living in Room 9, states he saw the deceased about 5:00 p.m. coming from Andrew Storm's Beer Tavern where he is employed as a swamper. He noted the deceased was having difficulties at that time and felt he had been drinking.

Albin Anderson, Room #8, was not present at the time deceased fell downstairs, but had seen the deceased about 7:00 p.m. that evening. The deceased was quite intoxicated and Mr. Anderson had words with him about his behavior at that time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying at base of stairs, supine, with left foot on second step and right foot on first step. His left hand, which was empty, was partially clenched. Body was cool and livid. Right hand was abraded over dorsum and base of thumb; blood was noted from mouth and nose. A laceration of the forehead was also noted. A lump was found in center of forehead (1x2"). Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m., March 19. This revealed fatty metamorphosis of liver; encephalomalacia of the right frontal lobe; and fibroma of renal pelvis. Analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.25% alcohol indicating the deceased had been intoxicated at the time of his death.

Police officers Williamson and Holt were notified and attended the scene of death.

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	FULL NAME	GRACE PETERSON	Date of Death	Fd. March 19
	Place of Death	601 West Franklin Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Cesar de Jesus
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.86; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 wedding ring; 1 lighter; 1 pr. earrings; 1 armband; 2 keys; 1 handbag; misc. articles.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 7, 1926 Age 30		
	Birthplace	Meeker County, Minn.		
	Occupation	Sales Clerk - retail store		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons)
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Amandus Peterson Alfhild Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Undetermined as determined by autopsy.		
	Accident			
	Suicide			
	Homicide			
	Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Lake Lillian, Minn.	Effects Released to	Amandus Peterson, father
Racer	Funeral Director		Address	Atwater, Minn.

Social Security No. 471-24-8257

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:27 p.m., March 19, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had not been seen for the past three days by any of the tenants in the building, therefore, the caretaker, Ralph Oshange, 601 W. Franklin, Apartment B, forced entry to the deceased's apartment, No. 31, at 12 o'clock, noon, March 19, 1956. Deceased was found lying, face down, on bed, dead.

Mrs. Lavina Hubbard, 515 Third Avenue Northeast, stated the deceased had stayed all night with her on March 14. A sister of the deceased states the deceased underwent surgery at St. Barnabas Hospital for a mental condition. She had been under the care of a psychiatrist, Dr. Andrew J. Leemhuis, and had last been seen by Dr. Leemhuis in January of 1956.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Her apartment was in order and there were no notes nor any medications found.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on March 20, 1956 at 9:00 a.m. The cause of death could not be determined. Chemical analysis revealed there was no alcohol or barbiturates present.

Police officer D. R. Petterson of squad 153 was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME PLINY A. DANIELSON **Date of Death** March 19

Place of Death	Railroadcrossing (at Long Lake Depot), Long Lake, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$12.59; 1 leather folder.
Residence	Minneapolis Athletic Club		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 12,1883 **Age** 72		
Birthplace	Elliot, Iowa		
Occupation	Portland Cement C Sales Manager-Company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Iris R. Danielson		
Names of Parents	John A. Danielson Melissa May Lynch		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~xx			
~~Accident~~			
Railroad Suicide	Comminuted fractures of skull and face bones, with laceration anterior lobes of brain. Partial severance of pons from cerebellum. Rupture of spleen; fracture lst to 7th ribs, left mid-axillary line.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park (Entombment)	**Effects Released to**	James C. Hammer, Funeral Dir. Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel
Racer **Funeral Director**	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 481-03-4505

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Calvin R. Elrod at 1:10 p.m., March 19, 1956.

The deceased was struck by a Great Northern train #491, Engine #42, at the railroad crossing at the Long Lake Depot at 1:00 p.m., March 19, 1956.

According to the engineer, Dale Kunze of Willmar, Minnesota, he saw the deceased standing on the station platform as he approached the crossing. He states he sounded the whistle for the crossing while approximately 100 feet east of the station. The train was traveling about 30 miles per hour. Both the engineer and the brakeman, A. G. Gunderson, noted the deceased walk deliberately into a crosswalk which leads across the tracks from the station entrance. He did not falter, wander, or seem confused, but calmly turned and faced the oncoming train. He stood firmly until the engine was almost upon him, then threw his arms over his head. The train was brought to a stop and Dr. Calvin R. Elrod

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was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Elrod pronounced the man dead.

Floyd Burkhardt, the station agent, had seen the deceased pass the station window earlier in the morning. Later he saw the deceased standing on the platform and also observed the man walk into the path of the train. Other witnesses were the fireman aboard the train, R. A. Rahn, Willmar, Minn., and a motorist, R. C. Stassen, 224 South Fifth Street, an employee of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, who was waiting at the crossing.

It was stated, the deceased had been living at the Athletic Club until his health began to fail and he was unable to care for himself properly. He was hospitalized at Northwestern Hospital under the care of Dr. Harvey Nelson and later was transferred to the Woodrest Nursing Home without any specific diagnosis other than arteriosclerotic degenerative disease. He had not been restricted to the nursing home and had been out for walks on previous occasions.

Florence Nelson, nurse on duty at the Woodrest Nursing Home, states the deceased had not appeared depressed, however, he had had a minor argument with his roommate during the morning of March 19 and had left at about 12 o'clock, however, he seemed to be in his usual health and spirits at the time of his departure.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying beside railroad track, approximately 50 feet west of the crosswalk, fully clothed. Deceased's head was severely contused. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 2:00 p.m., March 20. This revealed comminuted fractures of the skull and face bones with lacerations of the anterior lobes of brain; partial severance of pons from cerebellum; rupture of spleen; fractures 1st to 7th ribs in the left mid-axillary line.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Miss Dessie Danielson, Norfolk, Nebraska, and Miss Melvia Danielson, Athens, Ohio.

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FULL NAME MILDRED E. NEDBERG

Date of Death Fd. March 20

Place of Death	1316 LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	Misc. letters, 3 keys. - (given to husband - no receipt made up)
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 27, 1908 Age 48		
Birthplace	Cokato, Minn.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Laundress - laundry and dry cleaning		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Stanley M. Nedberg		
Names of Parents	Charles Dahl Hilda Rappanna		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ X			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 p.m., March 20, 1956.

John Warren, Apartment 4, same address as the deceased, states he heard the decedent moaning several nights ago and again last night. Today, March 20, 1956, when the deceased did not answer at the door, he asked the caretaker, Theodore L. Peterson, 1324 LaSalle, to investigate.

At 3:30 p.m., March 20, 1956, the caretaker entered the deceased apartment with a pass key and found the deceased lying on the floor, fully clothed, dead.

The police were notified, Officers Fort and Shanahan of squad 118 responding. They, in

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turn, notified this office and a deputy coroner was sent to the scene.

Dr. O. L. Zahrendt had treated the deceased, the last time being in October of 1955. He states the decedent has history of heart disease and gastritis and had recorded her blood pressure as 200/80.

On examination of the remains by the deputy coroner, the body was found to be cold and in complete rigor. 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.

Survivors of the decedent include her mother, Mrs. C. J. Dahl; two brothers, Clarence and Thomas Dahl; 5 sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Carlson, Mrs. Charles Darrell, Mrs. James Wells, Mrs. Ben Lofback, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. John Holtquist of Red Wing, Minn.

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FULL NAME CHARLES SHARON — Date of Death March 20

Place of Death	Central Hospital, 1825 Central Ave. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	818-24th Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 1, 1880 Age 75		
Birthplace	Chilton, Wis.		
Occupation	Switchman - Soo Line Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary (Myron) Solem Sharon		
Names of Parents	Oziar M. and Emily Sharon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Coronary heart disease; fracture right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 701-05-4852B

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Clarence E. Arlander at 3:00 p.m., March 20, 1956.

According to information received from Doctor Clarence E. Arlander, the deceased fell against his bed at home on January 25, 1956, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. He was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital where the hip was nailed on February 10.

The hospital course was satisfactory and the deceased was transferred to Central Hospital on February 29 for convalescent care.

Deceased has history of Parkinson's disease and marked coronary sclerosis. He became

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critically ill on the afternoon of March 20, and expired suddenly at 2:40 p.m. Dr. Clarence E. Arlander was summoned to the hospital and pronounced the deceased dead.

Death was attributed to coronary heart disease; the fractured right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary; stepdaughters, Mrs. Clifford Ray and Mrs. Viola Cunningham; stepson, Frank Solem, all of Minneapolis; also two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Spranger, Milwaukee, Wis. and Mrs. Marlie Shoen, Chilton, Wis.

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FULL NAME	RICHARD B. GONSCHOROWSKI	Date of Death	March 21
Place of Death	1090-10th Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$16.94; 1 coin holder; 1 billfold; 1 tape measure; 1 pencil; 1 check book.
Residence	Route #2, Box 114, Athens Twp., Isanti County, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 7, 1906 Age 50		
Birthplace	Minnesota		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Sheet metal worker		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Amelia Gonschorowski		
Names of Parents	Martin Gonschorowski Mary Grever		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Thrombosis right descending coronary artery due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
Place of Burial	Athens Lutheran Cemetery, Isanti, Minn.	Effects Released to	Gordon Carlson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Carlson Funeral Home, Cambridge, Minn.	Address	Cambridge, Minn.

Social Security No. 476-09-1604

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:30 a.m., March 21, 1956.

The deceased, an employee at the Jacobson Machine Company, was carrying out his regular duties at his place of employment on the morning of March 21, 1956 when he suddenly fell over backwards about 10:15 a.m. and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Miller, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 10:28 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been complaining of chest pain for the past two days and had also complained of chest pain on the morning of March 21 preceding his death. He had history of diabetes.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased lying on floor on

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back. Body was livid, warm and there were no marks. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on March 21. This revealed thrombosis of the right descending coronary artery due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Burns and Cronquist were also notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH KOWALCZYK — **Date of Death** Fd. March 21

Place of Death	8 Grove Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$29.73; 1 key; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 13, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine Fudala		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ X			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Joseph Kapala, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ X No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 a.m., March 21, 1956.

The deceased had not been seen or heard by other tenants in the building for the past two days, therefore, the caretaker, Einar Walter, living at 4 Grove Street, Apartment 3, was notified. At approximately 10:30 a.m., March 21, 1956, Mr. Walter entered the deceased's apartment and found him dead in bed.

According to Eli Strom, Apartment 11, same address as the deceased, he had last seen the decedent alive on the morning of March 19. Neighbors stated the deceased had a bad cough, vomited frequently, and complained of severe leg pains.

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

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found lying in bed on back, fully clothed with the exception of shoes. Rigor mortis was noted in upper part of body but was disappearing in the lower extremities. Nails were noted to be black and early decomposition present. The room was cool. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers H. C. Nelson and M. Trymucha of squad 125 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME STANLEY CONRAD URBIK **Date of Death** March 21

Place of Death	Spencer-Kellogg Company 25th Ave. S. E. and 4th St.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.75; 2 pencils; 1 knife.
Residence	3740 Second St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 19, 1912 **Age** 43		
Birthplace	Arcadia, Wis.		
Occupation	Grain shoveler - Spencer Kellogg Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jeannette Urbik		
Names of Parents	Paul C. Urbik Helen Stachowski		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to suffocation in bin of flaxseed. Alcoholism, acute (0.17 gms.%)		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Anoka, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Kozlak Funeral Home R. Pankonie, Funeral Director
Card **Funeral Director**	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	**Address**	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:31 p.m., March 21, 1956.

Richard Habeck, 1027-27th Avenue Southeast, was working with the deceased on the 4:00 p.m. to midnight shift at the Spencer-Kellogg's flax processing firm at 4th Street and 25th Avenue Southeast.

About 10:00 p.m., March 21, 1956, the deceased went into the flax bin to loosen the flax after a stoppage had developed so that the meal would empty out of the chute onto a belt. It was stated, there was approximately 20 feet of flax inside the tank at this time. The deceased called to Habeck to close the chute. It took Habeck several minutes to go down the elevator to accomplish this task. When he reached the chute, he saw the deceased's leg sticking out. Apparently the seed rushed down upon the deceased when the obstruction was removed, pushing his legs down into the narrow portion of the chute and the soft meal

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covered him.

Upon discovering that his fellow-worker had been buried beneath the flax, Habeck rushed for help. The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. It was necessary to cut the chute open to remove the deceased. Resuscitation was attempted, however, the deceased failed to respond. Dr. Osterberg, the ambulance physician, pronounced the deceased dead at 10:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying supine on conveyor belt, fully clothed. His left fist was clenched and moderate rigor was noted in the lower extremities. Abdomen was still warm and there were no marks on the body.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on March 22. This revealed that death resulted from asphyxia due to suffocation. The larynx, trachea, both bronchi and smaller branches in the lungs were filled with flaxseed. A subsequent report from the toxicological chemist indicated the deceased's blood contained 0.17 % alcohol.

Police officers W. Erickson and Slimak of squad 123 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Jeannette; sons, Paul and Stanley, Jr.; daughters, Barbara and Carol; mother, Mrs. Helen Durfey of Cedar, Minn.; brothers, Andrew of New Brighton, Minn., Lionel of Luback, Texas; sisters, Mrs. Raymond Bierch and Mrs. Clarence Bassett of Minneapolis, Mrs. Marion Robertson of Winchester, Kansas.

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FULL NAME OLAF SANDBERG — Date of Death March 22

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	600 West 32nd Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 27, 1878 Age 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hoken and Ida Sandberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Multiple pulmonary emboli, right lower lobe. Embolus, right femoral artery. Fracture head right humerus, and left ramus of pelvis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 379-09-9746

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:41 a.m., March 22, 1956.

On March 6, 1956, at 3:36 p.m., the deceased was admitted to neurology service as a possible cardiovascular accident patient. There was an embolism to the right profunda femoral artery and gangrene developed. An embolectomy of the right femoral artery was performed on March 9. On March 13, a supracondylar amputation was done. The man expired at 4:00 a.m., March 22.

History referring to the fractures was unobtainable. They were picked up as an incidental occurrence in the clinic. The diagnosis was cardiovascular accident, mild, and was judged to be approximately 10 days old.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed multiple pulmonary emboli, right lower lobe; embolus, right femoral artery; and fracture of head of right humerus and left ramus of pelvis.

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

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FULL NAME WILLIAM PETERS

Date of Death March 22

Place of Death	6994-18th Avenue S. Richfield, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Lakefield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 20, 1908 Age 48		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Peters		
Names of Parents	Jans Peters Elizabeth Janssen		
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	Sioux Valley Cemetery, Jackson County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Werness Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-40-4590

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Neil Palm at 6:53 a.m., March 22, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased, a resident of Lakefield, Minnesota, has been in Minneapolis for several days attending a convention. He has been staying at a home which is located near Dr. Palm's residence.

The deceased was sitting at the breakfast table on the morning of March 22, 1956 when his head suddenly fell back and he began turning blue. Dr. Neil Palm was summoned to the scene and arrived just as the decedent expired - at 6:45 a.m.

Dr. Victor W. Doman, Lakefield, Minnesota, the deceased's personal physician, was contacted by phone. He states the deceased had a severe coronary attack several years ago and has

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been under his care up to the present time.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and found 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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FULL NAME	CARL NELS BJORKDAHL	Date of Death	March 22
Place of Death	In Mississippi River at Nicollet Island	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.04; 1 Chronometre watch (no crystal and chain); 2 coin purses; misc. papers; 1 knife; 1 spectacles; 1 key.
Residence	3749-46th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 65		
Birthplace	Norway		
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~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County	Effects Released to	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	1414 Laurel

Social Security No. 473-03-4043

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 p.m., March 22, 1956.

About 3:30 p.m., Archie Erickson, 1531 Seventh Street Southeast, saw the deceased jump into the Mississippi river from the Hennepin Avenue bridge on Nicollet Island. The police were notified, Officers Swenson and Conn of squad 507 responding. They, in turn, summoned the Fire Department rescue squad and the deceased's body was recovered at 3:45 p.m., March 22. Efforts at resuscitation were unsuccessful, and the deceased was pronounced dead by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician.

It was stated, the decedent had been at the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient clinic for treatment on the date of death.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

The decedent is survived by a sister living in Norway.

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FULL NAME	WALTER ERNEST BEHRENS	Date of Death	March 22
Place of Death	Highway 12 (1½ miles west of Wayzata), Orono Village,	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$16.80; 1 Wadsworth wrist watch; 1 cigarette lighter; 2 handwarmers; 1 glasses in case broken; 1 billfold; 3 pencils; 1 ball pen.
Residence	108 N. Broadway, Wayzata, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 17, 1915 Age 41		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Carpenter - home building		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marjorie Behrens		
Names of Parents	Charles Behrens Wilhelmina Solge		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Dislocation between skull and spinal column with severence of brain stem below pons. Fractures all ribs, bilateral.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mount Hope Cemetery, St. James, Minn.	Effects Released to	Meredith Rettinger, Funeral Director
Guthrie Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	Long Lake, Minn.

Social Security No. 477-24-7312

Veteran Yes No WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:00 p.m., March 22, 1956.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., March 22, 1956, the deceased, a passenger in a car driven by Dean J. Gray, age 43, 721 E. Rice, Wayzata, Minnesota, was fatally injured when the car in which he was riding, a 1953 Oldsmobile bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. MD 5348, collided with an oncoming car.

The Gray car, which was traveling east on Highway No. 12 apparently went out of control on a curve approximately 1½ miles west of Wayzata, in Orono Village, and skidded broadside into the path of the westbound car driven by Mrs. J. Donald Fruen, Elmlane Farm, Long Lake, Minnesota. Mrs. Fruen's car, a 1955 Lincoln convertible, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5H1101, remained on the highway, however, the impact split the Gray vehicle nearly in

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half and hurled it into a ditch on the north side of Highway No. 12 (Wayzata Boulevard). The deceased was thrown from the car.

Death apparently was instantaneous for the deceased and Dean Gray, driver of the eastbound car.

Mrs. Fruen was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted in critical condition.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on shoulder of highway, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. A laceration was noted under the chin across throat and there were bruises about deceased's face. Very little hemorrhage was noted.

Body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., March 23. This revealed dislocation between skull and spinal column with severance of brain stem below pons; fractures of all ribs, bilateral; fracture of right tibia; and multiple lacerations of liver, spleen and right kidney.

Deputy sheriffs T. Ramlet and K. Lundberg, Williams and Bender, all of Hennepin County, Officer Reinitz of the State Highway Patrol, and Officer Launenberg, Wayzata, Minn., attended the scene of the accident.

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FULL NAME	DEAN JESSIE GRAY	Date of Death	March 22
Place of Death	Highway 12 (1½ miles west of Wayzata), Orono Village,	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 1 billfold; misc. papers.
Residence	721 Rice St., Wayzata, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 22, 1913 Age 43		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Bulldozer Opr.-Road construction		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adeline M. Gray		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Olaf Stafford & Pearl Gray		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Internal hemorrhage due to rupture thoracic aorta and right		
~~Suicide~~	bronchus. Rupture right diaphragm; fracture left ischium and base		
~~Homicide~~	of skull through petrous bones. Alcoholism, acute (0.22 gms.%)		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. George Cemetery, Long Lake, Minn.	Effects Released to	Meredith Rettinger, Funeral Director
Guthrie Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home	Address	Long Lake, Minn.

Social Security No. 473-03-4140

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:00 p.m., March 22, 1956.

At 4:30 p.m., March 22, 1956, the deceased was fatally injured when his car, a 1953 Oldsmobile, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. MD 5348, collided with a car driven by Mrs. J. Donald Fruen, age 46, Elmlane Farm, Long Lake, Minnesota, on Highway No. 12, approximately 1½ miles west of Wayzata, Minnesota, in Orono Village. Walter Behrens (our Case No. 284), 108 N. Broadway, Wayzata, Minnesota, was a passenger in the deceased's car.

It was stated, the deceased was proceeding east at a high rate of speed on Highway No. 12 when his car went out of control on a curve and skidded into the westbound lane of traffic, striking an approaching car, a 1955 Lincoln convertible, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5H1101, which was driven by Mrs. Fruen. The impact split the Gray vehicle nearly in

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half and hurled it into a ditch on the north side of Highway No. 12 (Wayzata Boulevard).

The deceased and his passenger, Walter Behrens, both died at the scene.

Mrs. Fruen, driver of the other car involved, was removed by Rettinger ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted in critical condition.

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on ground on back with feet in car, fully clothed. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 11:00 a.m., March 23. This revealed internal hemorrhage due to rupture of thoracic aorta and right bronchus; rupture of right diaphragm; fracture left ischium and base of skull through petrous bones. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.22% alcohol indicating the deceased was intoxicated at the time of death.

Deputy sheriffs T. Ramlet and K. Lundberg, Williams and Bender, all of Hennepin County, Officer Reinitz of the Minnesota Highway Patrol, and Officer Launenberg of the Wayzata Police Department were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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	FULL NAME	JAMES P. MORGAN, JR.	Date of Death	March 23
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
	Place of Accident	958-22nd Avenue N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 11, 1953 Age 3 years		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	James P. Morgan, Sr. Betty Graff		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Salicylate poisoning due to aspirin.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:50 a.m., March 23, 1956.

According to the deceased's mother, Mrs. Betty Morgan, her four-year-old twins, Marlene and Darlene, climbed up into a cupboard and found a large bottle of aspirins while she was bathing another child. Apparently they gave some of the tablets to their brother, the deceased. Later that day, March 22, 1956, the boy became ill. Mrs. Morgan was informed by the twins that the deceased had eaten some of the tablets which they thought were candy.

The deceased was rushed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:17 p.m., March 22. He expired the following day, March 23, at 3:50 a.m.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 12:30 p.m., March 23. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory for microscopic study and to the toxicological chemist for analyses.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Morgan; brother, Timothy; sisters, Carol, Jeanette, Marlene, Darlene, and Patricia; grandparents, Mrs. James C. Morgan and Mr. Guy Grafft.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	HENRY O. LEE	Date of Death	Fd. March 23
Place of Death	2915 First Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Gruen wrist watch; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 28, 1912 Age 43		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	General Orderly & Clerical-Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Silvia Lee		
Names of Parents	Martin Lee Johannah Nordhargen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Mitral valvulitis, chronic, severe, rheumatic. Effusion right pleural cavity; ascities, abdominal, severe; chronic passive congestion of liver, spleen and kidneys; cholelithiasis; pulmonary congestion, severe.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Henry O. Lee, wife
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	2915 First Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:30 a.m., March 23, 1956.

Trig Bjornson, a Star Tribune employee who gives the deceased a ride to work, stopped at the deceased's residence to call for him about 7:00 a.m., March 23, 1956. He was unable to rouse the deceased, therefore, he summoned the landlady, Mrs. John Hess, who lives in the same building. Entry was gained with a passkey and the deceased was found dead in bed.

It was stated, the deceased's wife and daughter are vacationing in California.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in bed, clothed in pajamas. The body was not cold, however, early rigor and moderate dependent livor were noted. His legs were swathed in bandages. Remains were removed

HENRY O. LEE - continued

to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed chronic mitral valvulitis, severe; effusion, right pleural cavity; abdominal ascites, severe; chronic passive congestion of the liver, spleen and kidney; cholelithiasis; and severe pulmonary congestion.

Police officers Noble and Kunitz of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Sylvia; daughter, Karen; mother, Mrs. Aurelia Lee.

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FULL NAME MARTHA M. COOK **Date of Death** March 23

Place of Death	Anthony Hotel, 806 Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$55.00
Residence	Same	LESS:	1.00 (Telephone to Austin, Minn.)
Sex	Female	Balance	$54.00; 1 billfold; 1 check book; 1 key (key ret'd. to hotel)
Birthdate	July 17, 1892 **Age** 63		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Sales Clerk		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dr. Jay M. Cook		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	William J. Farmer Martha Ann Hatch		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Myocardial infarction anterior left ventricle due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~	Bronchopenumonia; pyelonephritis, bilateral; pulmonary edema.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Austin, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Clarke C. Sundblad, Fun. Director
Funeral Director	Malone-Heinrichs Funeral Home	**Address**	Austin, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:05 a.m., March 23, 1956.

The maid at the Anthony Hotel noted the deceased's radio was playing all day on March 22, 1956 and she heard the deceased's radio again this morning, however, no one had seen the deceased since March 21. Therefore, Robert Dealing, the hotel manager, decided to investigate. Upon entry, the decedent was found lying on the bed, dead, at 8:45 a.m., March 23.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on the bed as though she collapsed while sitting on edge of bed. Body was clothed in pajamas. Moderate rigor and marked dependent livor were noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin

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County Morgue.

Mrs. Ray S. Myers, 1501 Fox Drive, Austin, Minn., daughter of the deceased, states the deceased had not been known to have any symptoms of illness and requested an autopsy.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the date of death. This revealed infarction of the anterior medial portion of the left ventricle. The anterior descending artery was almost completely occluded in the medial half with marked sclerosis of all coronary arteries. Other findings were bronchopneumonia, bilateral pyelonephritis and pulmonary edema.

Police officers Roehl and Knickerbocker of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	PAUL L. BORIS	Date of Death	Fd. March 23
Place of Death	(In garage) 2210 Lincoln Street N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2210 Lincoln Street N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 7, 1915 Age 40		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Reporter - Minneapolis Star		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Kathryn Boris		
Names of Parents	Luka Boris & Mary Andrusko		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer — Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~No~~ Yes WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 a.m., March 23, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Kathryn Boris, the deceased had an appointment to see Dr. W. E. Jacobson at the St. Louis Park Medical Center at 10:30 a.m. today, March 23, 1956. She went to the garage to see if her husband had left yet and found him slumped against the right side of car in an unresponsive condition. The police were summoned, Officers Johnson and Cronquist of squad 125 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at approximately 9:50 a.m.

Officers reported the car was not running but the ignition was turned on. The engine was cold, door on driver's side of car was open, but the garage doors were closed.

PAUL L. BORIS - continued

It was stated, the deceased has been in ill health for some time and has been treating for a nervous disorder. He had visited until 8:00 p.m. at a friend's home on the preceding evening and had appeared quite disturbed.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found in a sitting position on floor of garage on opposite side from the driver's seat, fully clothed including an overcoat. Deceased's hat was lying on garage floor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12 o'clock noon on the date of death. Analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 100% carbon monoxide saturation.

Detectives Deason, Helin and Kaiser of squad 320 were also notified and investigated this death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Kathryn; two sons, Thomas and Daniel; five brothers, John, Peter, Alexander and William of Minneapolis and Andrew of Errol, N. H.; three sisters, Mrs. Olga Franko, Ellen Boris, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Elsie Cuper, Clayton, Wis.

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FULL NAME	ROY S. EVANS	Date of Death	March 23
Place of Death	Foster Hotel, 25 South Second St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.30
		Less:	.90 (Telegram, Howard Lake)
Residence	Same	Balance	$ .40
Sex	Male		1 glasses; 1 billfold; 2 keys.
Birthdate	May 17, 1891 Age 64		
Birthplace	Warren County, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer-Northern Pacific Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Separated		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith Evans		
Names of Parents	John Quincy Evans & Jessie Benton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	William S. Evans, brother
Racer — Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel	Address	Elmore, Minn.

Social Security No. 517-09-1651
725-14-3006

Veteran Yes WW I ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 a.m., March 23, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive by A. Peterson, hotel clerk, about 4:00 p.m., March 22, 1956, at which time he complained of not feeling well and stated he was going to his room to lay down.

Today, March 23, at 10:30 a.m., Peterson went to check on the deceased and found him lying in bed, apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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Police officers Shumway and Nelson were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Clifford Clark, Howard Lake, Minnesota.

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FULL NAME	WILLIAM W. ST. JOHN	**Date of Death**	March 24
Place of Death	7400-11th Avenue South Richfield, Minn.	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 12, 1920 **Age** 35		
Birthplace	Sioux City, Iowa		
Occupation	Automobile salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lucille I. Eull St. John		
Names of Parents	Harry N. St. John Lillian Gretton		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Racer **Funeral Director**	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No.

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Gleason Mortuary at 2:03 a.m., March 24, 1956.

On March 24, 1956, the deceased became critically ill in his home. Dr. R. J. Leiferman was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, Dr. Leiferman found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 12:45 a.m.

Dr. Bigler of Veterans Hospital states the deceased has been a patient in the hospital under his care recently, having been discharged from the Veterans Hospital on February 16, 1956. During his hospitalization, deceased was thought to have coronary disease or a pulmonary embolus. He complained of chest pain and an aching in his arms.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the residence. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic

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heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lucille; sons, William, Jr. and Joel; daughters, Margaret and Cynthia; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Nye and Mrs. Bernard F. Racette of Minneapolis; Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Billings, Montana.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ANDREW P. WANGSTAD		Date of Death	March 24
Place of Death	2521 Chicago Avenue		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	$2.35; 5 keys; 1 tie clasp.
Residence	4256 Nokomis Avenue			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	Feb. 6, 1883	Age 73		
Birthplace	Norway			
Occupation	Contractor and builder of homes			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen M. Wangstad			
Names of Parents	Nels and (?) Vangstad			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery		Effects Released to	Marvin A. Wangstad, son
Kaplan — Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel		Address	4226-33rd Avenue S.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:20 p.m., March 24, 1956.

Mrs. Betsy Roy states the deceased arrived at her home to visit about 11:30 a.m., March 24, 1956. He complained of feeling ill, sat down in a chair, and appeared to fall asleep about 12 o'clock noon. When she was unable to rouse him, she notified the police department, Officers Witt and Thompson of squad 164 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in a living room chair, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor. A bottle of nitroglycerine tablets was found in the deceased's posession

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which had been prescribed by Dr. M. S. Belzer. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ellen M.; sons, Norman W., Marvin A., Wesley W.; daughter, Mrs. Michael Kovic, all of Minneapolis; 10 grandchildren; and one brother in Norway.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	PEARL M. PETTER	Date of Death	March 24
Place of Death	5617-27th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 28, 1894 Age 61		
Birthplace	Portage, Wis.		
Occupation	Waitress - 4:30 Club		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gustav Henry Petter		
Names of Parents	Otto Hinickle & Mary Pixley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 469-18-6539

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:05 p.m., March 24, 1956.

According to the deceased's husband, Mr. G. H. Petter, he had left the house about 1:45 p.m. to attend a meeting. Upon his return at 5:25 p.m., March 24, 1956, he found the deceased lying on the floor of bedroom in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead at 5:50 p.m.

The decedent had last been checked by her physician, Dr. G. L. Merkert about two years ago. Husband states deceased had complained of chest pain on the date of her death, prior to the time he left home.

PEARL M. PETTER - continued

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on left side. Body was still warm and there was no rigor nor any indication of other than natural death. Apparently the deceased had felt ill prior to death. Vomitus was found in the bathroom. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Canfield and Rovan of squad 496 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Gust; sister, Mrs. Carl Vaughn, Minneapolis; and a brother, Edward Hinickle, Milwaukee, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ALBERT SMITH	Date of Death	March 24
Place of Death	1846 Fillmore St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 25, 1888 Age 67		
Birthplace	Valley City, North Dakota		
Occupation	Service Station Opr.-(gas & oil)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Annie Elma Smith		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472-07-3617

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Annie Smith, wife of deceased, at 7:10 p.m., March 24, 1956.

The deceased had last been seen alive by his wife and two daughters at 4:30 p.m., March 24, 1956, at which time they left the house. Upon their return, they found the deceased sitting in a chair in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 7:00 p.m., March 24.

It was stated, the deceased had appeared to be feeling all right today. He has not received any medical attention during the past year. About one year ago, he had been treated by a chiropractor.

ALBERT SMITH - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in chair in bedroom, fully clothed. Remains were warm and early rigor was noted.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; daughters, Mrs. Douglas McKenna and Mrs. Sheldon Nordeen; also a son, John A., all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	GERTRUDE T. BOWE	Date of Death	Fd. March 24
Place of Death	4115 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Chisago City, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 13, 1901 Age 55		
Birthplace	Rosemount, Minn.		
Occupation	Restauranteur		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ludvick Bowe		
Names of Parents	John Johnson Hannah C. Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Terminal bronchopneumonia due to congestive heart failure.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Pine Bend Cemetery, Pine Bend, Dakota County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Fred W. Johnson Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 9:15 p.m., March 24, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased, a resident of Chisago City, Minnesota, had come to Minneapolis to visit two days ago. The deceased had apparently been in good health, however, she has complained of leg pains and backache for the past four months. She has been working until last Tuesday.

Today, March 24, 1956, the deceased developed difficulty in breathing and fever, however, she refused to have a doctor called. At 6:45 p.m., she was found in an unresponsive condition and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon

GERTRUDE T. BOWE - continued

arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead.

Members of the deceased's family state the deceased's left leg has been swollen for the past two days and she has appeared short of breath for several days. The deceased has been seen from time to time by Doctors Earl F. Seeliger and Robert E. Ridler, chiropractors.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on couch clothed in a nightgown. Body was warm, 2+ rigor was present and 2+ pitting edema of lower legs was also noted. Death was attributed to terminal bronchopneumonia due to congestive heart failure.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MARJORIE SPEDDEN	**Date of Death**	Fd. March 25
Place of Death	814 Hawthorne Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 key; 1 ring.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 24, 1884 **Age** 71		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sam S. Spedden		
Names of Parents	Carl August Anderson Charlotte Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Suffocation and 2nd and 3rd degree burns over entire body and head due to accidental fire.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Mrs. Frank W. Bergman, sister
Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home	**Address**	4532 Bryant Ave. South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:35 a.m., March 25, 1956.

About 5:00 a.m., March 25, 1956, the deceased was found sitting in a chair in her apartment with most of her clothing burned from her body by Margaret DeLaire, the landlady. Chair in which the deceased was sitting was also badly burned. When Mrs. DeLaire discovered the fire, she attempted to get the deceased out of the chair but found she had apparently expired.

According to the landlady, she had last seen the deceased alive at 1:00 a.m., at which time she had put the deceased to bed. The decedent was a heavy smoker and, it was stated, a fire had been discovered in her apartment on the preceding day.

MARJORIE SPEDDEN - continued

Deceased has history of pernicious anemia and has been under the care of Doctor David Eisenstadt.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found sitting in chair with clothing burned from her body. Blood and mucus noted from nose. Deceased was in full rigor and multiple blisters noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to suffocation and 2nd and third degree burns over entire body and head. The death was ruled accidental.

Police officers Schonnesen and Wenell of squad 120 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Frank Bergman of Minneapolis and Mrs. Ida Erickson of Troy, Idaho.

CORONER'S RECORD

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	FULL NAME	ANNA M. MC KIBBEN	Date of Death	March 25
	Place of Death	1727 Elliot Avenue South	Autopsy	None
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.00; 1 ring; 1 key; 1 billfold.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	October 9, 1904 Age 51		
	Birthplace	Hector, Minn.		
	Occupation	Inspector - machine shop		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Frank Scholla Anna Stark		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Intestinal obstruction; lypoid hyperplasia; psychoneurosis; chronic alcoholism; lues, old.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Martha Spartz, sister
Racer	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	1107 Johnson St. N. E.

Social Security No. 473-20-6633

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:46 a.m., March 25, 1956.

A neighbor of the deceased, Mrs. Violet Thurston, who lives in the same building as the deceased in an adjoining apartment, heard a noise from the deceased's apartment. Upon investigation, she found the deceased lying on the floor by doorway leading into the hallway at 10:00 a.m., March 25, 1956. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Moffat, the ambulance physician, felt the deceased was still alive and administered a stimulant, however, the woman failed to respond. She was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician at 10:20 a.m.

It was stated, the decedent had complained to a friend about 9:00 a.m. on the date of

ANNA M. MC KIBBEN - continued

death that she did not feel well.

Medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital indicate the decedent had been seen in the out-patient department in March of this year and had also been a patient in the hospital in October of 1955.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Remains were removed to the Hennepin Morgue and death was attributed to an intestinal obstruction. Other findings were lypoid hyperplasia; psychoneurosis; chronic alcoholism; and lues, old.

Police officers Meagher and Thernell of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Martha Spartz, Minneapolis; five brothers, John, Minneapolis, Edward, St. Paul, Joseph, Buffalo Lake, Nicholas, Hector, and Frank Scholla, Hutchinson.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	LENA M. RIENERT	Date of Death	March 25
Place of Death	5341 Girard Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6024 Camden Avenue North		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 6, 1880 Age 75		
Birthplace	St. Augusta, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Michael Reinert		
Names of Parents	Frank Zeller Elizabeth Wettle		
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	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. Harold Schultz at 6:02 p.m., March 25, 1956.

On the evening of March 25, 1956, the deceased was dining at the home of a son, Harold Reinert, 5341 Girard Avenue North. Without warning, the deceased suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive at 5:45 p.m. Dr. J. Harold Schultz was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he pronounced the woman dead.

It was stated, the deceased has history of arthritis and a cardiac condition and has been under the care of Dr. Leo A. Zaworski, however, the physician had not seen the deceased since November of 1955.

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

LENA M. REINERT - continued

arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released to the mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Arthur A. of St. Cloud, Harold J. of Minneapolis; daughters, Mrs. George Pearson and Mrs. Arsini J. Perra, both of Minneapolis; a brother, Nick Zeller of Peterson, Minn.; sister, Mrs. Frances Hansen of Minneapolis; also 7 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLINTON LEONARD STACY — **Date of Death** March 25

Place of Death	4510 Fremont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 20, 1865 **Age** 90		
Birthplace	Stacyville, Iowa		
Occupation	Wholesale Fruit Company (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Inez Pierce Stacy		
Names of Parents	Edwin Page Stacy Elizabeth Leonard		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Cerebral thrombosis. Fracture olecranon right humerus.		
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, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-20-2350

Veteran Yesx No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Ralph M. Silas at 12 o'clock noon, March 26, 1956.

On November 24, 1955, the deceased slipped on a rug in his home and fell on the floor, sustaining a fracture of the right humerus. He was hospitalized at that time under the care of Doctor H. L. Ulrich. No surgery was attempted and the deceased was subsequently discharged.

Today, March 25, 1956, the deceased became critically ill at his home. Doctor Ulrich's office was contacted, however, Dr. Ulrich is in Europe at the present time. In his absence, Dr. Ralph M. Silas is caring for his patients, therefore, he went to the deceased's residence. Upon his arrival, Dr. Silas found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 5:00 p.m.

CLINTON LEONARD STACY - continued

Examination of the decedent and review of the deceased's medical history indicated that the death was due to cerebral thrombosis.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Forrest H. Muire, Dallas, Texas; son, Edwin P. Stacy, Minneapolis; 5 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	LILLIAN BONGARD	Date of Death	Fd. March 26
Place of Death	1409 Stevens Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$10.14; 1 Bulova watch; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 8 keys; 1 Eversharp; 1 pkg. blank checks; 2 necklaces in box; 1 bankbook #60675 $1,815.00- Twin City Federal Savings & Loan; 1 handbag - black.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 24, 1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Walter Bongard		
Names of Parents	Albert Easthagen Augusta Wendelin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral thrombosis; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Joseph K. Easthagen, Sr., Spec. Adm.
Guthrie Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	4050 Wentworth Ave. S.

Social Security No. 470-18-3616

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 a.m., March 26, 1956.

Mrs. Walker, another tenant in building where deceased lived, found the bathroom door locked this morning at 7:30 a.m. She notified the caretaker, Fred Drapier, who opened the door and found the deceased dead in the bathroom.

Mrs. Cosgrove, also a tenant at the above address, states she found the bathroom door locked at 6:45 a.m. today, March 26, but thought nothing of it. She states the deceased had had three strokes and also suffered from asthma and hay fever. Mrs. Cosgrove had been assisting the deceased with her meals for a long time because of the deceased's disability.

LILLIAN BONGARD - continued

Medical records at Minneapolis General Hospital indicate the deceased was a patient there from December 22, 1955 to January 18, 1956. At that time, there was a diagnosis of hypertension and mental deterioration.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back across toilet with head and heels touching floor; body was nude except for stockings. Rigor mortis was advancing. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis; hypertensive cardio-vascular disease being a contributing factor.

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

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FULL NAME CLARA JONASSEN **Date of Death** Fd. March 26

Place of Death	1904 Riverside Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Oct. 30, 1882 Age 73		
Birthplace	New Auburn, Wis.		Clothing left on body.
Occupation	Marker and sorter - laundry		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Adolph Jonassen		
Names of Parents	Reinhart Severson Johanna Hoffosmo		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Chronic osteoarthritis.		
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	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 12 O'clock noon, March 26, 1956.

At approximately 11:50 a.m., March 26, 1956, the deceased was found dead at her residence by Mrs. Lillian Hanson, 4915 - 35th Avenue South, who stopped to visit with the deceased.

According to Mrs. Hanson, she has known the deceased for the past four years and was in the habit of visiting the deceased every week or so. Apparently the deceased was not known to have any other illness with the exception of crippling arthritis.

A niece stated the decedent has had no recent medical attention.

CLARA JONASSEN - continued

The coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. 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; chronic osteoarthritis being a contributing factor.

Police officers Meagher and Parker were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Regina Falstad and Mrs. John A. Hermstad.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	CLARENCE WILLIAM MC PARLAN	Date of Death	Fd. March 26
Place of Death	Palmer Hotel, 37 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 3, 1904 Age 51		
Birthplace	Cloquet, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel Mc Parlan		
Names of Parents	Edward McParlan Nellie Davis		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Mc Parlan Record

(Destroyed for sanitary reasons.)

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Social Security No. 468-18-2668

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:50 p.m., March 26, 1956.

Ruth Beader, proprietress of the above hotel, found the deceased, apparently expired, in the bathroom at approximately 7:30 p.m., March 26, 1956, after another tenant informed her that the bathroom was locked.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the decedent had last been seen alive by his wife at 5:00 p.m. on the date of death. According to wife, the deceased had been in excellent health and had

CLARENCE WILLIAM MC PARLAN - continued

not complained of any symptoms of illness.

About six years ago, the deceased had undergone surgery at Veterans Hospital for the removal of kidney stones.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped at base of toilet, clothed in bathrobe. Body was cool and early lividity was noted. There was no rigor and no marks. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ethel; 3 sisters, Mrs. Grace Bruce, Mrs. Louise Gurske, and Mrs. Allen Oslund; also two brothers, Edward and Robert.

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FULL NAME ALBERT J. PEARSON Date of Death March 26

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1206 Adams St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 13, 1890 Age 65		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Ornamental iron worker-Olson Co. C. W.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension; cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 464-10-5879

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Stevens of Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:00 a.m., March 27, 1956.

On March 26, 1956, the deceased was taken by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital from his home where he had been found unconscious, lying face down in a pool of bloody emesis. He was admitted about 12 o'clock noon.

The deceased expired shortly after admission to the hospital, death occurring at 12:50 p.m., March 26.

An autopsy was performed at the Abrahamson Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p.m., March 27.

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This revealed a massive cerebral hemorrhage of the right parietal region.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Maria Jannson; also sisters and brothers living in Sweden.

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FULL NAME	FLORENCE LUCY KRUEGER	Date of Death	Fd. March 27
Place of Death	2817 Washington Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 29, 1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Henning, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles A. Krueger		
Names of Parents	Orange and Mary Alden		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cancer of breast with metastasis. Bronchial asthma.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-07-3162

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 a.m., March 27, 1956.

On the morning of March 27, 1956, at approximately 6:15 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by her husband, Charles A. Krueger. She had last been seen alive at 11:30 p.m. on the preceding evening.

According to the deceased's husband, the deceased has had chronic asthma for many years. Recently she suffered a bad cold which lasted between two and three weeks. She has also had an ulcerative malignancy of the breast for the past year, however, she has had no medical attention. During the past few days, the decedent has been slightly jaundiced and so weak she has been unable to hold her head up.

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

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ceased found lying on bed on right side. The body was cool and lividity was present but there was no rigor. An ulcerative, foul smelling lesion, was noted on the right breast. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to cancer of the breast with metastasis.

Police officers Schaefer and Peterson were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Charles A.; two daughters, Mrs. Thurley King and Mrs. Louis Hall; 3 sons, Russell, Kenneth and Gordon; 15 grandchildren, Minneapolis; also 3 sisters, Mrs. Ethel Hinschberger of Sanborn, N. D., Mrs. Constance Stilling, San Diego, Calif.; and Mrs. Howard Kildow, Akron, Colo.

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FULL NAME	JOHN LAWRENCE JOHNSON	Date of Death	March 27
Place of Death	604-608 - 17th Avenue S.	Autopsy	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.10; 4 keys; 1 ring; 1 bankbook-Hennepin State Bank - $1.00.
Residence	608- 17th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 31, 1915 Age 41		
Birthplace	Braham, Minn.		
Occupation	Construction - cement laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Johnson		
Names of Parents	Hans Johnson & Selma Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural			
Accident			
Accident	Subdural hemorrhage with contusion of brain due to comminuted fracture right parieto-occipito region of skull. Alcoholism, acute (0.27 gms.%).		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. John Johnson
Wright Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Chapel	Address	608-17th Avenue S.

Social Security No. 474-28-3626

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:25 a.m., March 27, 1956.

Detective Taplin states that a Mrs. Orville Rach of Verndale, Minn., who at present is visiting at the home of Gilbert Asbury, 1617 South Sixth Street, came upon the deceased lying on the ground in rear of 604-608 17th Avenue South at approximately 8:05 a.m., March 27, 1956.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was also dispatched to the scene, Dr. Mach responding to examine the body. Dr. Mach confirmed the man's death.

Deceased was lying with back of head directly on the ice but with body turned partly on its right side, fully clothed. There was marked rigor and bleeding was noted from

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right ear. Clothing worn by the deceased was not torn and there were no other visible marks or abrasions on the body. Ice under the body had melted down to form a depression conforming to contours of the body and there was some water standing in this depression indicating that the body was lying in this position for a period of several hours. Body was lying approximately 5-1/2 feet from the wall of the building. Directly above the body was a landing with a railing. There was a flight of stairs leading up to this landing. Top of the railing mentioned was 18'8" above the ground. A Minneapolis Morning Tribune dated March 27 was found on the body. This was the "blue streak edition" which hits the streets about 8:30 p.m. the preceding evening. Deceased's cap was found lying on the ice about 4½' from his feet. Apparently the deceased had fallen from 2nd floor rear open porch on way to his apartment. Wife states it is customary for him to use rear stairs. Mrs. Lillian Johnson, wife of deceased, states she and the deceased have been married about 5 years. Since their marriage, her husband has been drinking almost constantly. On August 11, 1955, she filed divorce proceedings but there had been a recent reconciliation. They have been living together since March 18, 1956. She states the deceased had been working and had received his wages on Friday night. He had given her a portion of his check and then went out drinking, returning Saturday in an intoxicated condition. He was also without funds.

On Saturday night, the deceased asked his wife to go out and buy him a 6-pack of beer, however, she refused. He became very belligerent and left the house between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m., Saturday, March 24, 1956, after she had given him a dollar. She had not seen her husband since that time.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on March 27. This revealed a comminuted fracture of the right parieto -occipito region of skull; subdural hemorrhage; and contusion of the brain. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.27% alcohol indicating this man had been intoxicated at the time of his death.

In view of the foregoing information, the death was ruled accidental.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lillian; mother, Mrs. Selma P. Johnson of Braham; sisters, Mrs. Golden Hay of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Dwight Duptton of Denver, Colo.; brother, Arnold W. of Coon Rapids.

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FULL NAME	CHARLES A. COLE	**Date of Death**	Fd. March 27
Place of Death	In doorway - 1420 Nicollet Avenue	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$62.05; 1 plastic folder; 1 billfold; 2 Masonic rings; 1 glasses; 1 knife; 3 keys in case; 1 Elgin watch & chain.
Residence	3224 Pleasant Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 16, 1875 **Age** 80		
Birthplace	Scott County, Minn.		
Occupation	Electrician - L. S. Donaldson Co.		Clothing left on body.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida H. Cole		
Names of Parents	William Cole Isabelle Wilson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Agnes H. Blakely, sister-in-law
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	**Address**	3224 Pleasant

Wright

Social Security No. 473-01-3714A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 a.m., March 27, 1956.

On March 27, 1956, at approximately 10:20 a.m., the deceased suddenly collapsed in the doorway at 1420 Nicollet Avenue and became unresponsive. An unidentified person summoned the police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Jenkins, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 10:40 a.m.

According to the deceased's wife, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Arthur C. Skjold who stated the deceased had coronary disease.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of

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other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Wife of deceased did not desire an autopsy.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ida H.; daughter, Mrs. John Riggs, Fallon, Nevada; 3 sisters, Mrs. William Hiland, Tacoma, Washington, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Robbinsdale, and Mrs. Reuben Rosenwald, Anoka; also two granddaughters.

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FULL NAME NATHAN SHERMAN

Date of Death Fd. March 27

Place of Death	12th and Newton Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1200 Newton Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 61		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Jeweler		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Sherman		
Names of Parents	Morris and (?) Sherman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Workmen Circle Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Zeesman Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-22-2100

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:20 p.m., March 27, 1956.

About 12:10 p.m., March 37, 1956, the deceased was found lying on the sidewalk at 12th and Newton Avenues North in an unresponsive condition by Adolph Garten, 1206 N. Newton. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, on the sidewalk, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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It was stated, the decedent had been seen by Dr. Aaron Friedell about a month ago. Dr. Friedell states he has been treating the deceased for coronary disease.

Police officers Cleveland and E. C. Johnson of squad 144 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Arthur, Minneapolis, and Morris of Iowa City; also a daughter, Mrs. Leon Singer, St. Paul.

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FULL NAME	FRANCIS J. MARTIN	**Date of Death**	Fd. March 27
Place of Death	Room 107, 219½ Second Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$4.65;
		Less:	1.10 (Telephone 3/27/56 to Montevideo)
Residence	Rex Hotel, 253 Second Avenue S.	Balance	$3.55
			1 Insurance policy; misc. papers;
Sex	Male		1 room key.
Birthdate	April 4, 1889 **Age** 66		
Birthplace	Montevideo, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer (ret.) Soo Line RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Names of Parents	John Martin Bridget LaVelle		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Undetermined due to advanced decomposition of body.		
Accident			
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	R. D. Dahlstrom, Funeral Director Gleason Mortuary,
Wright **Funeral Director**	Gleason Mortuary	**Address**	2650 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:45 p.m., March 27, 1956.

Mr. Frank H. McGinty, the hotel clerk, states he had not seen the deceased about the hotel for several days, therefore he entered the deceased's room, No. 107, with a pass key and found the deceased lying on the floor, dead, at approximately 4:15 p.m., March 27, 1956.

The police were notified, Officer Strom responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was also dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

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

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at foot of bed on a pallet of papers and a jacket with a pillow under his head. A topcoat and heavy shirt covered his body. A wine bottle, partly full of reddish amber fluid was noted near his head. Right cornea and sclera were shrunken and dry as well as the left cornea and sclera. Rigor mortis had left the body. Postmortem marbling of the neck and upper thorax was present and the finger tips were shrunken and discolored. There was no indication of other than natural death.

It was impossible to determine the cause of death due to the advanced decomposition of the body.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a sister, Mrs. George Marholz, Route #3, Montevideo, Minn.

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FULL NAME	ROY (TEX) DEWEY BJERKE	**Date of Death**	Fd. March 28
Place of Death	Denver Hotel, 31 Washington Avenue South	**Autopsy**	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$2.04; 3 keys; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 1, 1901 **Age** 54		
Birthplace	Hoffman, Minn.		
Occupation	Plater - chrome plating		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Bjerke Bertha Strand		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Lobar pneumonia, all lobes, bilateral.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Barrett, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Richard Declercq, friend
Wright **Funeral Director**	Evans-Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	**Address**	708-Sixth St. S.

Social Security No. 469-05-0227

Veteran Yes No WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:16 a.m., March 28, 1956.

Mr. Ed. Zellman, 31 S. Washington, night clerk at the Denver Hotel, states the deceased had been quite ill of late and had refused to go to the hospital. Because of his condition, Mr. Zellman states he had been checking on the deceased every hour throughout the night of March 28, 1956. He states he last saw the deceased alive at 3:00 a.m., March 28, at which time the deceased was sitting on the edge of the bed drinking water.

At 4:00 a.m., March 28, 1956, Mr. Zellman returned to the deceased's room, No. 211, to again check on him and found the deceased slumped on floor beside bed in a sitting position, apparently expired. The police were summoned, Officers Gardner and Dyer responding.

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A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

An informant stated the deceased had been taken to Dr. C. M. Larson's office by a friend on Saturday, March 24.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body. Deceased found on floor of his room in a sitting position. Abdomen was warm and there was no rigor or dehydration of sclera noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Prescription bottles bearing the name of Dr. C. M. Larson and dated in March 1956 were found on deceased's dresser.

Sister of the deceased, Mrs. Arnold Woessner, Barrett, Minnesota, requested an autopsy.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 2:00 p.m., March 29. This revealed that death was due to lobar pneumonia, all lobes, bilateral.

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FULL NAME	ALPHONSE M. KOHLER	Date of Death	March 28
Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Hospital.	Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2221 First Avenue South, Hibbing, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 22, 1901 Age 54		
Birthplace	Germany		
Occupation	Contractor - building		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christine Kohler		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Thrombosis anterior descending coronary artery due to atherosclerosis. Myocardial fibrosis involving entire apex of heart, extending up wall of left ventricle.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hibbing, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone-Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

Cuthrie

Social Security No. 471-30-9248

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 9:00 a.m., March 28, 1956.

According to the deceased's family, the deceased had arrived in Minneapolis to visit at the home of his daughter on the preceding evening, March 27, 1956. He appeared to be in good health.

On the following morning, the deceased also appeared to be in his usual health and had no complaints of illness. Shortly before 8:00 a.m., the deceased went out to clean the windshield of his car and came back to the house complaining of severe chest pain. He remarked to his wife that he thought this was it.

An ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to the hospital. Upon arrival

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at Swedish Hospital at 8:00 a.m., March 28, 1956, the decedent was pronounced dead by a staff physician.

Family states the deceased suffered a heart attack in December of 1953 and was inactive for approximately three months. He was under the care of Dr. Robert Hanson of the Adams Clinic, Hibbing, Minn. Wife states the deceased had apparently made a complete recovery from the 1953 attack.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from a thrombosis of the anterior descending coronary artery due to atherosclerosis and myocardial fibrosis involving entire apex of heart extending up wall of left ventricle.

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Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	NELS PETERSEN LARSEN	Date of Death	March 28
Place of Death	7200 Walker St., St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3140 Jersey Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 17, 1895 Age 60		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Steamfitter-Republic Creosote Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louise Larsen		
Names of Parents	Peter Larsen Anna Petersen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Occlusion anterior descending branch coronary due to atherosclerosis. Cardiac hypertrophy; pleural effusion; passive congestion liver and lungs.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Edina, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-2379

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Louis Park Police Department at 2:50 p.m., March 28, 1956.

Knight Cosner, 2820-29th Avenue South, an employee of the Republic Creosote Company, states he saw the deceased standing near his usual position while carrying out his duties on the afternoon of March 28, 1956. Suddenly he heard a fellow workman call to him and then noted the deceased had collapsed. Mr. Cosner states he did not see the deceased fall but found him lying on the floor, motionless and apparently lifeless

The St. Louis Park Fire Department rescue squad and Doctor Robert A. Green of the St. Louis Park Medical Center were summoned to the scene. Resuscitation was attempted without success and the deceased was pronounced dead by Doctor Green at 2:45 p.m., March 28.

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According to fellow workers, the deceased had appeared to be in his usual state of health at lunch time and had not complained of any symptoms of illness. He had talked with nearby workers less than five minutes before his collapse and did not voice any complaints.

Remains were removed to the Strobeck Hauge Funeral Home where an autopsy was performed on the following day. This revealed occlusion of the anterior descending branch of coronary due to atherosclerosis; cardiac hypertrophy; pleural effusion; and passive congestion of the liver and lungs.

A daughter of the deceased, Lorraine Peterson, 8717 Van Buren Street Northeast, states her father, the deceased, has been doctoring for the past two years for a cardiac condition.

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FULL NAME WAYNE P. MOHAN — **Date of Death** March 28

Place of Death	Basement, Natural History Bldg. 17th and University Ave. S. E.
Place of Accident	
Residence	259 E. 7th St., Winona, Minn.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Sept. 7, 1931 **Age** 24
Birthplace	Winona, Minn.
Occupation	Student-University of Minn.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Edward Mohan Viola McDonald
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	
~~Accident~~	
Suicide	Gun shot wound of head.
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Rushford, Minn.
Funeral Director	Kelly Funeral Home, Winona, Minn.

Autopsy		Dr. William B. Hanson
Effects Taken in charge	*	$4.45; 1 billfold; misc. letters, etc.; 1 key; 21 foreign coins.
	**	1 22 cal. Star Revolver; 1 9 mm. Browning revolver; 3 ammunition clips; 1 box ammunition; 1 box misc. shells found in his room.
		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
		(Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.)
Effects Released to	**	Frank McDonald, Uncle
	*	Eugene Mohan, brother
Address	**	5513-41st Ave. S., Mpls.
	*	1316 4th St. S. E., Mpls.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Korean service.

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., March 28, 1956.

After having been notified that he was being dropped from a military science course at the University of Minnesota because of failing grades, the deceased apparently had an argument with Captain Francis L. Franklin, 2618 Irving Avenue South, an R.O.T.C. instructor at the University, in the parking lot on the south side of the University Armory, about his marks. Deceased fired at Captain Franklin, inflicting three wounds. It is not known how many shots he fired. Five empty .22 caliber shells were picked up at the scene of the shooting by an unknown army sergeant and turned over to Detective Herberg.

The three shots that struck Captain Franklin failed to knock him down. Since no one

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seemed to hear the shots, the officer stumbled to his car and sounded the horn for help. A passing student, Gilmore R. VanOhlen of Pioneer Hall, saw the deceased running from the west gate of the parking lot, and then noted Captain Franklin standing by his car and went to his aid. Captain Franklin stated he had been shot and indicated that Mohan, the deceased, was the man who shot him. He was removed to University Hospitals with bullet wounds in the head, chest, and groin, however, his condition has been reported as satisfactory.

After the shooting, the deceased rushed across the street to the Museum of Natural History and entered a basement washroom, where he committed suicide with two guns, a .22 caliber automatic Star, #F454594, and a 9 mm. Browning automatic revolver, #518802. Apparently the deceased had a gun in each hand and fired a shot from each gun into his head simultaneously. There were two holes on the right side and one hole on the left side of head. David L. Lagerquist, 121 Martha Street, Stillwater, Minn., was in the Men's washroom at the time deceased entered. He heard the shots, however, he did not see the incident occur. Deceased expired at the scene at 3:15 p.m., March 28.

It was learned the deceased had made application to the Minneapolis Police Department on March 16, 1956 for permission to purchase the pistols for target practice and hobby. Application #14022 was approved on March 26. A report of concealed weapons sold, dated March 26, 1956, indicates a .380 caliber Browning Automatic pistol #518802 was sold to the deceased by Corrie's Sporting Goods, 820 Marquette Avenue. According to sales slip found on his person, the deceased purchased the .22 caliber automatic at Warner Hardware the same day, March 26, along with a box of shells.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back in washroom of Natural History building in front of the toilet cubicles. Body was lying in pool of blood with feet toward door. Deceased's overcoat noted on floor under wash basins. A .22 caliber Star Automatic noted under his right forearm and a 9 mm. Browning automatic was found on floor at left of body, approximately 2 feet away. One 9 mm. slug and empty casing found on floor and also one empty .22 caliber casing.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m., March 29. This revealed that death resulted from gunshot wounds of head. There were two wounds noted on right side of skull and one on left, above and posterior to ears. A .22 caliber slug was found on the inside of skull. Point of entry of this slug was located on the right side of head. Point of entry of slug from 9 mm. Browning was found on left side of head, the slug passing through the head and exiting on the right side.

Mrs. Ida Lundgren, 1001 Park Avenue, a secretary at the College Inn Hotel, where deceased lived, stated deceased was a fine boy and his behavior was never unusual. William Wong, proprietor of the Gopherland Cafe, 323-14th Avenue S. E., states deceased has been a regular customer. He feels deceased's actions have always been irregular. The deceased frequently comes into the Cafe, drinks several glasses of water and gets up and leaves without eating.

Officers Chester McCallum of the University Police, Milton E. Winslow, Supt. Bureau of Identification; and Detectives Herberg, Vernes, Stenberg, Cronstrom, Mahnke and Taplan investigated this case.

The decedent is survived by his mother, Mrs. Viola Mohan, Winona, Minn.; seven brothers and a sister.

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FULL NAME	EUGENE I. MC CUNE, SR.	Date of Death	March 28
Place of Death	5429 Park Place, Edina, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4618 Edgebrook Place, Edina, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 25, 1875 Age 80		
Birthplace	Austin, Minn.		
Occupation	Parole Officer - State of Minn.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Grace F. McCune		
Names of Parents	Joseph M. McCune Ellen D. Josylan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis; right hydronephrosis; cirrhosis of liver, secondary to partial obstruction of common bile duct due to stones. Absence (congenital?) of gall-bladder.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 473-14-1503

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist Company at 9:08 a.m., March 31, 1956.

On the afternoon of March 28, 1956, the deceased became critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norman E. Rud, 5429 Park Place, Edina, and Doctor Robert G. Tinkham was summoned to the home. However, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 5:15 p.m.

It was stated, the decedent has been under the care of Doctor Harvey Nelson who is out of the city at the present time, therefore, the case was referred to this office.

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist Funeral Home on the date of death. This

EUGENE I. MC CUNE, Sr. - continued

revealed coronary thrombosis; right hydronephrosis; and cirrhosis of the liver, secondary to partial obstruction of common bile duct due to stones.

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FULL NAME	MYRTLE ELFMANN	Date of Death	March 29
Place of Death	Loeb Arcade entrance, 9 South Fifth St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$33.35; 1 handbag; 1 billfold; 1 lighter; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 pass book NSP Credit Union #1548 -$250.00; 3 keys; 1 check book - Marquette Bank.
Residence	3832-46th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 9, 1913 Age 42		
Birthplace	Montevideo, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerk - Northern States Power Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Herman Elfmann Anna Engebretsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; multiple sclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Montevideo, Minn.	Effects Released to	H. L. Oas, Funeral Director
Kaplan — Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	3700 Nicollet

Social Security No. 470-18-2313

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:41 a.m., March 29, 1956.

On March 29, 1956, at approximately 7:30 a.m., the deceased entered the Loeb Arcade Coffee Shop. She had only taken a few steps when she suddenly collapsed to the floor. The police were summoned, Officers Anderson and McKee of squad 117 responding, and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene.

It was stated, the deceased was still alive when the officers arrived, but expired a few moments later, death apparently occurring about 7:35 a.m. Upon arrival, Dr. Jenkins, the ambulance physician, pronounced the woman dead.

Deceased has history of multiple sclerosis and has been under the care of University

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Hospitals and Doctor R. S. Ylvisaker.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of restaurant on back, fully clothed. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; multiple sclerosis being a contributing factor.

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FULL NAME	THERESA MARCZYNSKI		Date of Death	Fd. March 29
Place of Death	Mound, Minn.		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Box 94, Route #2 Mound, Minn.			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	August 8, 1882	Age 73		
Birthplace	Germany			
Occupation	Housework (ret.)			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single			
Name of Husband or Wife				
Names of Parents	Joseph Marczynski Julian Fritz			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery Mound, Minn.		Effects Released to	
Kaplan — 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 Sheriff's Office at 12:20 p.m., March 29, 1956.

On the morning of March 29, 1956, at approximately 11:30 a.m., Mr. E. T. Showalter, Delano, Minn., a magazine salesman for the Catholic Extension, stopped at the home of the deceased and found her lying near the kitchen door, dead.

The Mound Police Department was notified, Officer Paul Farren responding.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson, also of Mound, Minnesota, stated the decedent had suffered a stroke last winter and has experienced difficulty in walking since that time. She had not seen the deceased for the past two weeks.

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Another sister, Mrs. Carl Anderson, 12 Appomatoy Street, Mound, Minn. states she saw the deceased on Thursday, March 22.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying face down near kitchen door, fully clothed with the exception of shoes. The body was cold and in full rigor. Friday's papers, March 23, 1956, and others dated thereafter, were found on the porch. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RAMON KEITH HELSINE — Date of Death March 29

Place of Death	62nd Ave. N. & Great Northern Tracks, Crystal Village, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.16; 3 keys; 1 billfold; 1 ball pen; 1 Seth Thomas wrist watch.
Residence	6317 Sumpter Avenue N. Brooklyn Park, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 26, 1930 Age 25		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Salesman		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gustave Helsine & Hilda Hokkola		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto-Train Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Internal hemorrhage due to rupture of spleen and liver.		
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Cemetery, Crystal Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	Gustave Helsine, father
Kaplan Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	6317 Sumpter Avenue N., Brooklyn Park,

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:55 p.m., March 29, 1956.

At 9:45 p.m., March 29, 1956, the deceased was fatally injured when the car in which he was riding was struck by a Great Northern Train, No. 7, at 62nd Avenue North and the Great Northern tracks in Crystal Village, approximately 100 feet west of State Highway No. 52.

The deceased, his mother, Hilda Helsine, age 49, 6317 Sumpter Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, and Carol Bjorn, age 24, 5412 E. Twin Lake Boulevard, Brooklyn Center, were passengers in a 1953 DeSota, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5M9698, which was driven by the deceased's sister, Joan Helsine, age 23, also of 6717 Sumpter Avenue. The vehicle was proceeding east on 62nd Avenue North (also known as County Road 101) when struck in the right rear side by the train. Occupants of the car were thrown out by the impact and hurled approximately

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100 feet into a ditch. The train was northbound at the time the accident occurred, having left the Minneapolis station at 9:34 p.m.

Deceased and his mother, Hilda Helsine, apparently died at the scene, shortly before 10:00 p.m. Joan Helsine, sister of deceased, and Carol Bjorn were removed by Smith ambulance to University Hospitals.

There are no flasher signals at the crossing, however, several children who were watching for the train reported hearing the whistle sound just before they saw the crash, it was stated.

Engineer of the train was Joe Hofner, 1298 Engelwood Avenue, St. Paul, and the fireman was Jess King, 2737-39th Avenue North, Minneapolis.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m., March 30. This revealed that death was due to an internal hemorrhage due to rupture of spleen and liver.

Officer Robert Nelson of the Crystal Police Department and Hennepin County deputies Seviola, Bray, Benver and Williams were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his father, Gustave Helsine, and a sister, Joan, previously mentioned in this report. Another sister, Judy, also survives the deceased.

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FULL NAME HILDA HELSINE **Date of Death** March 29

Place of Death	62nd Ave. N. & Great Northern Tracks, Crystal Village, Minn.	**Autopsy**	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	1 Buren wrist watch.
Residence	6317 Sumpter Avenue N. Brooklyn Park, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 30, 1906 **Age** 49		
Birthplace	Kingston, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gustave Helsine		
Names of Parents	August Hokkola Sophie Marila		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ / Auto-Train Accident	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to basal skull fracture through petrous bones. Multiple fractures of spine, mid-thoracic area.		
~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Glenhaven Cemetery, Crystal Village, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	Gustave Helsine, husband
Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Fun. Home	**Address**	6317 Sumpter Ave.

Social Security No. 476-30-7305

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:55 p.m., March 29, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Ramon Keith Helsine, Case No. 316, with the following exceptions:

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., March 30, 1956. This revealed that death was due to a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to basal skull fracture through petrous bones and multiple fractures of the spine, mid-thoracic area.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Gustave; two daughters, Joan and Judy; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Lehander, Mrs. Viola Jensen of Kingston, Minn., Mrs. Ellen Johnson of

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Minneapolis, and Mrs. Elona Hoem of Chicago; also 3 brothers, Hjalmer of Kingston, August and Levi of South Haven, Minnesota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	PETER ERIC SANDBERG	**Date of Death**	March 29
Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	**Autopsy**	Hospital post
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	No
Residence	3205-31st Avenue N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 26, 1873 **Age** 83		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lena Miller Sandberg		
Names of Parents	Martin Sandberg Carrie Helber		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Subdiaphragmatic abscess due to gangrenous cholecystitis. Fracture of right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-10-2166

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the O. E. Larson Mortuary at 4:45 p.m., March 30, 1956.

On February 24, 1956, the deceased fell on the kitchen floor in his home sustaining a fracture of the right femur. He was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted the same day.

An internal fixation of the fractured right femur was accomplished on March 6. The man expired at 9:02 p.m., March 29.

It was stated, the decedent has history of Parkinson's disease and has been a semi-invalid for the past 13 years.

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An autopsy was performed at the O. E. Larson Mortuary on March 30. This revealed that death was due to a subdiaphragmatic abscess due to gangrenous cholecystitis; the fractured right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lena; daughter, Mrs. Harriet Lonn, Minneapolis; brother, Joe Sandberg, Minneapolis; also two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MARI LEE ROSE FALVEY	Date of Death	Fd. March 30
Place of Death	2208 East 78th Street Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 10, 1956 Age 20 days		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Falvey Mary McGrath		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer — Funeral Director	Willwerscheid Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. J. Arms at 8:45 a.m., March 30, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was born in Swedish Hospital and had appeared to be in normal health. She has not been seen by a doctor since discharged from the hospital.

According to the deceased's mother, Mrs. Mary Falvey, the baby had been fussy several nights preceding her death, however, she ate normally on the day preceding her death, March 29, 1956. At midnight, March 29, the infant went to bed with a bottle and apparently was all right. Mother checked on the baby at 4:00 a.m., March 30, and found the baby sleeping peacefully.

When the mother went in to check on the baby at 8:00 a.m., March 30, 1956, she found her lying, face down, in her crib in an unresponsive condition. Doctor J. J. Arms

MARI LEE ROSE FALVEY - continued.

was summoned to the home as well as the Richfield rescue squad. A resuscitator was applied for approximately 25 minutes without response. Dr. Arms pronounced the baby dead at 8:25 a .m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no vomitus and no evidence of tight clothing. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsywas performed at Swedish Hospital at 1:00 p.m., March 30. This revealed that death was due to bronchopneumonia.

Police officers Peterson and Lundquist of the Richfield Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME CARL JOHN BALFANZ **Date of Death** Fd. March 30

Place of Death	1818 Washington Avenue North	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$1.05; 1 glasses in case; 3 ball pens; 1 nail clipper; 1 key; 1 billfold, misc. cards, etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 15, 1898 **Age** 58		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	August Balfanz Albertina Lubke		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Albert Balfanz, brother
Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	**Address**	3023 Washington Ave. N.

Card

Social Security No. 473-10-9822

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:35 p.m., March 30, 1956.

Mrs. R. Gilbert, caretaker, states she came to talk to the deceased about his apartment on the afternoon of March 30, 1956 at approximately 4:30 p.m. She found the deceased's door unlocked and entered when she received no answer to her knocking. Upon entry, she found the deceased lying on bed, dead.

Peter Goodin, tenant in Apartment 2, same address, states he saw the deceased alive at 9:30 a.m., March 29.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on left side in full rigor and fully clothed. Remains were removed to the

CARL JOHN BALFANZ - continued

Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. A moderate odor of gas was noted in room and a partially open gas jet was found on investigation.

A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Charles Kelsey, stated the family did not desire an autopsy.

Other survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Albert and Henry H., both of Minneapolis.

Police officers Stolp and Shorten of squad 44 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME LILLIAN G. WOKMUNSKIE **Date of Death** March 31

Place of Death	35 Eastman Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$0.20; 1 billfold; 1 Bulova watch - wrist; 2 engagement rings (white stones); 1 wedding ring - white stones.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 30, 1913 **Age** 43		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Waitress		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Albert Wokmunskie		
Names of Parents	Gus Gunderson & Esther Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	General peritonitis due to rupture of abscess caused by pyosalpingitis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey Co.	**Effects Released to**	Albert Wokmunskie, husband
Wright **Funeral Director**	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	**Address**	

Social Security No. 476-03-3753

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:55 p.m., March 31, 1956.

According to the deceased's husband, Mr. Albert Wokmunskie, the deceased had not been feeling well for several days, however, she had refused to let him call a doctor. Today, March 31, 1956, the deceased complained of severe pain in hip while seated on the couch. About ten minutes later, the deceased became unresponsive and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the woman dead, death apparently occurring about 11:55 p.m.

Jesse Sanstedt, 636 Van Buren St., St. Paul, states he was present when the deceased expired. He has known the deceased and husband for the past ten years and stated he came to their apartment today shortly after noon. The deceased was feeling ill at that time and he suggested she see a physician. He confirms the deceased's husband's story of her

LILLIAN G. WOKMUNSKIE - continued

death.

Mike Mroch, 47 Eastman Avenue, and Don Rosten, 23 Eastman Ave., state they were in the apartment of deceased on the date of death, but left a short time before her death.

Police officers Reising and Lesterson of squad 125 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 1. This revealed that death resulted from general peritonitis due to rupture of an abscess caused by pyosalpingitis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOSEPH SKALSKI

Date of Death Fd. April 1

Place of Death	414-19th Avenue N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$60.60; 1 billfold; 5 keys on chain; 1 glasses; 1 pencil; 1 Sentinel watch; 1 knife; 1 key; 1 cigarette lighter.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Michael Skalski Frances Sroga		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Christ Skalski, brother
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	1118-11th St. E., Hibbing, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:15 a.m., April 1, 1956.

According to other tenants in the building, the deceased had gone out about 9:00 p.m., March 31, 1956, returning again about 11:30 p.m., and apparently had gone to bed.

At approximately 6:50 a.m., April 1, 1956, the deceased was found slumped against stool on floor of bathroom, apparently expired, by Stanley Garbott, also a tenant at the above address.

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

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

JOSEPH SKALSKI - continued

found lying on bathroom floor, fully clothed, except that trousers were partially lowered. Moderately advanced rigor and dependent livor was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Taylor and Shoemaker of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, Andrew of Hibbing, Minnesota, and George of Chicago, Ill.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALFRED L. HANSON — Date of Death Fd. April 2

Place of Death	Tower Hotel, 229 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$8.00
Residence	Same		LESS: .99 (telegram to New Haven, Minn.)
Sex	Male		Balance $7.01
Birthdate	October 1874 Age 81		1 billfold; 4 keys; insurance policies; 1 cemetery lot certificate; 1 bankbook #1268- $8,154.36 Fourth N. W. National Bank, Mpls.
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	Welder & copper finisher-Smith Welding Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	John and Anna Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Basil Hanson, nephew
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	Annandale, Minn.

Racer

Social Security No. 477-18-4083

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:00 a.m., April 2, 1956.

Apparently the deceased was in his usual state of health when he got up and went to the bathroom at 6:20 a.m., April 2, 1956. When he did not return to his room, his roommate notified the clerk, Pat Wacholtz, who forced the bathroom door open and found the deceased lying on the floor, apparently expired, at 6:30 a.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the decedent has been doctoring at University Hospitals.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found crumpled against bathroom wall as though he had tumbled off the toilet. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Parker and Meagher of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PATRICIA ANN MULLEN

Date of Death Fd. April 2

Place of Death	3308-30th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 28, 1956 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Richard Mullen Marlys Campion		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St.Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:05 a.m., April 2, 1956.

At 6:45 a.m., April 2, 1956, Mrs. Marlys Mullen went to check on her baby daughter who had not awakened and found her unresponsive in her crib. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Fire Department rescue squad were summoned to the residence. Resuscitation was attempted without success. Upon arrival, Dr. Jenkins, the ambulance physician confirmed the baby's death.

According to mother, the baby had last been seen alive at 11:00 p.m., April 1, at which time she retired. The infant had a cold but seemed to be recovering.

On March 3, 1956, the deceased was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital where she remained for approximately one week for treatment of diarrhea. She was attended by Doctor John Kosiak

PATRICIA ANN MULLEN - continued

of the Palen Clinic and was thought to be an allergic child.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the infant. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later taken to Northwestern Hospital where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia. Brain was found to be negative with the exception of moderate congestion.

Police officers Pedersen and Witt were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE L. KENNEDY — Date of Death April 3

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident	507 East Hennepin Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	505 East Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 6, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Chicato, Ill.		
Occupation	Machinist- Twin City Machine Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Married Kennedy		
Names of Parents	Thomas Kennedy Laura Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to fracture, severe, left parietal area with cerebellar laceration. Fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Flynn & Son	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-1464

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:45 a.m., April 3, 1956.

According to officers Whelan and Rowles of squad 125, the deceased was arrested at the Union Bar, 507 E. Hennepin, at 3:05 p.m., April 2, 1956, and charged with being drunk. They state that when they arrived at the bar, they found the deceased asleep in a booth. A scratch was noted on his forehead, however, it appeared superficial; no other bumps were noted on his head. Deceased was placed in the patrol wagon and taken to General Hospital by Officer Lee, being admitted in a comatose condition.

The man expired the following morning, April 3, 1956, at 5:40 a.m. without regaining consciousness.

GEORGE L. KENNEDY - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage; skull fracture, severe, of the left parietal area with left cerebellar laceration; also fatty metamorphosis of the liver. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.23% alcohol indicating this man was very intoxicated at the time of his death.

Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom continued the investigation and were informed the deceased had been drinking heavily since March 6, 1956. There is no evidence that anything criminal occurred, and the detectives feel the deceased apparently fell somewhere in his intoxicated condition, sustaining a skull fracture.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marie; son, Edward G., Minneapolis; daughter, Mrs. Lewis N. Lutz, Torrance, California; sister, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Silver Springs, Md.; also six grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARIE MELLQUIST **Date of Death** Fd. April 3

Place of Death	Augustana Home for the Aged, 1405-10th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3708-12th Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 19, 1875 Age 80		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Social worker - Swedish Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Mellquist Marie Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Augustana Home for the Aged at 8:20 a.m., April 3, 1956.

It was stated, the decedent was a diabetic, however, she has not been on insulin. She has not received any medical attention for a long time.

When the deceased did not come down for breakfast on the morning of April 3, 1956, Miss Pearl Anderson, cook, went to the deceased's room to investigate. She found the deceased dead in bed at 7:30 a.m.

Dr. Robert Johnson was summoned to the home and confirmed the woman's death. Dr. Johnson had talked to the deceased about three months ago, however, he did not examine her.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed and

MARIE MELLQUIST - continued

body was noted to be warm. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Sally Kelsey, and a brother, George Melquist, both of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PETER JOHN GREEN — Date of Death April 3

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Fairmont Hotel, 9 South Ninth Street		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 29, 1895 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Poland		
	Occupation	Kitchen helper - Cafe Gay 90's		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis, posterior descending branch, due to atherosclerosis. Cerebral edema, severe; hypertension; hemorrhagic cystitis.		
	~~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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:30 a.m., April 3, 1956.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital records, the deceased was found in his room at the Fairmont Hotel in a state of mental confusion by a friend, Mrs. Marie Lunke, on March 31, 1956. He was brought to the hospital, being admitted the same day.

The deceased's condition deteriorated gradually and the man expired at 8:05 a.m., April 3.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death at 2:00 p.m. This revealed coronary thrombosis of the posterior descending branch due to atherosclerosis; cerebral edema, severe; hypertension; and hemorrhagic cystitis.

PETER JOHN GREEN - continued

The decedent has no known relatives.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GUSTAV HERMAN ZANTOW

Date of Death April 3

Place of Death	2939-11th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 30, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Baraboo, Wis.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillie Zantow		
Names of Parents	Gustav Zantow Cecelia Ruessler		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Wumpler Hill Cemetery, Baraboo, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor John W. Johnson at 12:10 p.m., April 3, 1956.

It was stated, the decedent has been under the care of Doctor John W. Johnson for some time, however, he has not seen him since September 8, 1955 when he treated the deceased for a stroke.

Today, April 3, 1956, the decedent became critically ill in his home and Dr. Johnson was summoned to the residence, however, the decedent expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 11:00 a.m.

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

GUSTAV HERMAN ZANTOW - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lillie.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THEODORE LINGE

Date of Death April 3

Place of Death	Highway 5 and East Bush Lake Rd. Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2716 First Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 26, 1907 Age 48		
Birthplace	Madison, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marion Linge		
Names of Parents	Thore & Sarah Linge		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-0151

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 5:15 p.m., April 3, 1956.

Today, April 3, 1956, the deceased, accompanied by his 9 year old daughter, was gathering some rock for his driveway at the sand pit located near Highway 5 and East Bush Lake Road, Bloomington, when he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. A passerby took the daughter to a nearby cafe where the Sheriff's Office and Dr. Curtiss V. Rockwell were notified. Upon arrival of Dr. Rockwell, the deceased was pronounced dead at 5:00 p.m.

Doctor Richard Lindquist, the deceased's personal physician, stated the deceased had a heart attack in October of 1955 and has been unable to return to work since that time due to continuing cardiac decompensation and angina on effort.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying supine on

THEODORE LINGE - continued

ground approximately 200 feet east of the intersection of Bush Lake Road and Highway 5, fully clothed. Body surface noted to be warm and livor of head and neck were noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released to the funeral home and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Deputy sheriffs Isaacson and Reuble of Hennepin County were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marion; daughters, Bonita and Nancy; son, Thomas; sisters, Mrs. Barney Lorvick, Mrs. Lloyd Rice, Mrs. Vern Russell and Miss Ida Linge, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. William Harris of Moline, Ill.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MIKE DUCHINSKI Date of Death Fd. April 3

Place of Death	1518 Laurel Avenue	Autopsy	no
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$823.30; 1 South Bend watch & chain; 1 Lord Elgin wrist watch; 1 key on chain; 1 billfold; 1 bankbook #5306 - $168.97 - N. W. National Bank of Mpls.; misc. letters, etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1880 Age About 75		
Birthplace	Austria		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			No clothing listed on Morgue record.
Names of Parents	John & Annie Duchinski		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; hypertension.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Ramsey County, Minn.	Effects Released to	John T. Jesten, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	5020 Thomas So.

Social Security No. 476-07-1283

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:25 p.m., April 3, 1956.

On April 3, 1956, a peculiar odor was noticed throughout the apartment building. Upon investigation, the odor was found to be exuding from the decedent's room. Entry was forced by the caretaker, Joe Cherenske, same address, and the deceased was found dead in his apartment at 6:15 p.m. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive on Friday, March 30th, by August Kornick, also a tenant at this address.

The decedent has been a patient of Dr. David H. Eisenstadt for a long time. According to Dr. Eisenstadt, the deceased had an appointment for Monday evening, April 2nd, which he did not keep. The deceased was receiving treatment for arteriosclerosis, bronchitis,

MIKE DUCHINSKI - continued

arthritis, and dermatitis.

Police officers Fox and Benson of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on bed, clothed in underwear. Body was blue and bloated. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; hypertension being a contributing factor.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN WEKKIND

Date of Death Fd. April 3

Place of Death	3219 Upton Avenue North
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	May 1, 1880 Age 75
Birthplace	Wis consin
Occupation	Oiler - Pillsbury, Inc.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Wekkind
Names of Parents	Ole & Mary Wekkind
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	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-9759

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor S. Samuelson at 8:08 p.m., April 3, 1956.

A grandson of the deceased, Jacob Grimm, states he lives with the deceased. On April 3, 1956, Mr. Grimm had left the residence about 4:00 p.m. When he returned at 7:30 p.m., he found the deceased had apparently expired.

Dr. S. Samuelson, the deceased's personal physician, was summoned to the home and confirmed the man's death.

According to Dr. Samuelson, the deceased has history of coronary disease, hypertension, and a stroke.

JOHN WEKKIND - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Vernon Grimm; son, Floyd J. of Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. Leva Nelson, Helen and Sarah Wekkind; brother, Andrew, all of Mayville, N. D.; also six grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ELMER BRIDGES

Date of Death April 4

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital
Place of Accident	
Residence	3813 Fourth Avenue South
Sex	Male
Birthdate	August 8, 1898 Age 57
Birthplace	Junction City, Kansas
Occupation	Porter - tavern
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower
Name of Husband or Wife	Lila D. Bridges
Names of Parents	Irving Bridges Ida Newling
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Carcinoma of esophagus.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
	None except listed On Morgue Record
Effects Released to	
Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-9057

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance driver at 5:15 a.m., April 4, 1956.

The deceased has history of carcinoma of the esophagus and has been under the care of Minneapolis General Hospital for the past year.

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient at the Cornelius Rest Home, 3814 Fourth Avenue South, Minneapolis, for some time. His condition deteriorated steadily and today, April 4, 1956, while en route to Minneapolis General Hospital in an ambulance, the deceased suddenly expired, death apparently occurring about 5:10 a.m.

Remains were brought directly to the Hennepin County Morgue where the body was viewed by

ELMER BRIDGES - continued

a deputy coroner. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was ascribed to carcinoma of the esophagus and the remains were released to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a step-son, Ray Thompson, 425 E. 36th Street., Minneapolis.

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Year 19...56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME BERTEL OLIVER STROMSTEDT **Date of Death** Fd. April 4

	Place of Death	2312-18th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$.06; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 key & chain.
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	November 29, 1906 Age 49		
	Birthplace	Crawford, South Dakota		
	Occupation	Four City Shipping clerk-Box Company		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Marvin B. Stromstedt Techla Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Aortitis with aortic insufficiency due to sclerosis. Left ventricular hypertrophy.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Wilson E. Roy, Funeral Director McDivitt Funeral Home
Robertson	Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 469-03-7880

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:15 p.m., April 4, 1956.

The deceased has history of rheumatic heart disease extending over a period of approximately 20 years. He has never taken any medications but has limited his physical activity. He had been an out-patient of Minneapolis General Hospital.

Mrs. Betty Christianson, sister of deceased, states she arrived home from work about 4:30 p.m., and noted that her brother was in the bathroom. She assumed he was well and went to her bedroom where she took a nap, awaking about 5:30 p.m. Upon noting the deceased was still in the bathroom, she became worried. After attempting to arouse the deceased, she decided to summon the police, Officers Alford and Smith of squad 164 responding.

The officers forced entry and found the deceased lying on the bathroom floor in an unresponsive condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene.

BERTEL OLIVER STROMSTEDT - continued

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

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found in a semi-reclining position between toilet and wall with trousers halfway down. Skin was cold and rigor mortis was complete. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 10:30 a.m., April 5. This revealed that death resulted from aortitis with aortic insufficiency due to sclerosis; also left ventricular hypertrophy noted.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Betty Christensen of Minneapolis and Mrs. Myrtle Kline of Oakland, Calif.; also a niece and a nephew.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DENNIS E. BARIBEAU

Date of Death April 4

Place of Death	414 Cedar Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$26.00; 1 Westclox watch; 1 billfold; 4 keys & nail clipper; 1 knife; 1 cross.
Residence	408-16th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 22, 1907 Age 48		
Birthplace	Somerset, Wis.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Painter-E. L. Hansen Construc. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margorie Baribeau		
Names of Parents	Edward & ? Baribeau		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	New Richmond, Wis.	Effects Released to	Wade Baribeau, son
Robertson Funeral Director	O'Halloran & Murphy Co. St. Paul, Minn.	Address	130 W. College, St. Paul

Social Security No. 394-05-5646

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:20 p.m., April 4, 1956.

The deceased was eating in the Blue Bonnet Cafe, 414 Cedar Avenue, when he complained of not feeling well. Shortly thereafter, he slumped to the floor and became convulsive. After the seizure, the deceased remained unresponive and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 8:05 p.m., April 4, 1956.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor under booth table, fully clothed. Body was warm and there was no rigor nor any indication of trauma. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains

DENNIS E. BARIBEAU - continued

were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Family of the deceased did not desire an autopsy.

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

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, William and John; also a daughter, Sonia Bergeron, Kansas City, Mo.

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Year 19....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MACK C. TESTER

Date of Death April 4

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital post
Place of Accident	Near Verndale, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	111 Black River Neck Road, Baltimore, Maryland		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 7, 1937 Age 19		
Birthplace	North Carolina		
Occupation	Active service-U. S. Air Force		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Fred N. Tester Georgia L. Arnett		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
Auto Accident	Intracerebral laceration and intraventricular hemorrhage, traumatic.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Green Cemetery, Boone, North Carolina	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 Veterans Hospital at 9:35 a.m., April 9, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was pushing a stalled car between Wadena and Verndale, Minn. on the evening of April 2, 1956, at approximately 9:00 p.m. When the car started, he tried to ride the bumper but a jolt knocked him off and his foot caught in the bumper. He was dragged several feet before the car could be stopped.

The deceased was given emergency treatment and removed by ambulance to Veterans Hospital, being admitted on April 3, 1956. Bilateral trephination was accomplished on date of admittance to hospital. He expired at 1:33 p.m., April 4.

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

MARK C. TESTER - continued

death resulted from intracerebral laceration and intraventricular hemorrhage, traumatic.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PAUL W. KUHL

Date of Death April 5

Place of Death	Nicollet & Washington Aves. S.
Place of Accident	
Residence	5217-33rd Avenue South
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Sept. 10, 1876 Age 79
Birthplace	Germany
Occupation	Maintenance man - Northern States Power Co.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower
Name of Husband or Wife	Susie Kuhl
Names of Parents	William Kuhl Louise Pahlow
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Pancreatitis due to fatty degeneration of pancreas. Acute alcoholism; pulmonary edema; left ventricular hypertrophy; rhinophyma.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue

Autopsy	Dr. William B. Hanson
Effects Taken in charge	$1.15; 20 keys; 1 wedding ring; 1 ring (red stone); 2 Cemetary deeds; 1 glasses; 1 cross; 1 knife; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 8 $100. Savings bonds; 1 Addison watch; 1 bankbook #80087 - $1,337.90 - Farmers & Mechanics bank; 1 Prudential Ins. policy; 60 shares of N.S.P. Common stock; 1 share Mpls. Gas Co. Par $100.00; 1 strongbox Misc. papers & policies.
	None except listed On Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Anna M. Lunke, Spec. Adm.
Address	2605 - 13th Avenue S.

Guthrie

Social Security No. 469-10-2034

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 a.m., April 5, 1956.

In the early morning hours of April 5, 1956, the deceased was found lying, face down, in the street near Nicollet and Washington Avenues by Alf Knapstead of the Union City Mission. Apparently no one had seen the deceased fall. Officer Whisney was notified and he, in turn, summoned Officers Heinzen and Kline of squad 120. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 12:20 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had left the Two-Fifty-Two Bar, 252 Hennepin, shortly before he was discovered in the street. Proprietor of the bar stated the deceased was known to drink downtown almost daily but ordinarily he did not drink any great amount.

PAUL W. KUHL - continued

Remains were examined at the scene by a deputy coroner. Abrasions were noted on face, and nose. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the date of death. This revealed pancreatitis due to fatty degeneration of the pancreas; pulmonary edema; and left ventricular hypertrophy. Analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.22% alcohol indicating the deceased had been intoxicated at the time of his death.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Rudolph Lunke of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME CLIFFORD A. OLSEN Date of Death April 5

	Place of Death	4700 Golf Terrace, Edina	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Oct. 5, 1894 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Spring Grove, Minn.		
	Occupation	Proprietor-Olsen's Loop Service		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Rerat Olsen		
	Names of Parents	Stedman and ? Olson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 477-36-2009

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Russell C. Lindgren at 1:46 a.m., April 5, 1956.

Doctor Russell C. Lindgren states the deceased had been a patient of his in 1953 and 1954 and was definitely a coronary case. Dr. Lindgren has not seen the decedent since 1954.

At approximately 9:30 p.m., April 4, 1956, the deceased's son, Donald Olsen, called Dr. Lindgren asking for his advice in reference to his father who was apparently suffering a coronary attack. Dr. Lindgren offered to come and see the deceased or stated he would have an ambulance take him to the hospital if he wished, however, the son did not accept either suggestion at the time. About midnight, the deceased's son called and requested Dr. Lindgren to come to the house.

Upon arrival at the Olsen residence, Dr. Lindgren found the deceased had expired, death

CLIFFORD A. OLSON - continued

apparently occurring about 1:15 a.m.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marie Olsen; son, Donald F.; 2 daughters, Mrs. William Atmore, Duluth, Minn. and Mrs. John McElligott, Minneapolis; 4 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Cyril, Delaware, Md., R. Verne, Edina, Robert, Minneapolis; 4 sisters, Mrs. Rosetta Woolan, LaCrosse, Wis., Miss Celeste Olson and Mrs. Clara Moody, both of College Park, Md., Miss Clarissa Olson, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HELEN MARY HANSON

Date of Death April 5

Place of Death	4232 Shore Line Drive, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6700 Russell Avenue S. Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 4, 1873 Age 82		
Birthplace	Swift County, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martin H. Hanson		
Names of Parents	Jens Jenson Martha Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rolling Fork Cemetery, Swift County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Henry W. Quist at 6:35 a.m., April 5, 1956.

The deceased had been in the habit of spending three months with each of her children. Currently, she had been staying with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ralph, 4232 Shoreline Drive. She had been with the Ralphs on this occasion for nine days. The deceased had been in failing health for some time and was senile.

During the early morning of April 5, Mrs. Ralph had assisted her mother to the bathroom. The latter began breathing heavily and appeared to be quite ill. Dr. Wallace E. Anderson was summoned to the home, however, the deceased had expired before his arrival. Doctor Anderson, learning that Dr. Henry Quist had previously attended this decedent, immediately reported the death to Doctor Quist. However, since Doctor Quist had not seen the deceased for a period of four or five months preceding her death, he, in turn, reported the case to this office. Death apparently occurred about 5:15 am., April 5, 1956.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed death to cerebral arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include six daughters, Mrs. Minnie Hanson, Hopkins, Mrs. Mabel Hollen, Mrs. Alma Hunt and Mrs. Lillie Ralph, all of Minneapolis, Mrs. Alice Wallen, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. and Mrs. Irene Rengstorf, Belvidere, Ill.; sons, Herman of Minneapolis, Julius of Murdock, Minn., and Melvin, Kerkhoven, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FREDA FRANCIS WOOLPY

Date of Death April 5

Place of Death	3321 Emerson Avenue South	Autopsy	No.
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Unknown Age About 83		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jerome Woolpy		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Cerebral thrombosis; concussion of the brain; laceration of scalp.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Adath Jeshurun Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Hodroff & Sons Fun. Homes	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mount Sinai Hospital at 4:25 p.m., April 5, 1956.

Apparently the deceased had fallen down the attic stairs of her home on the afternoon of April 5, 1956. She was found lying at the foot of the stairs with head in corner toward stairs by a man who came to remove her rubbish about 3:40 p.m. He notified a neighbor, Mrs. Harry Swiler, 3327 Emerson Avenue South.

A James ambulance was summoned to the residence and the deceased was removed to Mount Sinai Hospital. However, the woman expired en route to the hospital and was pronounced dead on arrival by a staff physician at 4:10 p.m.

Mrs. Esther Himmelman, also a neighbor of the deceased, states the deceased had walked over to her home for a short visit about noon today and stated she felt very tired.

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Dr. Earl Hill, the deceased's personal physician, reported there had been no particularly relative medical history. She has frequently complained of having dizzy spells and her blood pressure was mildly high.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the remains which were later removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis; concussion of the brain; and laceration of the scalp.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME IRIS L. GILES

Date of Death Fd. April 5

Place of Death	4315 Zenith Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 24, 1907 Age 48		
Birthplace	London, England		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Robert E. Giles		
Names of Parents	James Stevens Florence Richards		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	Indeterminable as determined by autopsy. Alcoholism, acute (0.23% by wt.).		
~~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 Doctor William M. Schulze at 10:20 p.m., April 5, 1956.

According to information from Dr. William M. Schulze, the deceased had entertained two friends (women) on the afternoon of April 5, 1956 in honor of one of her friend's birthday and liquor was served. There was a disagreement between the deceased and her husband when he arrived home, it was stated, and the deceased went upstairs to her bedroom shortly after 7:00 p.m. Robert Giles, husband of deceased, remained downstairs until approximately 9:15 p.m. at which time he went upstairs and discovered the deceased sitting, slumped forward, on edge of bed, apparently expired. Her face was resting on edge of bedside table.

Dr. Schulze was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

The deceased had last been seen by Dr. Schulze about three months ago. He states that a

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prescription for nembutal was refilled about 2-1/2 months ago. Twenty capsules were provided at that time and nine remain in bottle as of this date. Dr. Schulze is certain there is no foul play but is uncertain as to the cause of death because he knows of no condition likely to cause sudden death. On occasion, the deceased has been known to have a problem with alcohol.

Husband states he came home and found the deceased had been drinking. She was upset over receipt of a letter indicating they were being made a present of 3 cemetery lots. They had words over the subject and he informed the deceased that he did not care to discuss it. She went upstairs and he heard no noise except her radio playing.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was fully clothed with the exception of her shoes, stockings, panties and girdle. These items were on floor under the bed. Slight abrasion noted of bridge of nose and contusion of right cheek. Left pupil was slightly to the right. Body was cool to touch and there was slight rigor of hands and eyelids.

Remains were removed to the Welander Quist Funeral Home where an autopsywas performed at 11:00 a.m., April 6. No demonstrable anatomical cause of death could be discovered. The microscopic and chemical examination did not reveal a cause of death, however, analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.23% alcohol indicating the woman had been intoxicated at the time of her death.

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

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FULL NAME	PAUL J. KOZUB	Date of Death	April 6
Place of Death	Gateway Cafe, 200 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.06; misc. papers.
Residence	Union City Mission, 12 North Second St.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 28, 1896 Age 60		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Mechanical laborer (ret.)-RR. Omaha		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Walter J. Kozub, son
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	1511 Madison St. N. E., Mpls.

Racer

Social Security No. 701-09-9961

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m., April 6, 1956.

The deceased came into the Gateway Cafe, 200 Hennepin Avenue, and ordered breakfast consisting of eggs, toast and coffee. He had eaten his breakfast and was noted to have any unusual behavior until he suddenly collapsed foaming at the mouth and shaking vigorously. Arthur Rena, 215 N. First St., noted the deceased condition and summoned help.

A Minneapolis General Hospital was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death at 7:55 a.m., April 6.

It was stated, the decedent had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital, being

PAUL J. KOZUB - continued

discharged on March 29, 1956.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in 9th booth on south wall, fully clothed. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers Mattson and Keller 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 DANIEL J. ZACHMAN

Date of Death April 6

	Place of Death	3343 Sixth Street North	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 12, 1956 Age 1 month		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Harvey Zachman June Schoener		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Anoxia.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~	Pulmonary congestion, bilateral; laryngitis, acute and chronic.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sacred Heart Cemetery Sauk Rapids, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	Evans-Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:45 a.m., April 6, 1956.

The baby was apparently normal except for history of colic. He had been seen by Dr. Robert D. Semsch in his office approximately 10 days preceding death.

On April 5, 1956, it was noted the baby appeared to have a slight cold but was all right when check by Mrs. June Zachman, mother of the deceased, at midnight.

At 7:00 a.m., April 6, mother of infant found deceased lying in his crib cold and discolored when she went to check on him. There was no suggestion of entangling

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clothing, vomitus, et cetera. Doctor D. A. Petersen was summoned to the home and confirmed the baby's death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Advanced rigor and dependent livor was noted. A slight discharge from the nose was also noted. Stool found in diaper was normal.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 12:30 p.m. on the date of death. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

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

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FULL NAME	IRENE E. BEACH		Date of Death	April 6
	Place of Death	Walker Methodist Home, 3701 Bryant Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1849 Taylor St. N. E.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 24, 1871 Age 84		
	Birthplace	Rochester, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Fred LeRoy Beach		
	Names of Parents	Nathaniel Chase Ella Williamson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; fracture right femur.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor E. E. Dady at 6:30 p.m., April 6, 1956.

Deceased, a resident of the Walker Methodist Home, 3701 Bryant Avenue South, on March 6, 1956 had in some manner apparently fallen to the floor. She was taken by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted the same day. She was disoriented and confused and was unable to give any information regarding her fall. She was placed under the care of Dr. Elmer E. Dady. Diagnoses of cardiac decompensation, diabetes, senility and coronary disease was made. There was also a fracture of the right femur.

On March 8, 1956, Dr. Malvin J. Nydahl performed an open reduction of the right femur. Deceased was subsequently discharged from the hospital and taken to the Walker Methodist Home, being admitted on March 16, for convalescent care.

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Due to her advanced age, as well as complications, the deceased's condition was downhill, and she expired at 2:30 p.m., April 6, the terminal cause of death being due to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Larson; a son, Bernard L., Minneapolis; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME STEVEN F. THIEL — Date of Death April 6

	Place of Death	1028 Fourth St. North	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 1, 1900 Age 55		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Laborer - roofing		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Alma Thiel		
	Names of Parents	Joseph Thiel & Regina Grossman		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Webster, South Dakota	Effects Released to	
Racer	Funeral Director	Knaeble Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 504-16-6139

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:10 p.m., April 6, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Alma Thiel, the deceased had been resting before leaving for work at 10:30 p.m. About 8:00 p.m., he complained of severe pains between the shoulder blades and commenced vomiting. Dr. George Haugen was summoned but before his arrival, the deceased became unresponsive.

The police were notified and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival of the ambulance at 9:00 p.m., April 6, 1956, the deceased was pronounced dead by the physician aboard.

STEVEN F. THIEL - continued

It was stated, the decedent had appeared to be in his usual health prior to attack and has no previous medical record.

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.

Police officers Steel and Ross of squad 144 responded to this call and remained at the scene until the deputy coroner arrived.

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Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	ADELBERT CLAYTON VINE	Date of Death	April 7
Place of Death	Nicollet Hotel, Room 1118	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	811-14th Avenue South Rochester, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 25, 1901 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Funeral Director		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Helen Vine		
Names of Parents	Earl A. Vine & Jessie Whitney		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease;		
~~Accident~~ x	left ventricular hypertrophy;		
~~Suicide~~ x	cortice adenoma of adrenals;		
~~Homicide~~	chronic cholecystitis and cholelithiasis.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rochester, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Racer Funeral Director	McDivitt Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 171-03-5380

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

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor George Eitel at 6:50 a.m., April 7, 1956.

On the morning of April 7, 1956, Doctor George Eitel arrived at the Nicollet Hotel to find the deceased in extremis; applied artificial respiration to no avail. The deceased was pronounced dead at 6:30 a.m.

Wife of the deceased states she was up several times during the night and found the deceased sleeping soundly. He had not complained of any symptoms of illness recently, however, he had been told at the Mayo Clinic in 1955 that he had leakage of the heart but the condition was not serious. He was using a nighttime non-barbiturate sedative and had taken one tablet about 11:00 p.m. on retiring.

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According to wife, the deceased was up about 5:30 a.m., April 7, 1956 and she heard him fall in the bathroom. He was lying in the tub as though he had fallen backward from the washbowl where he had apparently been running the cold water. He was assisted back to bed.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in underclothing. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue at 11:30 a.m. on the date of death. This revealed coronary sclerosis of the anterior descending and posterior arteries; left ventricular hypertrophy; cortice adenoma of adrenals; chronic cholecystitis and cholelithiasis.

Police officers Shumway and Peterson were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Helen; daughters, Mrs. Leonard Lefkow, Hong Kong, China; Mrs. Paul Hanson of Tempe, Arizona; a son, David, Rochester; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vine of Rochester; two sisters, Mrs. Franklin Briesie, St. Paul, and Mrs. Richard Lern, Minneapolis; also two brothers, Harold of Rochester and Richard of Honolulu.

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Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MELVIN L. HUSEBY	Date of Death	April 7
Place of Death	4108 Longfellow Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 8, 1899 Age 57		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Receiving clerk - wholesale		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Julia A. Huseby		
Names of Parents	Louis Huseby Margaret Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-7001

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:50 a.m., April 7, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Julia A. Huseby, she awakened about 6:30 a.m., April 7, 1956 and found her husband lying on the floor gasping. She notified the police and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 6:45 a.m.

The deceased has history of a cardiac condition and was a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital in February of this year. He was also seen in the out-patient department about three weeks ago.

MELVIN L. HUSEBY - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, on floor. Body was noted to be warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Pedersen and Thompson were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Julia; daughter, Mrs. Margaret Schultz; and a son, Frank; sister, Mrs. Ellen Green.

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Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ANDREW B. KAETER		Date of Death	April 7
Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.	
Place of Accident	115 West 29th Street	Effects Taken in charge	None	
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	July 2, 1899 Age 56			
Birthplace	St. Cloud, Minn.			
Occupation	Assembly man - Pioneer Engr. Co.			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine R. Kraemer Kaeter			
Names of Parents	Henry J. Kaeter Helena Schleper			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~				
Accident	Massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with laceration of right cerebral area, anterior, due to extensive basal skull fracture.			
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	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 St. Mary's Hospital at 9:50 p.m., April 7, 1956.

According to the hospital records, the deceased apparently stumbled and fell about twenty stairs at 10:00 a.m., April 7, 1956, becoming comatose immediately. He was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted at 10:35 a.m.

At 1:10 p.m., April 7, 1956, the deceased was taken to surgery where trephination and a tracheotomy were performed. However, the deceased failed to respond, expiring at 9:20 p.m., the same day.

The deceased was attended by Doctors B. J. Palen and Paul Blake. There is also history of an electrical burn to one heel about a year preceding death. It was stated, the

ANDREW B. KAETER - continued

deceased had experienced a little difficulty in walking since that time.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on April 8. This revealed massive subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage with laceration of right cerebral area, anterior; and extensive basal skull fracture.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Josephine R.; son, John H.; brother, Alphones Kaeter of St.Cloud.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	ANDREW HELMANOVSKY	Date of Death	April 8
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	909 Fulton St. S. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	July 26, 1872 Age 83		
	Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Helmanovsky		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Bronchopenumonia with senile emphysema; intertrochanteric fracture right femur; arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Albinson- Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:50 a.m., April 8, 1956.

While dressing in his home on March 26, 1956, the deceased fell in some manner sustaining a fracture of the right femur. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:23 a.m., March 26.

An internal fixation of the fractured femur was accomplished on March 27. His condition was also complicated by arteriosclerotic heart disease and senile emphysema. The man expired at 4:55 a.m., April 8.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and reviewed the medical records. Death was attributed

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to terminal bronchopneumonia with senile emphysema.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Marie and Mrs. Anna Stimmler of Minneapolis; brothers, Adam of West Frankfort, Ill. and George Helmanovsky of Staunton, Ill.; also 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALEX R. MASON — Date of Death April 8

Place of Death	1050 - 14th Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 27, 1898 Age 57		
Birthplace	Seaville County, North Dakota		
Occupation	Printer - newspaper		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Margaret Mason		
Names of Parents	Alex Ross Mason Frances Portiss		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 472-18-7532

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:40 a.m., April 8, 1956.

The deceased awakened about 3:00 a.m., April 8, 1956 and complained of gas on his stomach. He continued to feel distressed and at 7:10 a.m. he got up to go to the bathroom. At that time, he told his wife he had severe pain in arm.

Shortly after the deceased left the bedroom, his wife heard him fall. Upon investigation, she found him lying on the kitchen floor, gasping. After a few moments, he became unresponsive.

The police were notified and an ambulance was dispatched to the Mason residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring

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about 7:15 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been hospitalized in 1953 by Dr. L. B. Clay because of bleeding from the nose.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor in kitchen, clothed in pajamas. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Madryga and W. Burns of squad 123 attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mary Margaret; a sister, Mrs. C. O. Hegle, Gwimeth, N. Dakota; also two nieces and one grandchild.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	MAUDE A. PERKINS	Date of Death	April 8
Place of Death	5004 Chowen Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 26, 1874 Age 82		
Birthplace	Humboldt, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Herbert H. Perkins		
Names of Parents	Elbert Fuller & Estella Penney		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Elmwood Cemetery, Mason City, Iowa	Effects Released to	
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 Welander Quist Company, West Chapel, at 7:15 p.m., April 8, 1956.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, has been in failing health for the past two years. During the past week, she has been quite ill, however, she was able to get out of bed today, April 8, 1956.

According to daughter, Marion Frye, and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Fisher, who were present when the deceased expired at 6:45 p.m., the deceased had no specific complaints prior to death. It was also stated, the deceased had had no medical attention.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in nightgown. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were re-

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leased directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Marian L. Frye, Minneapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Fisher, Minneapolis, both previously mentioned herein; grandson, William G. Frye, Chicago, Ill.; granddaughter, Jean Reed and great granddaughter, Nancy Reed of Hillsboro, Oregon.

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Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ELMER ALVIN BURLING		Date of Death	April 9
Place of Death	3316-45th Avenue South		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	Jan. 17, 1886 Age 70			
Birthplace	East Union, Minn.			
Occupation	Engineer, Midland Co-op. Wholesale Co.			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Anna Burling			
Names of Parents	August Burling Bertha Mary Johnson			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park		Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South		Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-0050

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Donald Burling, 3313-45th Avenue South, son of deceased, at 5:56 a.m., April 9, 1956.

On the morning of April 9, 1956, at approximately 5:15 a.m., Mrs. Bertha Burling, wife of deceased, went into the bedroom to awaken her husband for breakfast and was unable to arouse him. She summoned her son who lived nearby and he discovered his father was dead.

It was stated, the deceased had complained of a slight chest pain yesterday and had looked poorly for the past week. He was not under the care of a doctor, however, he has had employment examination at the Northwest Industrial Clinic, being attended by Dr. L. S. Arling and Dr. L. W. Foker.

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

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found lying in bed on back. 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 his wife, Marie; 2 daughters, Mrs. Al Lilja, St. Paul, and Mrs. Marianne Koons, Richmond, Va.; son, Donald, Minneapolis; 2 sisters, Mrs. Emerson Boxwell and Mrs. Frank Schmidt; two brothers, Oscar and Ray Burling, all of Minneapolis; 7 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME IDAN H. JERVE — **Date of Death** Fd. April 9

Place of Death	Beacon Hotel, 40 Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.41; 1 billfold; 1 Westclox watch; 1 glasses.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 7, 1896 Age 59		
Birthplace	Big Bend Twp., Minn.		
Occupation	Common laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Hans Jerve Ingeborg Berg		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Big Bend Lutheran Cemetery Chippewa County, Minn.	Effects Released to	K. L. Adamson, Funeral Director Anderson Funeral Home
Funeral Director	Anderson Funeral Home, Montevideo, Minn.	Address	Montevideo, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:45 a.m., April 9, 1956.

At 8:40 a.m., April 9, 1956, John Hudalin, bedmaker at the Beacon Hotel, entered the deceased's room to make up the bed and found deceased lying in bed, dead.

According to John Hudalin, the deceased had had an epileptic seizure about 4:00 p.m., April 8, 1956. During the seizure, the deceased fell just outside his room and suffered a small cut on the left temple. He and several other tenants carried the deceased back to his bed. This morning when Hudalin entered the deceased's room, he was lying in the same position as they had left him yesterday afternoon.

Medical records at General Hospital indicate the deceased had been observed in the out-patient department, the last time having been on March 20, 1956. An electrocardio-

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gram revealed evidence of coronary disease. The deceased had been a patient at the hospital in 1953 with a diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene of death. Deceased found lying supine crosswise on bed, fully clothed. Body was cold and rigor mortis was complete. A small laceration noted over the left temple. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease. A medication which appeared to be nitroglycerine tablets, dispensed by General Hospital on March 20, 1956, was found in the deceased's room.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 1956 ..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME AGNES ROSA — Date of Death April 9

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	3834 Emerson Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	November 18,1876 Age 79		
	Birthplace	Decorah, Iowa		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Webster Rosa		
	Names of Parents	Michael Coughlin & Joan Cafey		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over 30% of body.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Francis Cemetery Ossian, Iowa	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Knaeble Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:20 p.m., April 9, 1956.

On the morning of April 9, 1956, the deceased was burned critically when her clothing caught fire as she attempted to light the kitchen stove. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:15 a.m., the same day. She expired several hours after admission, death occurring at 11:52 a.m.

Husband of deceased, Webster Rosa, was in the basement of their home when Mrs. Rosa, the deceased, apparently sought to light the stove to take the chill off the air. Hearing screams from the kitchen, he rushed upstairs to find his wife's clothes aflame. He beat out the fire with his hands.

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The coroner viewed the body at the hospital and attributed death to second and third degree burns over approximately 30% of the body. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Webster; one son, Walter; 3 grandchildren; one brother, Frank Coughlin.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	GUST OLSON	Date of Death	Fd. April 10
Place of Death	826 South 10th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$24.30; 1 key; 1 billfold; misc. cards etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 6, 1884 Age 72		
Birthplace	Upsala, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Glidden Paint Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Separated		
Name of Husband or Wife	Nellie Olson		
Names of Parents	Nels and Mary Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Gethsemane Cemetery, Upsala, Minn.	Effects Released to	Ella L. Olson, sister-in-law
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	1001-27th Avenue N. E.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-03-1288

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:58 p.m., April 9, 1956.

On April 9, 1956, Muriel Greene, 2101 Elliott, a friend of the deceased, came over to visit him and received no response when she knocked on the door. She states she was concerned about the deceased because she had talked to him by phone on the preceding day and he had complained of pains in his side. He had not been feeling well recently, therefore, she notified the landlady.

Entry to the deceased's apartment was accomplished and the deceased was found lying on floor, near bed, at 5:45 p.m. Body was in full rigor.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor in left decubitus position, naked. Remains were cold and livid. No marks were noted on body and the room was in order. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Fox and Benson of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	WILLIS W. BRADSHAW
Date of Death	April 9
Place of Death	Chicago Northwestern passenger train-Great Northern Station
Place of Accident	
Residence	814 South 12th Avenue Maywood, Ill.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Jan. 11, 1893 Age 63
Birthplace	Memphis, Tenn.
Occupation	Porter - railroad
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Dovie Bradshaw
Names of Parents	Robert Bradshaw Mamie Bradshaw
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Acute pulmonary edema due to old myocardial infarction, severe, due to arteriosclerotic heart disease, severe.
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~	
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~	
Place of Burial	Chicago, Ill.
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home
Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Effects Taken in charge	$1.52; 22 keys; 1 brief case with misc. articles.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Dovie Bradshaw, widow
Address	814 S. 12th Ave., Maywood, Ill.

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Social Security No. 411-09-0125

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:17 p.m., April 9, 1956.

The deceased had just finished his work as a buffet attendant in the dining car on the "400", a Chicago Northwestern passenger train, which had just arrived in the Great Northern Station from Milwaukee when he suddenly collapsed about 10:00 p.m., April 9.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death occurring about 10:05 p.m. Dr. Rydell, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains were warm, and there were no marks and no rigor. Body was lying on two chairs at front end of dining car next to

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pantry #1. It was stated, the deceased has complained of dyspnea upon exertion for the past two months.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:00 a.m., April 10. This revealed acute pulmonary edema due to old myocardial infarction, severe, and severe arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Storm and Wenell were notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	VICTOR HAROLD MARTIN		Date of Death	Fd. April 10
Place of Death	2530 Howard St. N. E.		Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 knife.
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	Nov. 24, 1902	Age 53		
Birthplace	Staples, Minn.			
Occupation	Street Dept. Laborer-City of Minneapolis			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married			
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Martin			
Names of Parents	Edwin Martin Louesa Blood			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~				
Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning; acute alcoholism.			
Suicide				
~~Homicide~~				
Undetermined				
Place of Burial	Round Lake Cemetery, McGregor, Minn.		Effects Released to	Mrs. Rose Martin, widow
Guthrie Funeral Director	O. L. Johnson, McGregor, Minn.		Address	2530 Howard St. N. E.

Social Security No. 476-07-2622

Veteran Yes WW II ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:10 p.m., April 10, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Rose Martin, she and the deceased arrived home at approximately midnight. They went into the house and had coffee. Shortly thereafter, about 12:30 a.m., April 10, 1956, the deceased went outside to his car and drove away. Mrs. Martin did not see him again until approximately 12:15 p.m., the same day, when she went to the garage and found the deceased slumped over the front seat of his car, apparently expired.

The police were summoned, Officers Whalen and Hunter of squad 124 responding. Further investigation revealed a knife underneath the right hand of deceased. Apparently the deceased's left wrist had been cut recently as blood had dripped to the floor of the car,

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however, it was only a small amount.

Motor of car was found to be cold, the ignition was in an "off" position, and no odor of gas or carbon monoxide was noticed on preliminary investigation.

Mrs. Martin states the deceased had slept in the car overnight on previous occasions and she felt he had perhaps done the same this time. He had been treated recently for a stomach and cardiac condition, it was stated. On the night referred to above, he had been drinking heavily.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. There were no gross findings, however, a subsequent report from the toxicological chemist revealed carbon monoxide saturation of the blood and indicated the blood also contained 0.18% alcohol.

Detectives Stenberg and Cronstrom were also notified and assisted in the investigation of this case.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Rose, previously mentioned herein; 4 brothers, Roy, Lester, Floyd and Ernest, all of Cloquet; and 3 sisters, Ella, Mabel and Tessie of Duluth.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ANNA M. SNEEP — Date of Death Fd. April 11

Place of Death	21 East 17th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.54; 1 handbag - misc. articles; 1 billfold; 1 wedding ring; 1 key.
Residence	21 East 17th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 3, 1884 Age 71		
Birthplace	Melrose, Wis.		
Occupation	Homemaker		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arthur Sneep		
Names of Parents	Martin Johnson Lena Larson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Julius S. Davis, son-in-law
Guthrie Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Mortuary 1701 Chicago Ave.	Address	114 W. Grant Pl.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:10 p.m., April 11, 1956.

At 1:00 p.m., April 11, 1956, the deceased was found dead in her apartment by the caretaker, Mrs. William Hoffman.

According to a neighbor, Mrs. Josephine Reamer, same address, Apartment 1, the deceased had taken her paper in at 4:00 p.m. on the preceding afternoon, April 11. She also stated, the decedent had been doctoring all winter for a cardiac condition.

Doctor John W. Johnson, the deceased's personal physician, states he last checked the deceased on February 29, 1956, at which time she complained of chest pain. He was treat-

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ing the deceased for auricular fibrillation.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, on back, with head bent forward against an overstuffed chair. The body was cold and there was no rigor. Apparently the deceased had been dead a number of hours. Deceased was fully clothed. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Miss Helen Peterson, Mrs. Hazel Davis, and Mrs. Vivian Carter of Minneapolis; a son, Richard Pederson of Venice, Calif; brothers, William of Hammond, Wis., Fred of Oakland, Cal., and Victor Johnson of Tucson, Ariz.; sisters, Mrs. Ole Volden, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Ray Wickmann, Eleva, Wis., Mrs. A. Hustad, Sisseton, S. D. and Mrs. Steve Kill, Morris, Minn.

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FULL NAME	THOMAS H. GALLAGHER		Date of Death	Fd. April 11
Place of Death	927 W. Broadway		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	$231.92; 1 billfold; 1 tin box- misc. papers, etc.; 1 knife; 1 cross; 1 Camy wrist watch; 17 keys.
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	April 1, 1877	Age 79		
Birthplace	Minnesota			
Occupation	Laborer			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife				
Names of Parents	Thomas Gallagher Bridget Glenn			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery		Effects Released to	William P. Gallagher, brother
Guthrie Funeral Director	Fox- Sullivan Mortuary		Address	Benson, Minn.

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:15 p.m., April 11, 1956.

It was stated, the decedent has been receiving treatment and medications from the out-patient department of Veterans Hospital for some time.

Miss Katherine Burns of Apartment 3, same address, a neighbor of the deceased, has a key to the deceased's apartment and checks on him periodically. At 10:30 a.m., April 11, 1956, she opened the door to his apartment and saw him sitting in a chair, however, she thought he was sleeping and did not attempt to disturb him. Later, at 1:30 a.m., she again entered the apartment and noted the deceased was still sitting in the same position, therefore, she summoned the police, Officers Stolp and Neary of squad 144 responding.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the

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ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in rocking chair with paper resting on left knee and head on chest, fully clothed with the exception of his shoes. Rigor mortis was advancing. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME FRED EMMANUEL JOHNSON — Date of Death Fd. April 11

Place of Death	2400 Elliot Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$18.86; 1 Hamilton watch & chain; 2 ball pens; 4 keys; 1 billfold; misc. letters etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 29, 1882 Age 73		
Birthplace	Isanti County, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Sven Johnson Johanna S. Rickstrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	Conrad Johnson, brother
Robertson — Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	R.F.D. 3, Wayzata, Minn.

Social Security No. 470-16-5578

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:50 p.m., April 11, 1956.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., April 11, 1956, the deceased was found lying, face down, in the open doorway of his room in an unresponsive condition by another roomer, May Singer. She notified the landlord, Donald Maas, same address, who, in turn, summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival of the ambulance physician, the deceased was pronounced dead.

It was stated, the deceased has history of a cardiac condition for which he has been doctoring during the past year. He had been treated by Doctor B. A. Dvorak and also

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Doctor F. A. Zinter.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Face was noted to be cyanotic. There was no rigor and no indication of trauma. Body was still warm. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers K. Smith and Brink of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a brother, Conrad Johnson, Wayzata, Minnesota, Route #3.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HOWARD S. SKINNER — Date of Death April 12

Place of Death	Doctor's Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1806 Colfax Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 6, 1878 Age 77		
Birthplace	Woodstock, Illinois		
Occupation	Merchandising Mgr.-Dayton Company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Margaret H. Skinner		
Names of Parents	William Skinner Ada Pratt		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Bronchopneumonia, lower lobes, bilateral. Severe encephalomalacia, left temporal, frontal lobes, bilateral, and right lobe of cerebellum, traumatic; cholelithiasis, severe.		
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie — Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 472-01-2469

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor's Memorial Hospital at 7:50 a.m., April 12, 1956.

According to information received from the hospital, the deceased apparently fell from the top step in front of his home on February 20, 1956. He was removed to Doctor's Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 4:45 p.m., the same day.

It was believed the deceased had incurred a skull fracture, therefore, bilateral subtemporal decompression surgery was done on February 20. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired at 6:20 a.m., April 12.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 9:30 a.m. on the date of death.

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This revealed the terminal cause of death to be bronchopenumonia of the lower lobes, bilateral. Other findings were severe encephalomalacia of the left temporal, frontal lobes, bilateral, and right lobe of the cerebellum; traumatic; also severe cholelithiasis.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Katherine M.; brothers, Theodore, Los Angeles, Calif., and Robert M. of Ironwood, Michigan. A sister-in-law, Mrs. H. E. Skinner of Albert Lea, Minn. also survives.

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	FULL NAME	BETSY JANE MC DERMOTT	Date of Death	April 12
	Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Barbara Burke
	Place of Accident	Hinckley, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	June 23, 1948 Age 7 years		
	Birthplace	Mora, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	James McDermott Margaret Solmonson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Massive subdural and interventricular hemorrhage.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosehill Cemetery, Hinckley, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Russell L. Hill, Hinckley, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 8:45 a.m., April 12, 1956.

According to medical records, the deceased apparently fell from a hayloft onto a concrete floor at her residence in Hinckley, Minnesota, about 6:00 p.m., April 11, 1956.

She was taken to a private physician who administered emergency treatment but advised removing her to University Hospitals where she was admitted at 11:00 p.m., April 11. The head injury was sutured and tetanus inoculation was given. Death occurred at 6:50 a.m., April 12.

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

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resulted from a massive subdural and interventricular hemorrhage. The death was classified as an accident.

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

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FULL NAME ALBIN G. MALM

Date of Death April 12

Place of Death	5301 West 61st St., Edina	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3.50; 1 billfold; 1 Illinois watch; 1 knife; 1 spectacles.
Residence	2004 East Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 28, 1890 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Malm		
Names of Parents	Magnus Malm Ellen Pearson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

Social Security No. 469-30-0762

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Edina Police Department at 2:25 p.m., April 12, 1956.

The deceased, an employee of the Hiawatha Lumber Company, was unloading lumber at a new housing development at 5301 West 61st Street, Edina, on the afternoon of April 12, 1956. He complained to a fellow worker that he did not feel well and went to sit in the cab of truck to rest. A few minutes later, at approximately 2:10 p.m., his companion found him unresponsive and apparently lifeless. A physician was summoned to the scene and confirmed the man's death.

Doctor J. S. Cole of the Oxboro Clinic states he examined the deceased just three days preceding his death. At that time the deceased complained of headache and shortness of breath. His blood pressure was found to be normal, however, examination revealed an

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aortic systolic murmur. X-rays of the chest, heart and lungs were taken and found to be negative.

On arrival of the coroner, the deceased was found sitting in seat in cab of truck. The bodywas noted to be warm and there was no rigor. Mr. Gustafson of the Hiawatha Lumber Company, employer of the deceased, was at the scene of death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officers Lindberry, Hoffman and Levens of the Edina Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; 2 sisters, Mrs. Anthony Kizzek, Mrs. Edwin Matzke; and one brother, William A. Malm.

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FULL NAME	ESTHER M. BERG	Date of Death	April 13
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident	1414 Stevens Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 5, 1877 Age 78		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Peter A. Berg		
Names of Parents	Carl and (?) Engberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Multiple pulmonary emboli and acute thrombosis of superior mesenteric artery; intracapsular fracture neck right femur.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Robertson

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 12:30 p.m., April 13, 1956.

On March 27, 1956, the deceased fell on the floor of her home in some manner sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:09 a.m., March 31.

Surgical repair of the hip was performed on April 3, 1956. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the deceased expired on April 13, 1956, at 12:25 p.m.

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

ESTHER M. BERG - continued

pulmonary embolism and acute thrombosis of the superior mesenteric artery; recent pulmonary infarct; and intercapsular fracture of the right femur.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Edwin A. Berg of St. Louis Park, Archie V. Berg of San Diego, Calif.; also 4 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister residing in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME THOMAS S. ANICHENKO (a/k/a ARNISH) — Date of Death Fd. April 13

Place of Death	49½ Glenwood Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$81.34; 1 check - $86.10; 1 bankbook #312 F & M Savings Bank - $2,502.14; 1 Illinois watch; 1 Hamilton watch & chain; 1 Lapel button; 1 compact; 1 coin purse; 1 billfold; 1 watch chain; 1 glasses; 1 chain; 3 keys; 1 pencil; 3 coins.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June (?), 1888 Age 67		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Cook - restaurant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Names of Parents	Samuel and Mary Anichenko		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Lobar pneumonia, all lobes right lung. Fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Joseph S. Anichenko, brother
Robertson — Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 470-18-7790A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:55 a.m., April 13, 1956.

The deceased was found lying on the floor of his room, dead, by the bedmaker, Ernest Carlson, at 9:30 a.m., April 13, 1956, when he entered the deceased's room to make up the bed.

According to Mr. Carlson, he had last seen the deceased alive on the preceding day. He had complained at that time that he did not feel well.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back with left arm flexed, fully clothed. Rigor mortis was complete. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

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An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the date of death. This revealed lobar pneumonia of all lobes of right lung; fatty metamorphosis of liver. The heart was found to be negative.

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

The decedent is survived by a brother, Joseph S. Anichenko.

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FULL NAME	STANLEY W. CHIEF	Date of Death	April 14
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident	Seventh Street bridge	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	621 Park Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 16, 1924 Age 32		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josette Chief		
Names of Parents	Elbert Chief & Louis Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Cervical spinal cord transection; vertebra, anterior, dislocation, 5th cervical; transverse fracture sternum; fracture dislocation pelvic bones.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Walker, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Robertson Funeral Director	Evans-Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 469-22-1968

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 3:30 a.m., April 14, 1956.

On April 12, 1956, at approximately 5:40 a.m., the deceased was found lying under the 7th Street Bridge. He was discovered by an engineer on a passing train who notified the yard man, R. D. Sullivan. The police were notified and an ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Foot tracks indicated the deceased had apparently jumped from a moving train, tripped on a drain culvert, and fell between the tracks.

Deceased was removed to the Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 6:02 a.m., April 12, 1956, with multiple fractures and head injuries. A Suprapubic cystostomy was done on April 12, however, the deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 3:13 a.m., April 14.

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Mrs. Gladys Butcher, Walker, Minnesota, sister of the deceased, talked with the deceased while he was conscious and able to speak. Both the sister and Mrs. Stanley Chief, who also talked with the deceased while conscious, feel the deceased met with foul play on the night he supposedly fell from a moving train. Mrs. Butcher feels that Simon Johnson and his brother, Tony Johnson, are responsible for her brother's injury and states there has been "bad blood between Chief (the deceased) and Simon Johnson" because Simon had been going out with Mrs. Stanley Chief. She reports that John Monroe, 46 years, whose last known address was the Denver Hotel, is thought to have been in the company of deceased on the evening that he was later found under the bridge. She also states that she heard Bush Brown, Indian, no known address, had stated he took a knife away from an unidentified Indian, who was attempting to use it on the deceased.

Police officers have attempted to find the Johnson brothers and others mentioned above, however, there whereabouts are unknown. They were able to substantiate the fact that John Monroe had spent the day, April 13, 1956, sleeping at 1610 First Avenue South, leaving at approximately 6:00 p.m. on the 13th.

It was also reported that a doctor in attendance while deceased was hospitalized heard the deceased say he had been shoved.

Herb Koke, 622 Park Avenue, caretaker for building where Mrs. Stanley Chief lives, states he had heard Simon and Tony Johnson threaten the deceased on several occasions, the last time being an occasion when they attempted to break into the apartment of Joe Arey, 617 Park Avenue, Apartment 8, when the deceased and Mrs. Chief were visiting there. According to Koke, they had also threatened to shoot him when he forced them to leave.

Police officers report that in conversation with tenants at 621, 622 and 625 Park, all of them were of the same opinion -- that the deceased did not fall from the freight train but was injured by the Johnson brothers. They all appeared to know about the enmity existing between them.

Mrs. Chief stated her husband told her when she first talked to him at General Hospital that he "pretty near got killed". She asked him who did it and he replied, "Never mind. I'll get well and get out of here some day".

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed cervical spinal cord transection; anterior dislocation of the 5th cervical vertebra; transverse fracture of the sternum; and fracture dislocation of the pelvic bones.

Officers Akinson and Blosberg of squad 119 responded to the initial call. The investigation was continued by Detectives Shelstad, Dahlen, Leonard, and Melchisedech. To date, it is undetermined whether this death was an accident or homicide.

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FULL NAME AGNES PROGREBE

Date of Death April 14

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident	1121 Washburn Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 25, 1873 Age 83		
Birthplace	Watertown, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Frank A. Progrebe		
Names of Parents	Simon Frach Mary Smythe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia; fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur; coronary atherosclerosis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
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 Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:06 a.m., April 14, 1956.

On the morning of February 16, 1956, the deceased fell in the bedroom of her home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 2:12 p.m. the same day.

An internal fixation of the fracturedleft femur was accomplished on February 19. Due to the deceased's advanced age and other physical ailments, she failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 8:50 a.m., April 14.

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

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resulted from bronchopneumonia; the intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur and coronary atherosclerosis being contributing factors.

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Year 19....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHRIS DAGIS Date of Death April 14

Place of Death	819 Third Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Social Security check-$30.00 * 1 R.R. Retirement check-$15.10 ** *4-27-56; Ret'd. to U. S. Treas. Dept., Division of Disbursement, Kansas City, Mo. **4-27-56: Ret'd. to U.S. Treas. Dept. Division of Disbursement, Chicago, Illinois. None except listed On Morgue Record
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 15, 1886 Age 69		
Birthplace	Lithuania		
Occupation	Laborer - Great Northern Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Motari Dagis		
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	
Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-0967A

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:16 a.m., April 14, 1956.

Henry Bergstrom, living downstairs at the same address as the deceased, states he came to visit the deceased on the morning of April 14, 1956. At the same time as he entered the front door of the deceased's apartment, Jack Green and Ruth Alame came in the back door. They found the deceased sitting on the bed and Mr. Bergstrom went over and sat down beside the deceased who suddenly slumped over against him, apparently lifeless.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 9:00 a.m.

Wife of the deceased stated the deceased was a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital

CHRIS DAGIS - continued

approximately two months ago for the treatment of a cardiac condition.

Upon examination of the body by a deputy coroner, it was found that death was due to natural causes. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	MIKE MARTIN	Date of Death	April 14
Place of Death	24 South Washington Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$10.00; 2 wallets; misc. papers.
Residence	Anchor Hotel, 213 Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 22, 1886 Age 70		
Birthplace	Praha, Czechoslovakia		
Occupation	Mine worker (ret.) - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Martin		
Names of Parents	Marton and Elizabeth Martin		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	John Martin, son
Wright Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	4220 E. 54th St.

Social Security No. 470-147-271

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:06 p.m., April 14, 1956.

At approximately 12:30 p.m., April 14, 1956, the deceased entered the bar at the above address with a friend according to Frances Schmidt, 710 Fremont Avenue North, a waitress. She served them four brandies each and beer. The deceased appeared to fall asleep in the booth for awhile. When he woke up, he seemed to be dizzy and suddenly collapsed.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 4:00 p.m.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was

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attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Brucianni, Dwyer and Harmon were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Peter Salzl, Mrs. Arthur Steffen; two sons, Michael Martin and John Martin; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	PAUL MORRIS SHERWICK	Date of Death	April 14
	Place of Death	3217 Groveland School Road, Minnetonka Township,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3215 Groveland School Road, Minnetonka Township,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Jan. 25, 1888 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Caretaker		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Selma Sherwick		
	Names of Parents	Erick Sherwick Jennie Dahl		
	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	Covenant Church Cemetery, Dassel, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 471-18-0908

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Huber Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m., April 16, 1956.

The deceased has history of a coronary condition and had been under the care of Doctor William Nesset of the Bloomington Lake Clinic. According to wife, the doctor had advised the deceased to stop working because of his heart condition. They had, therefore, moved to the present address on March 1, 1956.

Deceased was visiting at the home of Doctor Jesse Taylor, 3217 Groveland School Road, his landlord and also a neighbor, when he suddenly became critically ill. Dr. Clinton C. Berg of Excelsior was summoned to the Taylor residence at 5:20 p.m. Upon his arrival at 5:40 p.m., Dr. Berg found the deceased had expired.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen by Dr. Nesset, his personal physician,

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on March 19, 1956. Normally, this would not be a Coroner's Case, however, Dr. Nesset is out of the city. Therefore, the case has been referred to this office.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Selma; sons, Rev. Winston of Cambridge, Nebraska and Norman E. of Hopkins; two daughters, Mrs. LeVone Uhlenkott of Brooklyn Center, Mrs. Pauline Johnson of Wayzata; brother, John E. of Dassel; and also 4 grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	EDGAR A. STROHL	Date of Death	Fd. April 15
Place of Death	Summit Hotel, 249½ Second Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3.34; 1 Wallet; misc. papers; 6 keys.
Residence	6812-14th Ave. S. Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 27,1897 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Desk Clerk - railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Amber Strohl		
Names of Parents	Math Strohl Anne Swanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Severe coronary atherosclerosis; alcoholism, acute; pulmonary congestion, severe.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Wade B. Stanley,
Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	6701 Third Avenue S.

Card

Social Security No. 701-07-1104

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:15 p.m., April 15, 1956.

Mr. Henry Dettman, Room 305, day clerk at the Summit Hotel, states the deceased registered at the hotel at 4:35 p.m., April 14, 1956, under the name of Ed. Small of Duluth. At approximately 12:00 a.m., April 15, Mr. Dettman went to the deceased's room to see if the deceased wanted the room for another day. He found the door locked and could not arouse any response, therefore, he went out on the roof to a rear window to investigate.

Upon raising the rear window, he found the deceased on the floor beside the bed, apparently expired. He summoned the police, Officers F. Johnson and Matson of squad 117 responding.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found on floor on knees, however, his body was leaning against the bed. Two wet spots (2 cm. ea.) were noted on

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bed beneath deceased's nose. Body was in full rigor and was clothed in underwear. The bed had not been slept in. Deceased appeared extremely pink and pressure marks were noted over face. No other marks or disarray noted. There were no gas jets in room. Apparently deceased had expired shortly after falling on floor.

George H. Ahnmark, brother-in-law of deceased, states the deceased was employed by Northern Pacific Railroad. He was a patient in the Northern Pacific Hospital, St. Paul, in February of this year for 5 days and was at the hospital just one week ago for medication. Deceased had surgery for a duodenal ulcer several years ago.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:15 a.m., April 16. This revealed severe coronary atherosclerosis; severe congestion of lungs; old gastroenterostomy; also two ulcers noted on lesser curvature of stomach. The brain was found to be negative. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.19% alcohol at the time of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Amber; daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Feeney, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; son, Clarence Morgan of Hayward, Calif.; 2 sisters, Edith Strohl and Mrs. George Ahnmark, Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VERN M. PEASHA

Date of Death April 16

Place of Death	1818 Washington Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Cesar de Jesus
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	2 keys; 1 ring; 1 billfold.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-10-1913 Age 42		
Birthplace	Superior, Wis.		
Occupation	Scrap dealer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Kathryn		
Names of Parents	Peter Peasha Adelia Auger		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage; fatty metamorphosis of liver.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Adelia Peasha, mother
obertson Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	127 West Broadway

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:55 p.m., April 16, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has been having fainting spells. At 8:00 a.m. today, April 16, 1956, he had a fainting spell in which he kicked his feet and foamed at the mouth. Later, at 2:30 p.m., he was observed in a similar occurrence in which he apparently expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Deceased has history of heavy drinking during the past 8 years and has stated that he felt he had carcinoma of the lungs. Yesterday, he coughed up blood and today, he had

VERN M. PEASHA - continued

vomited green material. It was also stated, the deceased had been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital during 1955.

Deceased found lying on left side in bedroom upon arrival of the deputy coroner. The body was warm and cyanotic. There was no rigor and no signs of trauma.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:45 a.m., April 17. This revealed massive subarachnoid hemorrhage; fatty metamorphosis of the liver; and minimal atherosclerosis of the coronaries.

Police officers Wasser and Wedeking of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Jacquelyn Berglund, Kathryn and Darlene Peasha; 3 sons, Gerald, Vern, Jr.,and Emery; also 3 grandchildren; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peasha; sister, Mrs. Alfred Ricklick; also 4 brothers, Clifford, Wallace, Emery, and Willard.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME SCOTT A. HAWKINSON — Date of Death Fd. April 18

Place of Death	5945 Kellogg Ave. S., Edina	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 12, 1955 Age 5 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert E. Hawkinson Virginia Van Guilder		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Bronchopneumonia; laryngitis, chronic; pulmonary congestion and edema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor William H. Card at 6:12 a.m., April 18, 1956.

Parents of the deceased awakened about 6:10 a.m. and found the deceased had slid down in his crib so that he was completely under the covers. Blankets were piled over his head. The baby was unresponsive and Dr. William H. Card, a neighbor, was summoned to the home, arriving in several minutes.

Artificial respiration was applied for approximately 30 minutes without success. Dr. Card pronounced the baby dead. He felt the child had expired just a short while before being discovered in its crib, apparently lifeless.

Examination revealed the crib sheet was damp about head area. The infant, clothed in

SCOTT A. HAWKINSON - continued

a sleeper bag, was noted to be warm.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and was later taken to Northwestern Hospital where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. There was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study.

Police officer Hoffman of the Edina Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

The baby had apparently been in good health and had last been examined a week prior to death by Doctor William E. Proffitt.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hawkinson, and two brothers, Stephen and Jeffery.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERTA LYNN NICHOLS

Date of Death April 18

Place of Death	2819-27th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 21, 1955 Age 3 months		
Birthplace	Amery, Wis.		
Occupation	None		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ralph L. Nichols Sara Beasley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia and atelectasis; laryngitis, acute.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:05 a.m., April 18, 1956.

About 8:00 a.m., April 18, 1956, Mrs. Sara Nichols, mother of the deceased, noted the baby was very still in her crib and went to check on her. She found the infant unresponsive and summoned the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the baby dead.

According to mother, the baby has had a cold but seemed to be quite well at midnight when she put her to bed. She states the baby had appeared to be fussy but she did not think she was ill.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later taken to Northwestern

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Hospital where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. There were no gross findings, therefore, specimens of the organs were released to the laboratory for microscopic study.

Police officers Knutson and Gottlieb of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols; sister, Ramona; brother, Harvey; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nichols, Duluth, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Berton, Bakersfield, Calif.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL RASMUSSEN

Date of Death April 18

Place of Death	3420 Fifth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-27-1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Trondheim, Norway		
Occupation	Steamfitter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian Rasmussen		
Names of Parents	Carl and Julia Rasmussen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-4122

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel at 9:15 a.m., April 18, 1956.

The deceased has history of asthma and a heart condition. He has been under the care of Doctor L. A. Benesh for a number of years, however, Dr. Benesh had not attended him since 1952.

Today, the deceased became critically ill in his home and Dr. Benesh was summoned to the residence. Upon his arrival, Dr. Benesh found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 6:45 a.m.

According to Dr. Benesh, the deceased was hospitalized in 1952 for approximately 3 weeks with cardiac failure and cardiac asthma. He feels the deceased died of a coronary condition.

CARL RASMUSSEN - continued

The decedent is survived by his wife, Lillian; daughter, Mrs. Raymond Weegman; sons, Carl, Richard, Alan, James, Kenneth and Roy, all of Minneapolis, and William Rasmussen, Circle, Alaska; also 15 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR F. NEW — Date of Death April 18

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident	Homewood Baths, 1305 Logan Avenue N.	Effects Taken in charge	$0.86; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 key; misc. papers.
Residence	3638 Girard Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-29-1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Landscaping		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	George New Lena Munson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over 40% of body surface. Fatty metamorphosis of liver; coronary sclerosis with fibrosis, moderate; pulmonary emphysema, moderate.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	William G. Kohlan, Atty. for Estate
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	Metropolitan Bldg., Minneapolis,

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Social Security No. 468-12-5426 A

Veteran Yes WW I ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:50 a.m., April 18, 1956.

According to hospital records, the deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital by taxi on April 18, 1956, being admitted at 8:11 a.m. He expired several hours after admission, death occurring at 10:10 a.m.

Apparently the deceased was entirely conscious, lucid, and coherent on admission. He was suffering from multiple second and third degree burns and stated he had been taking a steam bath at the Homewood Baths, 1305 Logan Avenue North, about 4:00 p.m., April 17, 1956, when a steam pipe burst. The case was referred to the Police Department and was investigated by Detectives Mahnke and Taplin.

Isadore Zeesman, proprietor of the Homewood Baths, when first contacted denied any

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knowledge of the incident but later admitted the deceased had been at the Baths for a short time yesterday afternoon, April 17, 1956 and that he was intoxicated at the time. Louie Fishman, employee on duty at that time, states he took the deceased down to steam room and turned on the steam. He also showed the deceased where to shut it off. Fishman returned to the steam room about 15 minutes later and observed the deceased lying on one of the concrete platforms apparently asleep. He noted the deceased had two large reddened areas on the outer side of each leg; they appeared to be burns which were not more than a day old. Fishman and another man carried deceased out of the steam room and assisted him to a couch where he rested for a few moments before dressing himself. Fishman states he returned to the office and saw deceased again about 10 minutes later or approximately 4:30 p.m. at which time deceased requested him to call a cab to take him to Veterans Hospital.

Police officers checked the steam rooms at the Homewood Baths and examined the pipes for evidence of breakage or recent repairs, however, they observed none. Deceased has history of alcoholism and numerous arrests for drunkenness during periods from 1932 to 1948, but there is no police record since that time.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed second and third degree burns over 40% of body surface; fatty metamorphosis of the liver; and coronary sclerosis with fibrosis; also moderate pulmonary emphysema.

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a son, Robert New, Anoka, Minn.

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FULL NAME JOSEPH JOHN LEONE Date of Death Fd. April 18

Place of Death	306 Ulysses St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 9, 1909 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Truck helper - furniture company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter Leone & Angeline Garco		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Fox-Sullivan Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 473-09- 9672

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor M. O. Nelson at 5:25 p.m., April 18, 1956.

According to the deceased's brother, Frank, with whom the deceased lived, he had last seen his brother alive at 12:30 p.m. today, April 18, 1956, at which time he left the house.

Upon his return at 4:30 p.m., the deceased was found lying on the couch in an unresponsive condition. Dr. M. O. Nelson was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the deceased's death.

Dr. Nelson states the deceased had been under the care of Dr. J. P. Spano, an associate of Dr. Nelson, for the treatment of myocardial damage, however, deceased was last seen by Dr. Spano in December 1954. Family states the deceased has had no recent complaints.

JOSEPH JOHN LEONE - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found on davenport in living room, fully clothed. Body was cold and livid, however, there was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Mrs. Frank Ciavarelli of Venice, California, and Mrs. Jim Iacono; also a brother, Frank A. of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MITCHELL EMERSON TODD

Date of Death Fd. April 19

	Place of Death	Room 612, Anthony Hotel Minneapolis, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$30.75
	Residence	2052 N. Halsted Street Chicago, Ill.	LESS:	1.45 (Phone to Chicago 4/19)
	Sex	Male	BALANCE	$29.30; 1 Benrus watch; 1 clock; 1 billfold; 2 keys; misc. letters, etc.; 1 Man's ring - gold, opal setting.
	Birthdate	October 17, 1912 Age 43		
	Birthplace	Wellesville, Ohio		
	Occupation	Singer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	David Todd Edna Mitchell		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; acute alcoholism.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Chicago, Ill.	Effects Released to	Richard D. Rome, Funeral Director Gill Brothers Funeral Home
Wright	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	1414 Laurel Ave., Minneapolis

Other effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No. 109-03-5948

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the clerk at the Anthony Hotel at 10:45 a.m., April 19, 1956.

Mr. Ralph Dealing, Mound, Minnesota, owner and operator of the Anthony Hotel, states that a "Do not disturb" sign had been hanging on the deceased's door for over 24 hours, therefore, the maid informed the hotel office. About 10:00 a.m., April 19, 1956, Mr. Dealing opened the door with a passkey and found the deceased lying on bed, apparently expired.

The police were notified and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Mr. Dick Marietta, manager of the Alvin Theater, states the deceased had last worked there on Tuesday night, April 17.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in position of sleep, clothed in undershirt and shorts. Marked rigor of the arms was noted. Apparently the deceased had been dead more than 24 hours. The Blue Streak edition of the Minneapolis Tribune, dated April 18, 1956, lay on the bed beside the deceased. There was no indication of other than natural death. A partly empty bottle of about 6 oz. capacity containing nembutal capsules was found in drawer of dresser.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on April 19. It was deemed advisable to await completion of the microscopic and chemical examination before determining the cause of this man's death.

Police officers Lindberg and Schaeffer were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME FREDERICK JOHN BURNETT Date of Death Fd. April 19

Place of Death	8310 Cedar Lake Road, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	2-13-1956 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John B. Burnett Gloria Ostrom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Roselawn Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	The Henry Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor George W. Lund of the St. Louis Park Medical Center at 7:48 a.m., April 19, 1956.

On the morning of April 19, 1956, parents of the deceased awoke about 6:45 a.m. and found their infant son lying in his crib, cold and unresponsive. Dr. George W. Lund was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the baby's death.

Apparently the deceased had had a cold for several days. Mrs. Gloria M. Burnett, mother of deceased, states the baby was all right when she and her husband retired about midnight on the evening preceding death. She states she heard the baby cry for a very short time about 4:00 a.m. but she did not go in to check on him because he quieted down right away.

Mr. John B. Burnett, father of deceased, feels the baby was strong and healthy. Both parents desire an autopsy.

FREDERICK JOHN BURNETT - continued

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 1:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia.

Officer Sorenson of the St. Louis Park Police was also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Burnett; and two sisters, Kathleen and Nancy.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME META D. ULRICH

Date of Death Fd. April 19

Place of Death	4008- 51st Ave. N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Crystal Village	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 11, 1893 Age 63		
Birthplace	Illinois		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	William Ulrich		
Names of Parents	William Krueger Dorthea Leark		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 475-10-1085

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Gearty-Davis Funeral Home at 7:43 p.m., April 19, 1956.

According to the deceased's husband, William Ulrich, he was working in the garden on the afternoon of April 19, 1956 and his wife came out to help him. Later, she went in to do lunch dishes and at approximately 2:30 p.m. began to complain of severe pains across front of chest. She vomited several times.

At first, she refused to let her husband call a doctor but finally assented. Dr. B. H. McLaughlin was summoned to the residence. While he was phoning the doctor, the deceased went to bed. He looked in on her and she appeared to be sleeping so he took a nap in a chair and did everything he could to keep things quiet so she could rest.

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At 5:30 p.m. he went in to report a message given him over the phone and she appeared very still. He felt her hands and found them cold. On checking, he found her feet were also cold although her abdomen was warm. A few minutes later, Dr. McLaughlin arrived and pronounced the woman dead.

Husband states the deceased has had no medical attention for the past nine years.

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

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, William; five daughters, Mrs. Howard Shumaker, Mrs. Russell LaBelle, both of Robbinsdale, Mrs. Leonard Othein of Crosby, N. Dak., Mrs. Richard Fillmere of Wayzata and Mrs. Clinton Cook of Crystal; also two sons, Willard of Millsboro, Del. and Arthur of Minneapolis; also 17 grandchildren and 4 sisters.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOSEPH MELANDER Date of Death April 20

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident	New Ulm, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6226 Third Ave. S., Richfield,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	January 7, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Gibbon, Minn.		
Occupation	Tile setter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie L. Melander		
Names of Parents	Frank Melander Caroline Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia. Arteriosclerosis; fracture left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Clear Lake Cemetery, Severance Twp.,Sibley Co.,Minn.	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 Deaconess Lutheran Hospital at 4:50 a.m., April 20, 1956.

While visiting relatives in New Ulm, Minnesota, the deceased missed a step and fell incurring injury of the left femur. He was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted on March 3, 1956, and placed under the care of Dr. W. F. Widen of the Bloomington-Lake Clinic. He was found to have a fracture of the left femur.

On March 8, 1956, Dr. Wesley Burnham performed an open reduction and an internal fixation. Deceased also has history of Parkinsonism and glaucoma. The man expired at 4:15 a.m., April 20.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:00 a.m. on the date of death. This re-

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vealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia; arteriosclerosis and the fractured left femur being contributing factors.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME H. ALEX LYNCH Date of Death April 20

Place of Death	4230 Irving Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-22-1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Elkton, S. Dakota		
Occupation	Bookmobile Operator		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Rose Lynch		
Names of Parents	Peter Lynch & Bridget P. Barrett		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Robertson Funeral Director	Malone Heinrichs Funeral Home	Address	

None effects listed on Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor D. B. Frane at 7:25 a.m., April 20, 1956.

The deceased has history of diabetes over a period of ten years and some hypertension. In September of 1955, there were symptoms of a slight stroke. He had been under the care of Doctor D. B. Frane, however, he was last attended by Dr. Frane in September of 1955.

During the past 3 or 4 days, the deceased has had a fever but appeared to be improving. At approximately 6:45 a.m., April 20, 1956, the deceased got up to go to the bathroom and suddenly fell to the floor, face down, with gurgling respiration. Family of deceased turned him over on back. Dr. Frane was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring within a few minutes after his collapse.

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It was stated, the deceased had been followed by the Veterans Hospital out-patient department recently.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back on bedroom floor, clothed in pajamas. Body was noted to be cyanotic, however, no rigor was present. Death was attributed to hypertensive cardio-vascular disease; diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor.

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FULL NAME MICHAEL LOPUCZYNSKI Date of Death Fd. April 20

Place of Death	125 Royalston North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 folder; 1 purse; 1 Ingersoll watch; 1 glasses; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown 1873 Age 83		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Lopuczynski		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Names of Parents	Steve & Mary Lopuczynski		
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	Mound Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to	Donald R. DuShane, Funeral Director.
Robertson Funeral Director	DuSchane Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	4239 W. Broadway

Social Security No. 468-12-6655

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:30 p.m., April 20, 1956.

The deceased, an old age assistance recipient, was found dead in bed by the landlord at 11:00 a.m., April 20, 1956. He had last been seen alive on the preceding evening and had been heard coughing during the night. It was stated, the deceased had not been under the care of a doctor.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back. Body was cold and in full rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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

No survivors could be located by this office.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME E. HERMAN KREIDLER

Date of Death Fd. April 20

Place of Death	4325 Columbus Ave.
Place of Accident	
Residence	Same
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Sept. 3, 1877 Age 78
Birthplace	Montrose, Minn.
Occupation	Hardware business (ret.)
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Emgone Kreidler
Names of Parents	Samuel G. Kreidler Barbara Dickmeir
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
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
Effects Released to	
Address	

Robertson

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander-Quist Company's West Chapel at 2:20 p.m., April 20, 1956.

About 2:15 p.m., April 20, 1956, Mrs. Edward Kreidler arrived home to find her husband, the deceased, lying in the yard beside the house in an unresponsive condition. Dr. C. A. Aling, deceased's personal physician, was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

According to Doctor Aling, the deceased had had several previous coronary attacks, however, he had not attended the deceased since 1954 at which time deceased was hospitalized with an attack.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed death to arterio-

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sclerotic heart disease. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

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

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FULL NAME HENRY J. WINTERSTEIN — Date of Death April 20

Place of Death	Washington Hotel, Room 42 103½ Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 12, 1887 Age 68		Clothing destroyed.
Birthplace	Brainerd, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry and Elizabeth Winterstein		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with myocardial infarction. Diabetes mellitus.		
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	
Robertson Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:00 p.m., April 20, 1956.

The deceased has history of diabetes and has recently been a patient in Veterans Hospital at St. Cloud, Minnesota. He has also been a patient at Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis and has been treated many times at Minneapolis General Hospital.

At approximately 7:30 p.m., April 20, 1956, the deceased was found lying on the floor of his room in an unresponsive condition by the hotel clerk, Harold Law. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Medical records at Veterans Hospital indicated the deceased was a patient there in 1952 for treatment of arteriosclerotic heart disease with cardiac insufficiency and myocardial

HENRY J. WINTERSTEIN - continued

infarction. He was a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital in October 1955.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying, face down, on floor of his room. Body was cool but there was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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FULL NAME ANTON BRAASTAD

Date of Death April 20, 1956

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson (Hospital post)
Place of Accident	Cedar, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 16, 1865 Age 91		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christina Braastad		
Names of Parents	Lars and Anna Braastad		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to suppurative bronchitis. Generalized cerebral atrophy; fracture of right femur.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Blue Earth, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Robertson Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Fun.Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 9:15 p.m., April 20, 1956.

On March 13, 1956, the deceased fell at his home at Cedar, Minnesota, incurring a fracture of the right femur. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted on March 15.

An open reduction of the fractured right femur was accomplished on March 26. Due to physical complications and the man's weakened condition, pneumonia developed and the deceased expired at 6:15 p.m., April 20.

Autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia due to suppurative bronchitis. Other findings were

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generalized cerebral atrophy and fracture of neck of right femur.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Lenora Chambers, Mrs. Elmer D. Nelson, both of Minneapolis; 3 sons, Carl of St. Francis, Archie of Cedar, and George of Bethel; also 15 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MYRTLE COONEY

Date of Death Fd. April 21

	Place of Death	818 Hwathorne Ave.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$39.15
	Residence	Same	LESS:	1.80 (telegram)
	Sex	Female	BALANCE:	$37.35
	Birthdate	August 9, 1881 Age 74		1 key; 1 bankbook - N. W. Nat'l. bank - Lincoln office #87898.
	Birthplace	New York		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Peter Cooney		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
	Names of Parents	Donald W. Whaley Abbie Towsley		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; hemiplegia, old.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Gill Bros. Chapel
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:00 a.m., April 21, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has been in failing health for the past year. She has partial paralysis of one side.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance had been called to the deceased's residence on the evening of April 20, 1956, however, the deceased refused to go to the hospital. The following morning, April 21, at approximately 6:45 a.m., Mrs. Rita Noble of Apartment 26, same address as deceased, found the deceased sitting in a kitchen chair with her head resting on a second chair, apparently expired.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Rigor mortis was complete and there was no indication of other than natural death. Remains

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were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. M. L. House of Long Beach, Calif.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RICHARD FAVORITE

Date of Death Fd. April 21

	Place of Death	3708 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Alan R. Jay
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Feb. 22, 1956 Age 1 month		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Robert A. Favorite Ellen Mehammer		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Septicemia, staphylococcus, due to acute bronchitis.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	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 the Police Department at 8:00 a.m., April 21, 1956.

According to Mrs. Ellen Favorite, mother of deceased, the baby was fed and put to bed about 11:30 p.m., April 20, 1956. He was somewhat fussy so mother placed the baby on his stomach. At approximately 7:15 a.m., April 21, Mrs. Favorite went to crib to check on her son and found him unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance and the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad were summoned to the residence. Resuscitation was attempted without success. Dr. Amano, the ambulance physician, pronounced the baby dead.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the baby. De-

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ceased was found lying on large bed near crib. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

Later, the infant was taken to Swedish Hospital where an autopsy was performed at 8:30 a.m., April 21. Microscopic examination revealed that death was due to septicemia, staphylococcus, due to acute bronchitis.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HILMA JOHNSON — Date of Death April 21

	Place of Death	905 East 17th Street	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 21, 1868 Age 88		
	Birthplace	Sweden		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Carl G. Johnson		
	Names of Parents	Jan and ? Anderson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Senility.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Hillside 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 the Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel at 10:20 a.m., April 23, 1956.

According to the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Verner Saf, with whom the deceased lived, her mother fell at home a year ago last August and complained of pain in her left leg. Dr. E. J. Nylander was summoned to the house at that time. Since that time, the deceased has been up in a chair but has been unable to walk.

The deceased's condition has been steadily deteriorating during the past year and she expired quietly in her sleep at 2:00 p.m., April 21, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Dr. E. J. Nylander from time to time, however, this physician had not seen the decedent for a period of about one year.

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Mrs. Verner Saf had discussed her mother's condition with Doctor Nylander about two weeks preceding her death.

Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; senility being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include six daughters, Mrs. John Youngmark, Mrs. Cecilia Berglund, Mrs. Adolph Shedeen, Mrs. Eric Almen, Mrs. Verner Saf, and Mrs. Andrew Anderson; sons, Gust and Hugo Carlson; also 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME LEONARD R. MC KEE Date of Death April 22

Place of Death	County Roads No. 9 and No. 18, New Hope	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$11.51; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 3 keys; 1 pencil.
Residence	10614-36th Ave. N. Plymouth		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 3, 1916 Age 39		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Minneapolis-Maintenance work-Honeywell Co.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Genevieve DeWitt McKee		
Names of Parents	Robert McKee Olive Widner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident; ~~Suicide~~; ~~Homicide~~; ~~Undetermined~~	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to extensive basal skull fracture and fracture with dislocation 1st cervical vertebra. Multiple lacerations of liver; compound fracture of mandible; dislocation head right femur with fracture of acetabulum.		
Place of Burial	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Plymouth Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	Harley McKee, Brother
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel	Address	3702 Major Ave.

Social Security No. 399-03-8832

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:00 a.m., April 22, 1956.

About 1:20 a.m., April 22, 1956, the deceased was traveling west on the Rockford Road (County Road No. 9), driving a 1950 Nash, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5M7258. While attempting to make a left turn onto County road No. 18, the deceased's car was struck by a 1954 Cadillac coupe, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 3L3986, driven by Harold C. Lange, Jr., age 22, 4519 Yates Avenue North, Robbinsdale, which was approaching from the east on County Road No. 9.

Passengers in the McKee car were the deceased's wife, Genevieve, age 35, sons, Larry, age 15, and Milan, age 12, daughter, Kathy, age 13, and a neighbor of the McKees, Myron Roggemann,

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age 15, 10610-36th Avenue North, Plymouth. It was stated, the McKee family and Roggemann were returning home from a movie and a visit at the home of friends in Robbinsdale. Riding in the Lange vehicle at the time of the accident was James Gorman, Jr., age 19, of Route No. 1, Hamel, Minnesota (Medina Village).

Impact of the collision carried the McKee car off the road and into a ditch. Deceased was found lying on back at edge of road; death apparently was instantaneous.

The machine had to be rolled on its side to get the other occupants out.

James Gorman, Jr., passenger in the Lange vehicle, was apparently killed instantly when the car landed upside down. Lange was removed to University Hospitals, being admitted in satisfactory condition.

Genevieve McKee, wife of deceased, expired in a Smith ambulance en route to North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, and was pronounced dead on arrival at 2:00 a.m. Milan McKee, son of deceased, expired in a James ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital and was pronounced dead on arrival at 2:17 a.m.

Kathy McKee was removed to University Hospitals via ambulance, being admitted in critical condition. Larry McKee was admitted to North Memorial Hospital and was reported to be in fair condition. Roggeman was taken to Northwestern Hospital.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to extensive basal skull fracture and fracture with dislocation lst cervical vertebra; multiple lacerations of liver; compound fracture of mandible; and dislocation head of right femur with fracture of acetabulum.

Police officers Kemper and Schwartz, Hennepin County deputies, were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his daughter, Kathy McKee; son, Larry McKee; and a brother, Harley McKee.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MILAN LEONARD MC KEE

Date of Death April 22

	Place of Death	Dead on arrival - (Receiving) Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
	Place of Accident	County Roads No. 9 and No. 18, New Hope, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	$0.11; 1 billfold.
	Residence	10614-36th Ave. North Plymouth		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 3, 1943 Age 12		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Student		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Leonard R. McKee Genevieve DeWitt		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Auto Accident	Crushing injury of face, and concussion of brain. Intra-pulmonary hemorrhage.		
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Plymouth, Minn.	Effects Released to	Harley McKee, uncle
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	3702 Major Ave.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:00 a.m., April 22, 1956, and also by Minneapolis General Hospital.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Leonard R. McKee, Case No. 388, with the following exceptions:

Deceased was removed from the scene of the accident via a James ambulance, however, he expired en route to Minneapolis General Hospital and was pronounced dead on arrival at 2:17 a.m., April 22, 1956.

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

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resulted from crushing injury of the face; concussion of the brain; and intra-pulmonary hemorrhage.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are his sister, Kathy McKee; brother, Larry McKee; and an uncle, Harley McKee.

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FULL NAME JAMES MICHAEL GORMAN — Date of Death April 22

Place of Death	County Roads No. 9 and No. 18, New Hope	Autopsy	Dr. N. H. Lufkin
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$13.00; 1 billfold; 1 key.
Residence	Medina Village, (R.#1, Hamel), Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 19, 1936 Age 19		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Planter - landscaping		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	James M. Gorman Marie Neddermeyer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~ Auto Accident ~~Accident~~	Fracture base of skull, severe, and concussion of brain. Fracture 5th rib right axillary line; dislocation head right femur with fracture of acetabulum.		
Place of Burial	St. Anne's Cemetery, Hamel, Minn.	Effects Released to	J. M. Gorman, father
Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Chapel, Long Lake, Minn.	Address	Hamel, Minn.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 477-38-6550

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ Air Force Reserve

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:00 a.m., April 22, 1956.

On April 22, 1956, at approximately 1:20 a.m., the deceased was a passenger in a car driven by Harold C. Lange, Jr., age 22, 4519 Yates Avenue North, Robbinsdale, which collided with an automobile driven by Leonard R. McKee, 10614-36th Avenue North, Plymouth, at the intersection of County Road No. 9 (the Rockford Road) and County Road 18, on the west edge of New Hope Village.

The Lange car, a 1954 Cadillac coupe, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 3L3986, was proceeding east on County road No. 9 at the time it collided with the McKee vehicle, a 1950 Nash, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5M7258, which was traveling west on County Road

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No. 9. The latter machine was attempting to make a left turn onto County Road No. 18 when the accident occurred.

Both machines were hurled into a ditch by the impact; the Lange machine landing upside down, pinning the deceased in the wreckage. He was dead when help arrived..

Leonard McKee, driver of the other car involved in the accident, was thrown from his car and was found lying on back at edge of road. Death apparently was instantaneous.

Riding in the McKee car at the time of the accident were McKee's wife, Genevieve, age 35, sons, Larry, age 15, Milan, age 12, daughter, Kathy, age 13, and a neighbor of the McKees, Myron Roggemann, age 15, 10610-36th Avenue North, Plymouth. Both Mrs. McKee and her son expired in ambulances en route to separate hospitals. Genevieve McKee was pronounced dead on arrival at North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, at 2:00 a.m., April 22. Milan McKee's death was confirmed by a staff physician upon his arrival at Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:17 a.m., via James ambulance.

Kathy McKee, critically injured, was removed to University Hospitals, and her brother, Larry McKee, was admitted to North Memorial Hospital in satisfactory condition. Myron Roggemann was taken to Northwestern Hospital via a James ambulance where his condition was reported as fair.

Harold C. Lange, Jr., driver of car in which deceased was riding, was removed by ambulance to University Hospitals and was reported to be in good condition.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed a severe fracture at base of skull and concussion of the brain; fracture of 5th rib, right axillary line; and dislocation head of right femur with fracture of acetabulum.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman, Sr.; four brothers and four sisters; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neddermeyer; great-grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams.

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FULL NAME GENEVIEVE NADENE MC KEE Date of Death April 22

Place of Death	D.O.A. North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident	County Roads No. 9 and No. 18, New Hope, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	1 Wedding ring; 1 Bulova wrist watch.
Residence	10614-36th Ave. N. Plymouth, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 5, 1920 Age 35		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Leonard R. McKee		
Names of Parents	Willard DeWitt Ollie Thomas		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Crushing injury of chest and abdomen; multiple rib fractures;		
~~Suicide~~	massive bilateral hemothorax; subarachnoid hemorrhage, slight;		
~~Homicide~~	fractures right femur, left knee and elbow.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Plymouth, Minn.	Effects Released to	Harley McKee, brother-in-law
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	3702 Major Ave.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 470-32-4287

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by North Memorial Hospital at 6:00 a.m., April 22, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the two preceding cases, Leonard R. McKee, Case No. 388, and Milan Leonard McKee, Case No. 389, with the following exceptions:

Deceased apparently expired en route to North Memorial Hospital via a Smith ambulance and was pronounced dead on arrival at 2:00 a.m., April 22, 1956.

Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date

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of death. This revealed crushing injury of chest and abdomen; multiple rib fractures; massive bilateral hemothorax; subarachnoid hemorrhage, slight; and fractures of the right femur, left knee and elbow.

The deceased is survived by her daughter, Kathy McKee; and a son, Larry.

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Year 19...56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DUNCAN L. MC MILLAN Date of Death Fd. April 22

Place of Death	1712 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.62; 2 keys; 1 Waltham watch; 1 Ingraham watch; 1 glasses.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 17, 1871 Age 74		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Laborer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	Hanson Nugent Funeral Home, By: J. B. Hanson
Wright Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet

Social Security No. 475-24-6265A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:36 p.m., April 22, 1956.

Mrs. Lucille Olson, Room No. 1, same address as the deceased, states that neither she nor a neighbor had heard the deceased moving about overhead or seen him about since Wednesday, April 18, 1956. Therefore, she requested Floyd McIntyre of Room No. 8 to investigate.

At approximately 2:15 p.m., April 22, 1956, Mr. McIntyre forced entry and found the deceased dead in bed. The police were notified, Officers Kolars and Shanahan of squad 118 responding.

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

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found lying on bed on back. Apparently the deceased had been dead some time, possibly as long as 3 days. 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.

The decedent is survived by a sister, Mrs. Norman MacInnes, Maxville, Ontario, Canada, Route #1.

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Year 19...56...

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LAURA M. GYSBERG

Date of Death April 23

Place of Death	The Rest Home, 600 West 32nd Street	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.00.
Residence	1105 West 28th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	11-21-1908 Age 47		
Birthplace	Belgrade, Minn.		
Occupation	Manager - Hotel Dining Room		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	August Gysberg Mary Stern		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Multiple pulmonary emboli due		
~~Accident~~	to phlebo thrombosis.		
~~Suicide~~ x	Multiple sclerosis.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Rose Gysberg, sister
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	1105 W. 28th St.

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital's ambulance driver at 7:20 a.m., April 23, 1956.

The deceased has history of multiple sclerosis over a long period of time with optic, spinal cord and cerebral involvement. She has been blind and bedridden for approximately 12 years. She was a patient in the Rest Home at 600 West 32nd Street, having been transferred there from Minneapolis General Hospital on January 27, 1956.

According to information from the rest home, the deceased began having convulsions about 5:30 a.m., April 23, 1956. Her condition became progressively critical and an ambulance was summoned from Minneapolis General Hospital, however, the deceased expired several minutes after their arrival, death apparently occurring about 7:20 a.m. Dr. Robert Courteau of General Hospital pronounced the woman dead.

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Night nurse stated the deceased had been very jittery on day preceding death, April 22, and complained of nausea in the evening. On morning of April 23, 1956, she had been convulsed for approximately an hour when she commenced hemorrhaging from the mouth and nose. General Hospital was called at 7:00 a.m. due to the hemorrhage.

Personnel at the home state the deceased had not been given any narcotics with the exception of an occasional nembutal tablet.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found to be warm and flecks of blood was noted on the sheets. There were no marks on body.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:45 p.m. on the date of death. No demonstrable anatomical cause of death was revealed, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

Police officer Strand of squad 153 was notified and attended the scene of death. Detectives Taplin and Mahnke continued the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, William A. of Belgrade, Minn.; sisters, Ardella C. and Rose M. Gysberg of Minneapolis, Mrs. Joseph Klemmer of Sauk Center, Minn., and Mrs. John Schaefer of Belgrade.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME RALPH W. MC DANIEL Date of Death April 23

Place of Death	23 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 key & nail clipper.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	10-25-1897 Age 58		
Birthplace	Attala County, Miss.		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Robert William McDaniel Julia Ballard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; acute alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Durand, Miss.	Effects Released to	J. B. Hanson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet

Card

Social Security No. 709-05-7280

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:50 p.m., April 23, 1956.

According to the hotel clerk, Sam Habercorn, the deceased had registered at the Agate Hotel on April 17, 1956. Today, April 23, 1956, he came into the hotel about 2:00 p.m. and fell down several stairs while on his way to his room. Mr. Habercorn did not witness the deceased's fall but had heard him fall and went to investigate.

Deceased appeared to be intoxicated and was put to bed. He did not regain consciousness and at 4:15 p.m. did not appear to be breathing. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, at 4:50 p.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, fully

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clothed. There was a bloody discharge noted from right corner of mouth. There were no other marks of external injury other than an ecchymosis of the left eyelid. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Analysis of the deceased's blood indicated 0.15% alcohol at the time of death.

Police officers Harmon and Armstrong were notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNA B. HESSE

Date of Death April 24

Place of Death	315 West 15th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 25, 1876 Age 80		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carl F. Hesse		
Names of Parents	Ole Birkaker & Anna Stuen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with chronic auricular fibrillation. Cerebral arteriosclerosis. Burns, infected left foot.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 476-18-1483

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Richard R. Cranmer at 5:05 p.m., April 24, 1956.

According to Asbury Hospital records, the deceased was admitted there at 11:00 a.m., March 18, 1956 for treatment of burns of left foot incurred "with hot water" about one month earlier. Records state that the deceased was a Christian Scientist and was under the care of a practitioner but the burns became so foul smelling that it was necessary to admit her to the hospital under the care of Doctor R. R. Cranmer. The burns were infected and there was considerable tissue necrosis and purulent discharge. Deceased was discharged to her home on April 17. Records also indicated the deceased had auricular fibrillation.

Mr. Howard C. Hesse, son of deceased with whom she lived, states the burns were incurred when deceased caught her foot in a steam radiator. After discharge from the hospital, the

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deceased was under the care of a nurse during the day. Her physical condition deteriorated steadily and shortly after Howard Hesse arrived home on April 24, the deceased became unresponsive and apparently expired. Dr. Cranmer was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death which had occurred about 4:45 p.m.

Son also states the deceased had had what was thought to be a heart attack about a year ago but it only lasted one day and no physician saw her at that time.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with chronic auricular fibrillation; cerebral arteriosclerosis and burns of the left foot being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Carl F.; son, Howard C.; sister, Miss Gertrude Birkaker, all of Minneapolis; also other relatives in Norway.

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FULL NAME HAROLD G. RUSSELL — Date of Death April 24

Place of Death	Dead on arrival- University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	2246 Commonwealth Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 5, 1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Potsdam, New York		
Occupation	(Librarian) University Associate Professor-of Minnesota		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lydia L. Russell		
Names of Parents	George & ? Russell		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 8:29 p.m., April 24, 1956.

The deceased was a passenger in an automobile driven by a friend and fellow University of Minnesota staff member, Mr. Edward Stanford, 2188 Hendon Avenue, St. Paul, on the evening of April 24, 1956.

About 7:05 p.m., as they arrived at the intersection of Como and 15th Avenues while en route to the University of Minnesota Main Library, the deceased suddenly gasped and became unresponsive. Mr. Stanford immediately drove to University Hospital where the deceased was pronounced dead on arrival at 7:10 p.m. in the auto of Mr. Stanford by Doctor Wellner. The body was removed from the car and taken into Emergency Receiving.

Mrs. Russell, wife of deceased, states that sudden death was not unexpected as the

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deceased had had a heart condition for approximately 12 years. Dr. C. A. McKinlay of Minneapolis had seen the deceased every six months for a cardiac checkup and Dr. Arney of St. Anthony Park, their family physician, had also attended deceased. She does not desire an autopsy.

Dr. C. A. McKinlay of Minneapolis, who had last checked the deceased on May 25, 1955, stated the deceased had been subject to frequent attacks of angina pectoris and that he has no doubt that arteriosclerotic heart disease was the cause of death. Decedent had last received a physical check-up by Dr. Frederick P. Arny of St. Paul on May 1, 1954.

Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARTHA M. J. VOLLMER Date of Death April 24

Place of Death	4078 Brunswick Ave.,St. Louis Pk.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4078 Brunswick Avenue St. Louis Park, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 31, 1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Washington County, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Henry Vollmer		
Names of Parents	John Riemenscheider Elizabeth Hasenbank		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, with acute pulmonary edema.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Lucas Church Cemetery, Washington County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Simonet Funeral Chapel, Stillwater, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor W. E. Jacobson of the St. Louis Park Medical Center at 8:52 p.m., April 24, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vollmer, son and daughter-in-law of the deceased with whom she lived, state the deceased had apparently been in quite good health except for a cold a few weeks ago. Today she had been out and done some work in the yard. She appeared in excellent spirits.

This evening, April 24, 1956, the deceased was picked up by car by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Scheel of Stillwater, with the intention of going to her home for a visit. Approximately two miles from the above address, the deceased became quite short of breath and asked that the windows be opened immediately. She also complained of gas pains, therefore, she was taken back to the Vollmer residence and put to bed still complaining of shortness of breath. Deceased commenced to turn blue and Doctor W. E. Jacobson was

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summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death apparently occurring about 8:30 p.m. Dr. Jacobson confirmed the woman's death upon arrival.

Dr. Jacobson had never attended the deceased previously and she had not been seen by any other physician during the past two years. Family of the deceased do not desire an autopsy.

Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with acute pulmonary edema.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EDITH ANN COTTON

Date of Death April 24

Place of Death	Highways 152 and 101	Autopsy	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	1 Class Ring; 1 Bracelet.
Residence	Monti c ello, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 10, 1939 Age 17		
Birthplace	Sartell, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Leo Cotton & Lorette Luhde		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Rupture right lower lobe bronchus with hemopneumothorax. Fracture 9th rib left scapular line with puncture lower lobe, left. Fracture body 9th thoracic vertebra.		
Place of Burial	Riverside Cemetery Monticello, Minn.	Effects Released to	Harold Peterson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Monticello Funeral Home, Monticello, Minn.	Address	Monticello, Minn.

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 12:35 a.m., April 25, 1956.

On April 24, 1956, at approximately 11:30 p.m., the deceased was fatally injured when the car in which she was riding went out of control on State Highway No. 152 at its intersection with State Highway No. 101.

According to Donald E. Christensen, age 18, Big Lake, Minnesota, he was traveling west on Highway 152, driving a 1953 Chevrolet sedan, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5M4901 at the time the accident occurred. On approaching the intersection of Highways 152 and 101, he noted the barricade across the south lane of Highway 152, which is at present under construction, and was unable to see that Highway 152 continued straight ahead. Being unfamiliar with the road, he thought it ended at the intersection when he saw the barricade.

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In attempting to turn north on Highway 101, the vehicle struck loose gravel and skidded off the road, rolling into the ditch at the northwest corner of intersection. The car rolled approximately 47 feet on the west side of Highway 101.

Deceased was thrown from the car and apparently crushed by the machine when it rolled over. She died at the scene, death occurring about 11:50 p.m.

Carl Thomas Aubol, age 17, Monticello, Minnesota, the deceased's boy friend with whom she was riding in the back seat of car, sustained a minor head injury and was taken to Doctor H.Ramsom of Osseo, Minnsota, for emergency treatment. Driver of the car, Donald Christensen, was also thrown from the car but escaped injury.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying on ground beside car, fully clothed. There were no lighted markers or warning signals at the intersection indicating Highway 152 was under construction except one black and white, short barricade standing across the south lane of Highway 152, just east of intersection. Surface of intersection was of newly rolled blacktop, without finish coat, with some ridges at edges of new surfacing and loose gravel on new topping and edges of surfaced part of intersection and shoulder.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed rupture of right lower lobe bronchus with hemopneumothorax; fracture of 9th rib left scapular line with puncture lower lobe, left; and fracture body 9th thoracic vertebra.

Deputy sheriffs Kemper and Reiter of Hennepin County were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

The decedent is survived by her mother, Mrs. Loretta Cotton; Monticello, Minn.; brothers, Jack, Gerald, and David.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JAMES M. WISE Date of Death Fd. April 25

	Place of Death	Mississippi River, near Coon Rapids dam, Brooklyn Park,	Autopsy	Dr. Cesar de Jesus
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$70.00; 1 billfold; 1 box Pal razor blades; misc. papers; 2 keys.
	Residence	5607 Regent Ave. N., Crystal,		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 13, 1897 Age 58		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Accountant - self employed		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Doris L.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	James R. Wise Mary Connolly		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning; alcoholism, acute.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Old Cemetery, Shakopee, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. Patricia Hodgson, daughter
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	409-30th Avenue North

Social Security No. 470-12-5473

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:35 p.m., April 25, 1956.

On Wednesday, April 25, 1956, at approximately 2:50 a.m., the Sheriff's Office was notified by a motorist that he had noted on a curve just north of Coon Rapids Dam on Highway 169 a site where a number of guard rails had been torn down and evidence indicating a car had plunged down the embankment into the Mississippi River.

Investigation at the scene of the mishap disclosed that a car had apparently gone out of control and plunged down the steep bank (about 30') while traveling north on State Highway No. 169, approximately .2 of a mile south of 105th Ave. N. and Highway 169 in Brooklyn Park. A license plate identifying the car was found at the bottom of the bank, 1956 Minnesota

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license No. LR4953, covering a 1948 Chevrolet, which had been purchased by the deceased on Tuesday, April 24, 1956.

Deputy sheriff McLellan states he arrived on the scene about 3:00 a.m. and the car was not visible. It was necessary to send a diver down to locate the car which had apparently drifted downstream about fifty feet and was submerged in approximately 12 feet of water.

Tow trucks were summoned by the Sheriff's Office and the body and car were recovered from the water at 7:30 a.m., April 25.

A Mrs. Arthur O. Nelson, who lives near the scene, said she was awakened by a noise about 1:30 a.m., April 25, however, on looking out, she could detect nothing that indicated an accident.

Upon being notified, the coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found dead in back seat of car. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 1:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from asphyxia due to drowning. Analysis of the deceased's blood disclosed the blood contained 0.21% alcohol indicating this man was intoxicated at the time of his death.

Deputies Seviola, Reiter, Kemper, McLellan, Stark, and T. Ramlet were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Doris; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Hodgson, Mrs. Shirley Hawkins; 9 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Viola Paulson, Mrs. Mary Schwind, and Mrs. Florence Hartik.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GERALD T. BOYLAN

Date of Death Fd. April 25

Place of Death	Thotland Green House, 1220 North Lilac Drive, Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.42; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 ring (red stone) 1 billfold; 1 wrist watch - Emerson.
Residence	3908 Douglas Drive, Crystal Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-3-1901 Age 54		
Birthplace	Hubbard, Iowa		
Occupation	Laborer - greenhouse		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Miriam H. Boylan		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Tell E. Boylan & Emma E. Troutman		
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	Donald R. DuSchane, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	DuSchane Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	4239 W. Broadway

Guthrie

Social Security No. 486-12-2811

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. S. Samuelson at 9:00 a.m., April 25, 1956.

Mr. Eugene Thotland, owner of the greenhouse at the above address, states he was working with the deceased on the morning of April 25, 1956 when he heard the deceased groan and noted the deceased suddenly collapse to the ground, becoming unresponsive. Dr. S. Samuelson was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before the physician's arrival, death apparently occurring about 8:50 a.m.

According to Mr. Thotland, the deceased had been complaining of chest pains for the past few days but refused to consult a doctor.

Dr. S. Samuelson states he treated the deceased for a cardiac condition about two years

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ago and felt the deceased had coronary disease.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in flower bed, fully clothed. There was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Officer Franzer of the Golden Valley Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Gerald T., Jr., U. S. Army in Africa; daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin of Thompson, Mo. and Mrs. Margaret White of Mexico, Mo.; father, Tell E. of Moylan, Pa.; sisters, Mrs. Ruth Grooters of Moylan, Pa. and Katherine Boylan of Cleveland, Ohio.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VIOLA M. SATHER

Date of Death Fd. April 25

Place of Death	3220 Garfield Ave. S., Apt. 210	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 Strong Box (misc. papers); 2 keys on chain; 3 keys & 1 Safety Deposit key; 1 bankbook #121334-$318.19 - F. & M. Savings bank; 1 string of pearls; 1 Cameo pin; 1 broach (4 pearls); 1 pin-9 pearls; 1 ring (white stone); 1 pearl necklace; 1 pin; 1 chain (green stone); 1 Gruen wrist watch; 1 ring (1 pearl); 2 rings (green stones); 1 ring-(blue stone); 1 pr. ear rings (blue stones) 1 ear ring (white pearls); 1 pr. ear rings (blue stone); 1 Gruen wrist watch engraved "Eva Sabra".
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 27, 1896 Age 59		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis.		
Occupation	Saleslady		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Theodore O. Sather		
Names of Parents	Charles H. Smith & Eva May Fink		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Robert J. Sather, son
Robertson Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	5620-Beard Avenue So.

Social Security No. 472-07-8873

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Welander Quist Company's West Chapel at 5:15 p.m., April 25, 1956.

A neighbor of the deceased stated she heard the water running in the deceased's apartment and noted the door was partially open. After the water continued to run for approximately 30 minutes on the afternoon of April 25, 1956, she entered to check on the deceased and found her lying on the kitchen floor in an unresponsive condition. Investigation revealed the deceased was dead.

According to the deceased's sister, Mrs. George Lord, she had talked to the deceased at 11:00 a.m. today and the deceased was apparently all right at that time. She states it was approximately 3:30 p.m. when the deceased was found dead in her apartment.

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The deceased had been under the care of Doctor A. M. Sborov for the treatment of hypertension, however, his records indicate he had last seen the deceased in November 1954.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying face down on floor in full rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Captain Robert J. Sather, Scott Field, Bellville, Ill.; sister, Mrs. George J. Lord, Minneapolis; and a brother, Roy J. Scanlon of Milwaukee, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FRANK WILLIAM M. HORMAN Date of Death Fd. April 25

Place of Death	4605 Park Avenue (in garage)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.25; 1 billfold; 1 spectacles; 8 tokens.
Residence	4605 Park Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 14, 1901 Age 55		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Photo engraver - printing company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith V. Horman		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Carbon monoxide poisoning		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Edith Horman, widow
Robertson Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Chapel	Address	4605 Park Avenue

Social Security No. 472-01-9147

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:25 p.m., April 25, 1956.

Detectives Taplin and Mahnke interviewed the deceased's wife, Edith V. Horman, who stated the deceased had apparently left for his place of employment shortly before 8:00 a.m., April 25, 1956. About 8:30 a.m., his employer called and informed her that he had not shown up. At 9:00 a.m., he returned home somewhat intoxicated and she suggested he go to bed, however, the deceased stated he intended to go to work after he had a couple of drinks. He had a glass of wine then went to the basement, remaining only a few minutes. She last saw him alive when he walked towards the garage about 9:20 a.m.

Mrs. Horman was gone part of the day. When she returned home about 5:00 p.m., she discovered a note in the basement, reading as follows:

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"My health has got me down. Goodby everybody and thanks for your consideration. Love and my regrets for leaving my dear wife. (Signed) Frank Horman. I realize I am a slave to alcohol so don't blame anybody but myself. F. H."

Deceased had attempted suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning in his garage in May 1955, therefore, she immediately summoned a neighbor, Russell Clark, 4601 Park Avenue, who used Mrs. Horman's key to enter the locked garage. Deceased was found seated behind wheel of his automobile, at approximately 5:10 p.m., apparently expired.

A length of board was wedged over the clutch pedal, under the brake pedal, and over the accelerator pedal, depressing same. The ignition switch was in the "on" position, gas tank was empty, and the motor was not running. A lunch bag containing food was found in the right front seat.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed the body was warm and the hands were cherry colored. Rigor mortis was complete. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 0.27% alcohol and carbon monoxide saturation. The death was ruled a suicide.

Wife states the deceased has suffered from a mental illness for a long time and has been very despondent of late. After the previous suicide attempt, deceased was committed to St. Peter State Hospital, where he remained for 6½ months.

Police officers Vandevere and Peltoli of squad 152 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Edith; one brother, Fred Horman; also two sisters, Miss Emily Horman of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Frances Johnson of St. Paul.

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Year 19....56.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PEDER J. SANDUM Date of Death Fd. April 26

Place of Death	4306 Upton Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Allan R. Jay
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 20, 1956 Age 1 month		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Infant		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Howard E. Sandum Evangeline M. Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia, acute.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Robertson 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 1:15 a.m., April 25, 1956.

Shortly before 1:00 a.m., April 26, 1956, mother of the deceased awakened at the baby's feeding time. When she went to the crib, she found the baby unresponsive and blue. The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and a General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Riedel, confirmed the baby's death.

According to the parents, the baby had been very irritable all day on April 25 and also on the preceding evening. It was stated, the baby had had 3 bowel movements in 6 days

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which were noted to be very loose. The baby had last been seen alive by his parents about 11:00 p.m., April 25. Mother states she talked with the doctor in reference to the baby on April 25, but the physician did not appear worried about the infant's condition.

Doctor E. G. Oppen states he last saw the baby one week ago at which time he appeared to be in good health.

A deputy coroner viewed the baby at the Sandum residence. Baby was limp and facial livor was noted. There was no indication of trauma. Stool on diaper appeared light yellow.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and later transferred to Swedish Hospital where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from acute bronchopneumonia.

Police officers Canfield and Fossom of squad 153 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Sandum.

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Year 19.....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALGOT S. ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. April 26

Place of Death	806 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 notebook; 2 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 31, 1889 Age 66		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Midland Bank Elevator Operator-Building		Clothing destroyed for sanitary reasons.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Katherine Anderson		
Names of Parents	David J. & Ellen Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.	Effects Released to	Thorne Helgesen, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Fun. Chapel	Address	1701 Chicago Avenue

Kaplan

Social Security No. 475-05-6913

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 a.m., April 26, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had been ill for the past four days and had refused food for the past three days. The landlady, Mrs. Stanky, same address as the deceased, became concerned about his condition today and called for a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 9:30 a.m. Deceased was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician, Dr. Osterberg, upon his arrival.

The deceased had been seen at the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient clinic one week ago and had an appointment to return on April 27. Medical records at the hospital indicate deceased has history of heavy drinking. A diagnosis of hepatomegalia and peripheral neuritis

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had been made. Pus was also found in the deceased's urine. There were no comments as to the condition of the deceased's heart. He had been a patient at the clinic three times recently.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on right side clothed in trousers and stockings. The 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 Elmore and Dols of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Catherine; 5 brothers, and four sisters.

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FULL NAME LOREN B. ABBETT — Date of Death April 26

Place of Death	5437 Halifax Lane, Edina	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 11,1912 Age 43		
Birthplace	Worthington, Minn.		
Occupation	Architect		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernice A. Abbett		
Names of Parents	Lew Abbett Clara Odenewald		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Gun shot wound of right chest.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No. 468-01-2733

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

The Edina Police Department reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 8:25 p.m., April 26, 1956.

The deceased, it was stated, had returned to his home during the evening of April 26 from a short business trip. Later, it was stated, an argument developed in the kitchen between the deceased and his eldest son, Michael, age 14, because the boy had driven the family car that day during his father's absence. Michael apparently became enraged upon being reprimanded by his father, and left the room. He returned in a few minutes with his father's gun. Mrs. Abbett and the two other sons, Henry, 11, and Bruce, 9, hurried downstairs to the basement. The deceased was standing near the doorway leading to the basement when Michael leveled the gun at his father and fired. The deceased, fatally wounded, fell down the basement stairs.

Mrs. Abbett summoned a doctor; she also called the Edina police and the Edina fire

department rescue squad. Officers Bert Merfeld and Jacque Vadnais responded, and were shortly joined by Wayne Bennett, Chief of Edina Police, and officer Robert Lindberry. James McNellis and Benus Johnson of the rescue squad arrived at the scene and administered oxygen to the deceased until arrival of Dr. Lawrence J. Happe, who pronound the man dead.

The deputy coroner, upon arrival, found the deceased lying on his back on the floor of the basement. The body was warm and there was no rigor present. The man's shirt was open and was bloody. Examination of the body revealed a wound in the left upper chest, also one above and to the right of the right nipple. There were fresh blood stains on the basement stairs.

The gun, a U. S. Springfield Army model 1903, 30.06, serial #1033803, the stock broken, was found lying on the kitchen floor. There was a hole in the kitchen door leading to the basement, and an impression was noted in the wall behind the door, apparently due to the entrance of a bullet. The shell and bullet were not found.

The deputy coroner reported the case to the Sheriff's Office, and shortly, deputy sheriffs Lawrence McMullen, Fred Weegmann, Archie Baisner and Victor Caton arrived at the scene.

The deceased 's body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 3:15 p.m., April 27.

Besides his wife and sons, the deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew. Abbett of Minneapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Harold Schultze.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EMMETT J. GOFF

Date of Death April 27

Place of Death	740 East 24th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 29, 1867 Age 88		
Birthplace	Janesville, Minn.		
Occupation	Municipal Court Officer-City of Mpls.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Augusta Goff		
Names of Parents	John Goff Margaret Joyce		
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 Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital's ambulance driver at 3:04 a.m., April 27, 1956.

Deceased has history of cardiac condition and has been in failing health for a long time. He was last attended by Doctors E. O. and J. A. Dahl, however, they had not seen the deceased for approximately one year.

On the morning of April 27, 1956, the deceased became critically ill. Mary Goff, daughter of the deceased, summoned the General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 2:58 a.m. The ambulance physician confirmed the man's death upon his arrival at 3:04 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the Goff residence and viewed the body. There was no indication

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of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his daughter, Miss Mary M. Goff; brother, G. A. Goff, both of Minneapolis.

Police officers Pedersen and Witt of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HILDUR V. MELCHER — Date of Death Fd. April 27

Place of Death	5317-29th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 6, 1905 Age 50		
Birthplace	Park Rapids, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Arnold J. Melcher		
Names of Parents	William Olson Margaret Nelson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Arteriosclerotic gangrene, right leg; rheumatoid arthritis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel at 6:51 a.m., April 27, 1956.

Deceased has history of arthritis covering a period of approximately 18 years. It was stated, the deceased had been failing rapidly the past few weeks.

About one week ago, the deceased developed a bad cold and went to bed. Her condition became progressively critical, and the woman expired at 6:20 a.m., April 27.

According to the deceased's husband and a sister who has been caring for the deceased,

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she had not been attended by a physician for the past 10 years, but had been seen during the past week by Glenn Selberg, 6704 Oliver Ave. S., a healer.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed clothed in night clothing. Right leg was wrapped in gauze. When unwrapped, loss of tissue was noted on lower half of leg; on the front portion of leg, tissue missing in places down to the bone. Body was noted to be warm. Hands, elbows and knees were found to be deformed due to rheumatoid arthritis. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; arteriosclerotic gangrene of the right leg and rheumatoid arthritis being contributing factors.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ANNIE MARIA RAY — Date of Death Fd. April 27

Place of Death	4553 York Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 12, 1868 Age 87		
Birthplace	Ireland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Robert E. Ray		
Names of Parents	John & ? Fitzpatrick		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease; old hemiplegia; senility.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Billman's Park Funeral Home, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Henry H. Michel at 7:47 a.m., April 27, 1956.

Deceased has been a patient of Dr. Henry H. Michel for many years but he has not seen her for two years. About three years ago, he treated the deceased for cardiac decompensation and hypertension. Previously, he had attended the deceased when she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. Dr. Michel's diagnosis was generalized arteriosclerosis, previous cardiac decompensation, and old cerebral hemorrhage.

Shortly after 7:00 a.m., April 27, 1956, the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by her family. Dr. Michel was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival of the physician at 7:45 a.m., he confirmed the woman's death.

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Apparently the deceased had expired sometime during the night. She was found lying in bed, clad in nightclothes, in full rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARY A. JOHNSON Date of Death April 27

Place of Death	2533 Lyndale Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	September 8, 1871 Age 84		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martin Johnson		
Names of Parents	Carl & Lena Peterson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor S. V. Thorson at 7:05 p.m., April 27, 1956.

According to the deceased's daughter, the deceased had fractured her hip in 1951. No surgery was attempted at that time and the decedent has been an invalid since that time. One year later, she fractured an ankle.

Today, April 27, 1956, the deceased's daughter arrived home from work about 4:30 p.m. and found her mother apparently feeling quite well. She ate a bowl of soup for dinner. Shortly after dinner, the decedent developed difficult breathing and Dr. Thorson was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 6:00 p.m.

In September of 1955, Dr. Thorson had last attended the deceased professionally. He had

MARY A. JOHNSON - continued

prescribed digitalis for a cardiac condition.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying supine on couch, clothed in pajamas. 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.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Cora Turk, Minneapolis; a grandchild and 6 great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Christine Johnson of Wadena; and a brother, Paul A. Peterson of Thief River Falls.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARTHUR L. OLSON — Date of Death April 27

Place of Death	2529 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-20-1893 Age 62		
Birthplace	Eau Claire, Wis.		
Occupation	Foreman - tool and die		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Olson		
Names of Parents	John and ? Farmer		
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	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company	Address	
Card	2301 Dupont Ave. S.		

Social Security No. 390-01-4383

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander Quist Company at 8:17 p.m., April 27, 1956.

According to the deceased's family, Elsie Wallington, daughter of deceased, was on her way upstairs about 4:40 p.m., April 27, 1956, when she heard a sound emanating from the bathroom which sounded like vomiting. She rushed to the bathroom but found the door locked and received no response. A neighbor, Mr. Otto Erkroth, forced the door open and the deceased was found lying on the bathroom floor in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

ARTHUR L. OLSON - continued

Deceased had no symptoms of illness on the date of death with the exception of pains in back of neck which he had noted in the morning. However, he had been admitted to Veterans Hospital on January 29, 1956 after suffering a heart attack and had been attended by Dr. Benjamen Vine. He was discharged to his home on March 29.

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

Police officers R. Kunitz and C. E. Johnson of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME EMMA E. RODER

Date of Death April 28

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	416 West Lake Street	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 30, 1885 Age 70		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Joseph B. Roder		
Names of Parents	Gustave Buechner & Rosalie Henning		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to cerebral thromboses, multiple. Essential hypertension; fracture right femur.		
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 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 6:52 p.m., April 28, 1956.

On March 24, 1956, the deceased sustained a fracture of the right hip when she fell while getting up from a chair in her home. She was removed by ambulance to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted at 3:15 p.m., and placed under the care of Dr. L. B. Clay.

An open reduction and internal fixation were performed on March 28. However, the deceased developed pneumonia, expiring at 5:20 p.m., April 28.

It was stated, the deceased had history of several cardiovascular accidents, which had left her with weakness of right leg and arm and aphasia. It was felt the deceased had

EMMA E. RODER - continued

another cardiovascular accident while in the hospital. She also has history of hypertension extending over a number of years.

Family does not desire an autopy.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Belle B. Gildea, Mrs. Beulah B. O'Donnell, both of Minneapolis; a son, Warren P. Roder, Glencoe, Minn.; also 3 grandchildren, Carole J. Manak, Berwin, Ill., Mrs. June Ethier, Minneapolis, and Leona Roder, Glencoe, Minn.

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FULL NAME SOPHIE JEX

Date of Death April 29

Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2122 Sixth Street North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 8, 1864 Age 91		
Birthplace	Austria-Hungary		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Simon Jex		
Names of Parents	John Rozlosnik Mary Krause		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Bronchopneumonia; arteriosclerotic heart disease; fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Robertson Funeral Director	Sundseth-Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Parkview Hospital at 12:08 p.m., April 29, 1956.

On March 3, 1956, the deceased slipped on a scatter rug in her home and fell, incurring a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to Fairview Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Doctor George W. Haugen.

An open reduction of the fractured femur was performed on March 13, 1956. Later the deceased was transferred to Parkview Hospital for convalescent care.

Due to physical complications and the deceased's weakened condition, pneumonia developed. She expired at 11:45 a.m., April 29.

SOPHIE JEX - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary. Marked arthritis of the hands and pitting edema of the legs noted. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia; arteriosclerotic heart disease; and intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Anna Maher and Mrs. Mary Syverson; two sons, John S. and Jacob; 5 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

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Year 19...56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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	FULL NAME	DAISY MAE RIFLEY	Date of Death	April 29
	Place of Death	3926 Pillsbury Avenue	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 5, 1872 Age 84		
	Birthplace	West Liberty, Iowa		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Harry E. Rifley		
	Names of Parents	James Givans & Sarah Bozarth		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Robertson	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by an ambulance driver of Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:50 p.m., April 29, 1956.

According to Dr. E. L. Meyers, the deceased's personal physician, he has been treating the deceased for arteriosclerotic heart disease for the past five years, however, he had not seen her for approximately six months.

Family states the deceased has complained of anginal symptoms and dyspnea for several days. On the afternoon of April 29, 1956, the deceased sat down on the davenport and suddenly collapsed. Dr. E. L. Meyer was summoned to the residence as well as the General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 4:50 p.m.

DAISY MAE RIFLEY - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body. Deceased was cyanotic and some frothing at mouth noted. There was no indication of injury. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers W. E. Noble and R. Rauner of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Fred O., Minneapolis; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary D. Rathbun, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Sophie Chase, Sunland, Calif.

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	FULL NAME	JOHN HANSON	Date of Death	April 29
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.10; 1 billfold; 1 knife; 1 glasses; 1 pencil.
	Residence	Union City Mission, 12 North Second Street		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept. 7, 1890 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Bergen, Norway		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	? and ? Johannes		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive intracerebral hemorrhage; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; pulmonary congestion and edema.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville Village, Minn.	Effects Released to	J. B. Hanson, Funeral Director
Robertson	Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Chapel	Address	2116 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:20 p.m., April 29, 1956.

The deceased was found lying on the sidewalk in a semi-comatose, status epilepticus condition on April 27, 1956. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted the same day. Examination revealed hyperactive deep tendon reflexes, hypertension and a bloody spinal fluid. Deceased had past history of paranoid schizophrenia, however, he had not been known to have had any previous seizures. No one witnessed the deceased fall.

Hospital records indicate the seizures stopped, but the deceased remained in a coma until death occurred at 6:25 p.m., April 29.

JOHN HANSON - continued

An autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., April 30, 1956 at Minneapolis General Hospital. This revealed massive intracerebral hemorrhage; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; old left nephrectomy; and pulmonary edema and congestion.

Only survivors known to the Coroner's Office are two cousins, Alfred Olson, Finley, N. Dakota, and Willy Olson, Hope, N. Dakota.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME BLANCHE ELIZABETH TRUEMAN — Date of Death April 30

Place of Death	3806 East 34th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 14, 1897 Age 58		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles M. Trueman		
Names of Parents	James Delaney Ellen McNulty		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Rheumatic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Robertson — Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor W. C. Rydburg at 1:30 a.m., April 30, 1956.

According to daughter, the deceased has history of rheumatic heart disease since childhood. During the past two years, she has been quite ill and has been followed at University Hospitals. Digitalis, a low salt diet, and diuretic injections were prescribed. She was a patient in University Hospital for one month, being discharged on March 18 and had an appointment to return for check-up on April 18, however, she has been bedridden since she returned home.

Family states, deceased appeared very weak today and her pulse was found to be very slow. At approximately 12:40 a.m., April 30, 1956, the deceased was found lying on the floor, apparently expired. Dr. W. C. Rydburg was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he

BLANCHE ELIZABETH TRUEMAN - continued

confirmed the woman's death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bedroom floor, on back, clad in nightclothes. There was no edema and no signs of trauma. Death was attributed to rheumatic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mary Ellen Trueman, and a brother, Thomas Delany of Minneapolis.

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Year 19.....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	JOHN SAXTON	Date of Death	Fd. April 30
	Place of Death	9055 Pillsbury Avenue, Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	(?) 1865 Age 91		
	Birthplace	Danfort, Ill.		
	Occupation	Farmer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Mary R. Saxton		
	Names of Parents	Charles Saxton & Anna Schofield		
	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	Wildwood Cemetery, Wheaton, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Robertson	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Robert L. Sturges at 1:40 a.m., April 30, 1956.

According to the deceased's family, the deceased had appeared to be in his usual health at dinner time and his appetite seemed good. He had no complaints until about 10:30 p.m when he had to go to the bathroom. Just a short time after returning to his bedroom, he had to go to the bathroom a second time. Deceased complained of some pain in the stomach after returning to bed and it was felt he had developed some diarrhea. His breathing was quiet and appeared normal.

Deceased expired about 1:00 a.m, shortly after again stating he wanted to go to the bathroom. Dr. Robert Sturges had been summoned to the residence when the deceased appeared distressed, however, he was dead on arrival of the physician.

JOHN SAXTON - continued

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen by a physician in Oxboro, Minnesota, approximately two years ago. He had not been taking any medications.

Examination of the body revealed no signs of trauma. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include four sons, R. E. Saxton, Winthrop, Minn., John of Minneapolis, William, Wheaton, Minn., Clarence, Bloomington; 6 daughters, Mrs. William Jackson, Minneapolis, Mrs. August Helene, Ogilvie, Minn., Mrs. Ed Mothwick, Sleepy Eye, Minn, Mrs. Ivan Hudson, Minneapolis, Mrs. Alfred Timm, Leroy, Minn., Mrs. Walt Ryan, Wheaton, Minn.; 65 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	FLORENCE ROBERTSON STRUTHERS	Date of Death	April 30
Place of Death	4858 Fremont Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 29, 1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Park River, North Dakota		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	James A. Struthers		
Names of Parents	Alvin Robertson Emma Marcy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary thrombosis due to arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Robertson

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Walter E. Krafft at 9:25 a.m., April 30, 1956.

About 7:30 a.m., today, April 30, 1956, the deceased called a practitioner because her legs ached and she felt poorly. While the practitioner was at the residence, the deceased suddenly became unconscious and the deceased's son was contacted. He phoned Doctor Walter E. Krafft who ordered the deceased into the hospital and dispatched an ambulance to the deceased's home, however, she expired before the ambulance arrived, death occurring about 8:55 a.m.

Family states the deceased's general health has been deteriorating. She has not felt capable of driving the car recently.

FLORENCE ROBERTSON STRUTHERS - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to coronary thrombosis due to arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, James A., Dana R., Robertson A.; grandson, James B.; two sisters, Mrs. D. I. Cobb and Mrs. E. M. Pike; also two brothers, Sam W. and Frank Robertson.

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FULL NAME	GEORGE EDWARD BERKE	Date of Death	Fd. April 30
Place of Death	Banks Salvage Retail Outlet, 615 First Avenue Northeast	Autopsy	Doctor F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$5.75; 1 billfold; 1 Stanley ruler; 1 punch; 9 keys.
Residence	3259 Polk Street N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-20-1895 Age 60		
Birthplace	Watertown, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Loren Berke		
Names of Parents	Olaf and Breken Bjork		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; myocardial fibrosis, old.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Stanchfield Baptist Cemetery Stanchfield, Minn.	Effects Released to	Gerald W. Sandstrom, son-in-law
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	3975 Reservoir Boulevard

Robertson

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:25 a.m., April 30, 1956.

While working on the fifth floor at 615 First Avenue Northeast, on the morning of April 30, 1956, the deceased suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned immediately. Upon arrival, Dr. Hayes, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 10:10 a.m.

It was stated, the deceased has been in good health and has not consulted a doctor during the past two years, however, he apparently had a heart attack some years ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back,

GEORGE EDWARD BERKE - continued

clothed in work clothes. Body was warm and cyanotic. There were no signs of trauma and no rigor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from arteriosclerotic heart disease. Old myocardial fibrosis was also noted.

Police officers Hunter and Opstad of squad 125 were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Florence; daughters, Mrs. J. J. Barnett, Mrs. Gerald Sandstrom, both of Minneapolis; a son, Wallace E., Hudson, Wis.; brothers, David Berke, Minneapolis, and Paul Berke, Los Angeles, Calif.; also six grandchildren.

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FULL NAME WILLIAM GEMMELL Date of Death April 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident	3438 Taylor St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 6, 1874 Age 81		
Birthplace	Scotland		
Occupation	Pattern maker-Electric Machy.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mary Ann Gemmell		
Names of Parents	James Gemmell Mary McCallister		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Subdural hematoma with left cerebral laceration due to basal skull fracture. Rheumatic valvulitis, old.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Wm. G. Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-5443

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 11:30 a.m., April 30, 1956.

About 5:30 p.m., April 26, 1956, the deceased fell down a flight of stairs in his home, sustaining a fracture of the right occiput. He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 6:30 p.m., the same day.

The following day, April 27, 1956, trephine surgery was performed. However, the deceased failed to respond, expiring at 7:02 a.m., April 30.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death, at 12 o'clock noon. This revealed subdural hematoma with left cerebral laceration due to basal skull fracture.

WILLIAM GEMMELL - continued

Old rheumatic valvulitis was also noted.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, George and William, Jr.; also two daughters, Mrs. Margaret McGee of Elgin, Ill. and Jean Gemmell of Jamestown, N. Dakota; also four grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN H. CLEMENT — Date of Death April 30

Place of Death	On bus - Fourth St. & East Hennepin	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	* $6.00; 1 Saxony wrist watch; 2 Cigar lighters; 2 keys; 1 ball pen; 2 pocket books; 1 savings bank; 1 glasses.
Residence	332 University Ave. N. E.		*$1.43 has been deducted to cover a telegram to Kalamazoo, Mich. on May 4, 1956, leaving a balance of $4.57.
Sex	Male		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Birthdate	Nov. 19, 1906 Age 49		
Birthplace	Ironwood, Michigan		
Occupation	Clerk - Book store		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John H. Clement Alvina Houle		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Ironwood, Michigan	Effects Released to	R. T. Gleason, Funeral director Gleason Mortuary
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Robertson

Social Security No. 389-10-5934

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:40 p.m., April 30, 1956.

On the evening of April 30, 1956, the deceased was a passenger on a Twin City Rapid Transit bus, driven by Melvin Cole, 2934 Nicollet Avenue. At the intersection of 4th Street and East Hennepin, the deceased suddenly began gasping and became unresponsive. This bus was stopped at this location and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Sheppard, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead, at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Medications found on the deceased's person indicated they were prescribed by Doctor J. P.

JOHN H. CLEMENT - continued

Spano. Information received from Dr. Spano disclosed the deceased has history of chronic alcoholism previous to June 1950. Since that time, the deceased has not been drinking. Deceased has also suffered for many years from arthritis of ankles and knees. Other injuries were a shrapnel wound of back and a skull fracture in 1954. He also underwent a herniorrhaphy.

About two years ago, the deceased was a patient in Veterans Hospital, it was stated.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of bus, fully clothed. Body was cyanotic and small ecchymotic areas were noted over wrists and lower forearm. There was no indication of trauma and no rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers S. F. Taylor and Arneson of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Only survivor known to the Coroner's Office is a son, John H. Clement, Jr., Milwaukee, Wis.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	LOUISE C. MELDAL	Date of Death	May 1
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$19.76; 1 bankbook #103783-$201.95 - Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank; 2 keys; 1 coin purse; 1 dinner ring; 1 handbag (misc. articles); misc. papers.
Residence	432 University Ave. S. E.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	3-29-1876 Age 80		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	At home		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	? and Julia Meldal		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease; pulmonary congestion.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. E. J. Ordal, niece
Wright Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	3883-44th N. E., Seattle

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 8:00 p.m., May 1, 1956.

According to Minneapolis General Hospital records, the deceased fell in her home this morning and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. The doctor in attendance felt the deceased should be hospitalized, however, she refused to go to the hospital.

This evening, May 1, 1956, Mrs. Allen Bartsch, 901 Fifth Street Southeast, a friend of the deceased, brought the deceased to the hospital by private car, however, the deceased expired in receiving prior to admission, death occurring at 7:45 p.m. According to Dr. Larson, who pronounced the deceased dead, she apparently had pneumonia and congestive heart failure.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease and pulmonary congestion being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent include a niece, Mrs. Erling J. Ordal, Seattle; also 6 grandnieces and nephews.

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Year 19....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	ALICE GRACE FIGGE	Date of Death	May 2
	Place of Death	Room 408 719 Nicollet Avenue,	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1519 Emerson Avenue North		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	October 26, 1887 Age 68		
	Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Carl F. Figge		
	Names of Parents	William A. Blakeley Almeda Mericle		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertension.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake 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 the Police Department at 10:55 a.m., May 2, 1956.

On the morning of May 2, 1956, the deceased had arrived at the office of Dr. Paul C. Hartig for dental treatment. She had not yet been given any medication. Dr. Hartig states the deceased has history of heart disease and he was in the habit of allowing deceased to rest for awhile before starting to take care of her.

Suddenly the deceased developed difficult breathing and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned. The deceased expired before their arrival, death occurring about 10:52 a.m. She was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician upon his arrival.

ALICE GRACE FIGGE - continued

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Dr. Albert D. Corniea.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertension being a contributing factor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Smith and McKee of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Carl F.; daughter, Mrs. Earl Johnson; also two grandchildren, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	VALERIAN MICHAEL SZAFRANSKI	Date of Death	May 2
Place of Death	6324-19th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 21, 1914 Age 41		
Birthplace	Gilman, Minn.		
Occupation	Engineer & Fireman- Omaha RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Cecelia Szafranski		
Names of Parents	John Szafranski Alvina Novotny		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. L. Sturges at 8:59 p.m., May 2, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had been to see Doctor E. E. Scott in the Lowry Medical Arts Building, St. Paul, today, May 2, 1956. He complained of a backache which he had had for some time. An electrocardiogram was taken and found to be normal.

After returning home, the deceased's backache suddenly became very severe, radiating up back of neck, and the decedent became unresponsive. Dr. R. I. Sturges was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring at 8:55 p.m. Dr. Sturges confirmed the man's death.

Dr. E. E. Scott states he had checked the deceased only twice, the last time being on the date of death. Only complaint was severe pain in posterior thoracic area. X-ray

VALERIAN MICHAEL SZAFRANSKI - continued

of the vertebrae revealed nothing.

Dr. Gordon Watson had seen the deceased in October 1954 for a respiratory infection. An electrocardiogram and chest x-ray taken at that time were found to be negative. He also saw the deceased in December of 1954 at which time the deceased complained of upper gastric distress which had developed the preceding evening. Dr. Watson ordered x-rays of the gastrointestinal tract and colon but deceased did not return. A year later, in December 1955, the deceased complained of lower cervicle and upper dorsal vertebrae pain, posterior. X-rays at this time were also negative. Blood pressure reading on this visit was 130/81. He has not seen the deceased since that time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Dr. Sturges states he has known the family for some time and they do not desire an autopsy. There is nothing to indicate death was due to other than natural causes. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Richfield police officers were also notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Cecelia; 3 sons, George, Dennis and Jerome; one daughter, Mary Louise; mother, Mrs. John Szafranski, Gilman, Minn.; 2 brothers, John, Aurora, Minn., Frank, Gilman, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	ALFRED IRVING OSTRANDER, JR.	Date of Death	May 2
	Place of Death	3948-11th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 29, 1908 Age 48		
	Birthplace	New York City, N. Y.		
	Occupation	Civil Engineer - Highway Dept.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marjory M. Ostrander		
	Names of Parents	Alfred I. Ostrander Cora Belle Seibold		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Occlusion right coronary artery with infarction, new, due to arteriosclerosis. Pulmonary congestion and passive congestion of liver.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card	Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

Social Security No. 468-42-2766

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:03 p.m., May 2, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Marjory Ostrander, the deceased arrived home about 9:15 p.m., May 2, 1956, after attending a dinner for his superior in the Highway Department in honor of his retirement. He complained of feeling nauseated and went to rest on the couch.

While in a bedroom attending one of the children, Mrs. Ostrander, heard the deceased's vomiting and then heard him fall. When she reached he, he was unresponsive. Dr. A. J. Myer was summoned to the home and confirmed the man's death upon his arrival, death apparently occurring about 9:50 p.m.

ALFRED IRVING OSTRANDER, Jr. - continued

Dr. Myers stated he had known the deceased for ten years and had treated him for mild hypertension and bursitis, but he had not attended the deceased recently.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsywas performed at 10:00 a.m., May 3. This revealed occlusion of the right coronary artery with infarction, new, due to arteriosclerosis; pulmonary congestion and passive congestion of the liver.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marjory M.; 2 daughters, M. Eileen, Alice Belle; 4 sons, Alfred I., 3rd, James C., Wayne C., and Bruce H.; two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Goodell, Mrs. Gladys Clarke; and two brothers, Arthur W. and Clyde W. Ostrander.

Police officers D. Witt and K. O. Thompson were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME MINNIE OLSSON — **Date of Death** May 3

Place of Death	In yard - rear 2916-37th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 A Lecoultre wrist watch; 3 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 24, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John August Olsson		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Howard E. Olsson, Sr., son
Wright Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	Devils Lake, N. Dakota

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor A. W. Waters at 11:35 a.m., May 3, 1956.

On the morning of May 3, 1956, the deceased was standing in her back yard visiting with her neighbor, Mrs. Mary Edwards, 2920-37th Avenue South. Suddenly Mrs. Olsson, the deceased, gasped and collapsed to the ground. Mrs. Edwards and other neighbors carried the deceased into her home and summoned Doctor A. W. Waters of the Palen Clinic. The deceased apparently expired immediately and was pronounced dead on arrival of Dr. Waters at 11:00 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

MINNIE OLSSON - continued

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient of Doctor Julian V. Petit. He had last treated the deceased approximately 3 months ago.

Police officers Hitchens and K. Tovsen were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by a son, Howard E., Devils Lake, N. Dakota; also 4 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; brothers, John Fritzen and Richard Johnson; also two sisters, Lena Fritzen and Lillie Johnson, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LOUIS SCHWENN — Date of Death May 3

Place of Death	Park Hotel, 22 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge *	$42.54 (released 5/7/56)
Residence	Same	LESS:	1.26 (Telegram to Orient, S. Dak.)
Sex	Male	Balance:	$41.28; 1 Folder misc. papers; 1 coin purse.
Birthdate	Feb. 1, 1881 Age 74		** $60.51 (released 5/8/56)
Birthplace	Deane, Wis.		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effec's listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Charles Schwenn Louise Reinecke		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; gout.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
		**	Roy F. Hunt, Funeral Director
Place of Burial	Mount Cemetery, Brooklyn Center, Minn.	Effects Released to *	John Nyquist, Funeral Director Billman Hunt Funeral Chapel
Wright Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 468-14-4319

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:10 p.m., May 3, 1956.

On the afternoon of May 3, 1956, at approximately 3:40 p.m., the deceased was seated in the lobby and appeared to be taking a little nap. Suddenly, he gasped several times, became cyanotic and apparently expired. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

The deceased, a recipient of old age assistance, has been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital from time to time.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death

LOUIS SCHWENN - continued

was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; gout being a contributing factor.

Police officers Schermer and Brooks were notified and attended the scene of death.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Fred Schwenn, Athol, S. Dakota; also two nephews, Virgil Schwenn, Minneapolis, Minn. and Clare Schwenn, Pierre, S. Dakota.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	REYNOLD RICHTER	Date of Death	Fd. May 4
	Place of Death	283 Second Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3333-33rd Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 2, 1880 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Berlin, Germany		
	Occupation	Thermo-King Night Watchman-Company		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Richter		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; generalized 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	
Robertson	Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-05-0664

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:50 p.m., May 4, 1956.

According to the hotel clerk, Marvin Kerkeid, the deceased has been failing during the past few weeks. He was seen yesterday, May 3, 1956, by a Minneapolis General Hospital interne and was to be moved to a rest home.

The clerk stated he had checked on the deceased at 3:30 p.m. on the afternoon of May 4, and brought him a bottle of beer. At that time, deceased appeared to be all right. When he entered the deceased's room about 10:30 p.m., he found the deceased unresponsive.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed. Body was cool and there was no rigor and no indication of other

than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; generalized arteriosclerosis being a contributing factor.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient at Glen Lake Sanatorium from 1949 to 1952.

Police officers Nelson and Stevens were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Clara; 3 daughters, Mrs. Constance Gale, Mrs. Helen Quigley, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Fern Kroman, Los Angeles; also 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	EDWARD F. KOHLAS	Date of Death	May 4
Place of Death	3611 Penn Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 1, 1891 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Investments		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence Rose Kohlas		
Names of Parents	August Kohlhaas Elizabeth Thomas		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Knaeble Company	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Knaeble Company at 12:10 p.m., May 5, 1956.

On the morning of May 4, 1956, the deceased became critically ill in his home. Family of deceased summoned Dr. John N. Giebenhain, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death occurring at 11:30 a.m.

According to the Knaeble Company, they removed the body from the residence with the information that the physician would sign the death certificate. When they arrived at Dr. Giebenhain's office with the death certificate, he informed them that deceased was dead on his arrival and he had never attended the deceased at any other time.

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary on May 5, after having been notified, and viewed the remains. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

EDWARD F. KOHLAS - continued

Survivors of the decedent include three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Donahue, Mrs. Ellen Butler, Mrs. Frances Swanstrom, also a niece, Gwen Sloane, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	ESTHER C. STRAND	Date of Death	May 4
Place of Death	3712-39th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 16, 1893 Age 62		
Birthplace	Mankato, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	William Strand		
Names of Parents	Andrew Peterson Anna Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago, Avenue	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Larson, a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician, at 12:55 p.m., May 4, 1956.

On May 4, 1956, Mr. H. W. Jackson of 4120-44th Avenue South, delivered butter to the home of the deceased. Upon entry, he found the deceased lying, face down, in the doorway between the kitchen and dining room at 12:30 p.m. in an unresponsive condition. A vacuum cleaner nearby indicated she had been cleaning the refrigerator unit in kitchen when she collapsed.

The police were notified, Officers Tovsen and Nelson of squad 163 responding and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Larson, confirmed the woman's death.

ESTHER C. STRAND - continued

It was stated, the deceased has not been attended by a physician for approximately one year. Previous to that time, she had been attended by Dr. Robert Johnson for the treatment of hypertension. She has complained of headaches from time to time, but otherwise had appeared to be in good health.

Examination of the body at the residence by a deputy coroner revealed the deceased was still warm. There was no rigor and no signs of trauma nor burns. Deceased was lying on electric cord from vacuum cleaner and the jack for same was only 3" from her hand.

Mr. S. Martin Streed, City Electrical Inspector, tested the cord and cleaner and found them to be in perfect condition. The cord is a heavy-duty type, thickly insulated.

Remains were removed to the Welander Quist Company's south chapel where an autopsy was performed at 9:00 a.m., May 5. This revealed that death resulted from a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to a ruptured blood vessel at base of brain.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, William; one son, William R. of Minneapolis; a brother, Edward Peterson of Mankato; also three grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	VIVIAN ALLEN ROGERS	Date of Death	May 4
	Place of Death	830 Thomas Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Sept. 6, 1905 Age 50		
	Birthplace	Lake City, Minn.		
	Occupation	Janitor-engineer-Boys' school		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Florence		
	Names of Parents	Lyle E. Rogers Lydia Rohrbeck		
	CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Massive gastro-intestinal hemorrhage due to perforated gastric ulcer.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Acacia Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Robertson	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Ave.	Address	

Social Security No. 472-03-0115

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:25 p.m., May 4, 1956.

Deceased has history of a slight stroke approximately four years ago and a cholecystectomy about six years ago. Recently, he has appeared to be in failing health. He has had recurring attacks of cramping pains in the lower abdominal area lasting 3 to 4 days. For the past year, he has also complained of being short of breath.

On Tuesday, May 1, 1956, the deceased had another episode of pain in the lower abdominal area. His sister, Sarah Murphy, states she left for work at 11:10 a.m., May 4, 1956, and at that time the deceased's pain was quite severe. When she returned home at 9:15 p.m., the deceased was lying on the bathroom floor, dead.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the residence and found no indication of other than

VIVIAN ALLEN ROGERS - continued

natural death. Deceased lying on floor in full rigor, clothed in undershirt. A "coffee-ground" vomitus was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed on May 5 at the morgue. This revealed that death resulted from a massive gastro-intestinal hemorrhage due to a perforated gastric ulcer.

Police officers Blosberg and Funder of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME INGA O. FREDEEN — Date of Death May 4

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	45th St. & Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4247 Stevens Avenue		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 31, 1878 Age 77		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ernest R. Fredeen		
Names of Parents	Anton W. and ? Davidson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia; fracture right hip; diabetes mellitus.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
aplan Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel at 11:30 a.m., May 5, 1956.

On March 10, 1956, the deceased slipped and fell on the ice at 45th Street and Portland Avenue, sustaining a fracture of the right hip. The deceased was removed to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted the same day. Nine days later, the fractured hip was nailed by Doctor Richard Jones. She was subsequently discharged from the hospital and sent to a rest home for convalescent care.

Deceased became febrile on April 10 and was readmitted to Deaconess Hospital on April 14 at which time there was a diagnosis of pneumonia. There was a history of diabetes and the deceased responded poorly to treatment. She expired at 3:15 p.m., May 4.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and attributed death to bronchopneumonia; the fractured

INGA O. FREDEEN - continued

right hip and diabetes mellitus being contributing factors. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include two daughters, Mrs. Elmer H. Lesch, Mrs. Gunnar Paulson, both of Minneapolis; a son, Roy, Glendale, California; also five grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	LESTER LEE JOHNSON	Date of Death	May 4
Place of Death	2815 Fourth Avenue South, Apt. 4	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; misc.papers, army discharge, etc.
Residence	2300 Fifth Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 24, 1914 Age 41		
Birthplace	Huntington, West Virginia		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jennie B.		
Names of Parents	Manna Johnson Ethel Staley		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Convulsive disorder (cause unknown).		
~~Accident~~	Cirrhosis of liver; chronic alcoholism.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Huntington, West Virginia	Effects Released to	J. M. Swandby, Funeral Director Davies Mortuary,
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	Mpls., Minn.

Social Security No. 234-07- 9495

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:10 p.m., May 5, 1956.

According to Mrs. Goldie Smith, 2815 Fourth Avenue South, Apartment 4, she has known the deceased for approximately six years and he had been caring for her children in her absence on the preceding evening.

About 2:00 p.m., May 5, 1956, the deceased had a convulsion in the bathroom of her home and collapsed. Mrs. Smith and her son-in-law carried the deceased out into the kitchen and summoned a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring at 2:00 p.m.

Medical records at Veterans Hospital indicate the deceased was a patient there in 1952.

LESTER LEE JOHNSON - continued

There was a diagnosis at that time of convulsive disorder (cause unknown); cirrhosis of the liver; and chronic alcoholism. He was also seen at the hospital again on April 26, 1956 after having fallen in his room. His left 7th rib was found to be cracked, therefore, his chest was strapped.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of kitchen, clothed in trousers and undershirt but without shoes. It was noted, the left side of deceased's chest was taped with adhesive. A superficial abrasion, about 3" long, noted on left upper arm. Body was warm and there was no rigor. There being no indication of other than natural death, family of deceased did not desire an autopsy.

The deceased is survived by a son, Gary, and his father, both living at Huntington, W. Va. A sister also survives the deceased.

Police officers Noble and Kunitz of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	JAMES OLAUS JOHNSON a/k/a JIM O. JOHNSON	Date of Death	May 5
Place of Death	6821-10th Avenue S., Richfield,	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 17, 1891 Age 64		
Birthplace	Toronato, South Dakota		
Occupation	Linotype Operator - Commercial Press.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Theressa Johnson		
Names of Parents	John Johnson Maria Skarnes		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Barney Anderson & Son	Address	

Social Security No. 472-01-7525

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Richfield Police at 4:10 p.m., May 5, 1956.

The deceased was working out in the yard on the afternoon of May 5, 1956 when he suddenly collapsed to the ground and became unresponsive. A physician was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased had expired before his arrival, death occurring at 3:30 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient in the out-patient department at Veterans Hospital, having last been seen there about two weeks ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other

JAMES OLAUS JOHNSON - continued

than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Detective LaMettry of the Richfield Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Theressa; one daughter, Mrs. Roland V. Erickson; 1 son, Robert W.; 6 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Andrew Amundson, and Mrs. Carl Holmquist, all of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	ANDREW A. WILSON	Date of Death	May 5
Place of Death	3036 Park Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 29, 1882 Age 74		
Birthplace	Canada		
Occupation	County Treas.-Cavalier Co., N. Dak.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Mae Wilson		
Names of Parents	John and ? Wilson		
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	Milton, North Dakota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Flynn & Son Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 501-26-8394

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:09 p.m., May 5, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has lived at this address since August of 1955. Today, May 5, 1956, he complained of shortness of breath and pains in chest. He got up from time to time, but remained in bed most of the day.

Mrs. Ruth Jorgenson, daughter of deceased, and a son, George Earl Wilson, lived with the deceased. About 7:00 p.m., daughter entered the deceased's bedroom to check on him and found him unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in pajamas. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Death was attributed to arterio-

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sclerotic heart disease. He had been attended by Dr. D. V. Adams at Langdon in August of last year but refused to consult a physician here.

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

The deceased who formerly resided in Langdon, North Dakota, is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Jorgenson, Mrs. George L. Stearns, both of Minneapolis, and Mrs. William K. Lee, Roanoke, Va.; also two sons, George Earl Wilson, Minneapolis, previously mentioned, and Robert W. Wilson, U. S. Navy, Honolulu, Hawaii. Six grandchildren also survive.

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FULL NAME FRANK ULE — Date of Death Fd. May 5

Place of Death	Harbor Hotel, 107 South Second Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$110.60; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 bankbook #24871-$300.00-First Hennepin State Bank.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. (?) 1882 Age 73		
Birthplace	Grahova, Austria		No clothing
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Gasper and ? Ule		
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. Anthony Cemetery	Effects Released to	Richard Gill Chapel
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	735 Franklin, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Social Security No. 473-20-4963

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:05 p.m., May 5, 1956.

On the afternoon of May 5, 1956, at approximately 4:15 p.m., the deceased was discovered in his room in an unresponsive condition by the hotel clerk, Bob Crouch, who lives at the same address in Room 238. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. T. G. Larson, pronounced the man dead.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital in the out-patient department where he had been followed by Dr. Doan.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed on back, fully clothed. The body was warm and there was no rigor and no indication of other

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than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office, however, it was stated, the deceased has a sister living in Ely, Minn.

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FULL NAME	MARGARET LORETTA SHATTUCK	Date of Death	May 6
Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2015 Como St. S. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	12-31-1883 Age 72		
Birthplace	New Brunswick, Canada		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Shattuck		
Names of Parents	Alexander Morrison Jane McDonald		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary emboli; fracture right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Michael's Cemetery, Bayport, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Rainville 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 5:20 a.m., May 6, 1956.

On April 29, 1956, the deceased fell on the floor in her home in some manner sustaining a fracture of the right femur. She was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted at 8:45 a.m., April 30, and placed under the care of Dr. Horatio B. Sweetser.

An open reduction of the fractured right femur was performed on May 1 by Dr. Stanley R. Maxeiner, Jr., an orthopedist. The deceased expired suddenly at 12:56 a.m., May 6.

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

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was attributed to pulmonary embolus; the fracture right femur being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a son, Charles Edward of Minneapolis; brother, William Morrison, of Milwaukee.

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FULL NAME	GEORGE A. LEHTO	Date of Death	May 6
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	431 Logan Ave. N.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 15, 1913 Age 42		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Postal Clerk-U.S.Post Office		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Viola Lehto		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Lehto Senga Hayru		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Massive hematoma right hemisphere and brain stem hemorrhage due to skull fracture, left parietal area, due to head injury (cause unknown). Alcoholism, acute and chronic.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 473-05-6454

Veteran Yes WW II ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 5:34 p.m., May 6, 1956.

According to the information available at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased had spent the night of May 4, 1956, in the City Jail, having been picked up on the street in front of a tavern and brought to the jail because of drunkenness. It was stated, the deceased returned to his home about 7:45 a.m., May 5, and his wife returned to the Court House with him.

Later the same day, May 5, 1956, the deceased had a convulsion and was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 1:30 p.m. He expired the following day, May 6, at 4:50 p.m.

Viola Lehto, wife of the deceased, stated she had noted a bruise on the deceased's chin

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when he arrived home on the morning of May 5.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a massive hematoma of the right hemisphere and brain stem hemorrhage due to a skull fracture of the left parietal area due to head injury (cause unknown).

Names of the officers who brought the deceased to City Jail are unknown as we have been unable to secure a police report.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Viola; a son, George, Jr.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Breu; and an uncle, Matt Harju, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	HAROLD H. HUDSON, JR.	Date of Death	Fd. May 6
Place of Death	1906 First Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$12.22; 1 billfold; 4 keys; 1 pr. cuff links.
Residence	1704 First Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 24, 1924 Age 32		
Birthplace	Webster City, Iowa		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Machinist		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Maryanna Hudson		
Names of Parents	Joseph Homer Hudson Ethel Irene Kepler		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary sclerosis, severe, with myocardial fibrosis;		
~~Accident~~	Severe pulmonary congestion and edema; chronic passive hepatic congestion; renal arteriosclerosis; rheumatic aortic valvulitis, old.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Webster City, Iowa	Effects Released to	J. B. Hanson, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2116 Nicollet Ave.

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Social Security No. 481-12-6636

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:36 p.m., May 6, 1956.

On the evening of May 6, 1956, Edward K. Mikkelson, the caretaker at 1906 First Avenue South, went to the apartment of Edward Eid, No. 35, at the request of Mr. Eid who stated who stated he had a man in his room that he could not arouse. Upon entry, the deceased was found lying in the center of the floor, face down, with back toward the bed. Mr. Mikkelson notified the police, Officers Russell and Kline of squad 118 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Dr. Leonard, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death at 9:25 p.m.

Eid was in a very confused state and could not recall what had happened prior to the time deceased was found on the floor, however, Mr. Mikkelson states Eid came to his

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apartment about 8:45 p.m., May 6th, and made a call to Arlington, South Dakota, to his brother. Then he asked Mikkleson to come to his apartment.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on left side with left shoe off. The body was cool and full rigor was present. Spots of bloody mucoid phlegm were noted on the floor and deceased's nose was bloody. A few spots of dark blood were also noted on a pillow case. However, there was no evidence of trauma or violence upon the body. Notwithstanding, the apartment was a shambles, with numerous empty bottles, empty beer cans, clothing, luggage, papers, magazines, etc. lying about. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

On the afternoon of May 8, Edward Eid was interviewed in the Matron's quarters of the City Jail in regard to the events leading up to the deceased's death. He stated that he personally had never taken any barbiturates for "kicks" and does not know how any barbiturates could have been in his room. (He had previously stated the deceased had taken one-half bottle of nembutal on May 6 and that he had taken three "goof balls".) He said he had recently sold his automobile for $500 and had used this money to buy liquor, having been on a more or less continuous drunk for the 3 weeks prior to May 6th. He is a member of Alcoholics Anonymous, 2218 First Avenue South, and states he met the deceased there at about the time he started this drinking spree. He recalls meeting the deceased somewhere on the afternoon of May 5th and they made the rounds of various bars, two of them he remembered - The President and the Flame Bar, however, the deceased drank only soft drinks while he drank liquor. Early Sunday morning, they arrived at Eid's apartment where the deceased stayed overnight. He also recalls awakening about noon on Sunday, May 6th, with a violent hangover. He had difficulty standing and observed the deceased was also bumping into furniture. Finally, the deceased fell asleep on the floor and was breathing and snoring quite loudly according to Eid. He attempted to awakened him but was unable to arouse him. Later, he went out for awhile, but states the deceased was still snoring when he left. Upon his return, he noted the deceased was no longer snoring.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:30 a.m., May 8. Despite the anatomical findings, the pathologist felt the cause of death should remain undetermined until the microscopic examination and chemical analyses had been completed.

Detectives R. Larson, Hlady, Manke and Taplin conducted the investigation of this case.

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FULL NAME	LENA GARCELON	Date of Death	May 7
Place of Death	2845 Irving Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$77.40; 1 check - City pension-$116.51; 1 billfold; 1 Affidavit of loss of bankbook; 1 coin purse; 1 Gruen wrist watch; 3 tokens.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	August 27, 1874 Age 81		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Stenographer (ret.)-Dept. Mpls. Health		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	? Garcelon		
Names of Parents	? and ? Higgins		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; essential vascular hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Herald D. Anderson, friend
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	3921 Zarthan Ave. S.

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor George Marking at 2:15 p.m., May 7, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased and Mrs. Underwood, the deceased's landlady, shared Apartment No. 4 at the above address. Mrs. Underwood states the deceased has been doctoring with Doctor L. A. Stelter for hypertension, however, she had not seen the deceased recently. Today, May 7, 1956, the deceased had been complaining of chest pain.

According to Mrs. Underwood, she heard the deceased fall in her bedroom about 1:15 p.m. Upon investigation, the deceased was found to be unresponsive. Dr. George Marking was summoned to the residence. He pronounced the deceased dead on arrival at 1:30 p.m., May 7.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, clad in pajamas and housecoat, in left decubitus position. Pupils of the eyes were noted to be equal and the body was cool. A damp spot approximately 4" in diameter was noted about the mouth. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; essential vascular hypertension being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include two nieces, Florence Slater, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Larry Bjertson, Tucson, Arizona.

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FULL NAME	KARL SLONINA	Date of Death	Fd. May 8
Place of Death	618 Ramsey Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 28, 1877 Age 78		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Northern Pacific Section hand- Railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Angela Sloninia		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 721-18-8940

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Kapala Funeral Home at 8:25 a.m., May 8, 1956.

According to the deceased's son, Henry Slonina, 104-Sixth Avenue Northeast, the deceased had fallen several weeks ago and bruised his chest. Recently, he has complained of not feeling well and on the day preceding his death, May 7, 1956, had appeared to be quite short of breath. In spite of his discomfort, the deceased would not consent to the calling of a physician.

Mrs. Angela Slonina, wife of deceased, states the deceased retired at approximately 8:00 p.m., May 7, 1956. She talked to him again about 10:00 p.m. Shortly thereafter, the deceased went to sleep. About 11:00 p.m., she again checked on her husband and found him sleeping soundly. Today, May 8, she returned from 6:00 a.m. Mass and found the deceased dead in bed at 7:30 a.m.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, fully clad. Body was cold and in marked rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Angela; two sons, Mitchell and Henry; 3 daughters, Mrs. David Warner, Appleton, Wis., Mrs. Everet Swanson, and Mrs. Guy Glenn, California; also 10 children.

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FULL NAME OSCAR HJALMER JOHNSON Date of Death May 8

Place of Death	2651 Polk St. N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$13.35; 1 billfold; 1 Hamilton watch; 8 keys; 1 coin purse.
Residence	2514 Hayes St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 28, 1902 Age 54		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Carpenter-Soo Line Railroad		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian H. Wigen Johnson		
Names of Parents	Johan and Sisa Hawkinson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. Oscar Johnson, wife
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	2514 Hayes Street, N. E.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:06 a.m., May 8, 1956.

On the morning of May 8, 1956, the deceased was driving west on 27th Avenue Northeast when his car suddenly veered to the right, jumped the curb and struck a garage behind 2651 Polk Street Northeast.

The police were summoned, Officers Oakvik and Lyons of squad 124 responding. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 10:51 a.m., May 8.

It was stated, the deceased had left his place of employment about 10:30 a.m. complaining

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that he did not feel well.

The deceased has been under the care of Dr. Jacob Blumenthal for a long time for the treatment of asthma. In 1954, he was given an electrocardiogram which was normal. Later, on March 14, 1956, the deceased was given a second electrocardiogram because he complained of chest pain, however, the second one was also found to be negative.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was lying on ground, covered, approximately 15 feet from garage. Body was cool and livid; some hemorrhage noted from nose. The pupils were found to be equal and there were no obvious marks. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The deputy coroner discussed the advisability of performing an autopsy, however, the deceased's wife, Lillian Johnson, was very much opposed to an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include the deceased's wife, Lillian, previously mentioned; daughters, Dorothy and Carol, all of Minneapolis; one brother and two sisters living in Sweden.

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FULL NAME JEAN H. FONTAINE Date of Death May 8

	Place of Death	Star of Bethlehem Home, 4500 Minnetonka Boulevard, St.Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4519 Chowen Avenue South		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 24, 1896 Age 60		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	Salesman-Boyer-Gilfillan Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian R. Fontaine		
	Names of Parents	Paul F. Fontaine Josephine Kern		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Malignancy involving structures of neck, unclassified.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 476-09-2176

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Kimball of the Star of Bethlehem Home at 1:00 p.m., May 8, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was a Christian Scientist and had been under the care of a practitioner, Mr. Robert Mosher, for a heart condition.

Mrs. Kimball of the Star of Bethlehem Home states the deceased had entered the home on April 29, 1956. Deceased suffered spells of coughing and difficult breathing. He expired at 11:30 a.m., May 8.

Mrs. Lillian Fontaine, wife of deceased, states the deceased had had a throat condition for some time. He had seen Dr. Harry Johnson a long time ago and had been told that it was probably malignant. For the past few months, the deceased has been getting hoarse and

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recently his throat has been swelling on the outside. At one time the deceased was known to have a "bad tonsil condition" according to Mrs. Fontaine. He has had trouble raising phlegm of late and has lost considerable weight.

The coroner viewed the body at the mortuary at 11:30 a.m., May 9. A large ulcerative mass was noted on left side of neck which undoubtedly was malignant, however, type of malignancy is not known and there was no pathologist available for an autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Lillian R.; daughter, Mrs. R. L. Jackson, Bloomington; son, Lt. Richard K. Fontaine, U.S.N., Hampton, Va.; 4 grandchildren; sisters, Idaline Fontaine, St. Louis Park, Mrs. C. R. Strom, Glendale, Calif.; brother, Kern Fontaine, Wayzata.

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FULL NAME FRANK J. MILOSTAN

Date of Death May 8

Place of Death	Room 164, Grain Exchange Bldg., Fourth Ave. S. & Fourth St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$5.68; 1 billfold; 1 Benrus wrist watch; 1 Elks Ring; 5 keys.
Residence	3601 Park Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	December 31,1886 Age 69		
Birthplace	Duluth, Minn.		
Occupation	Freight auditor - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Flora M. Milostan		
Names of Parents	George and ? Milostan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	Flora M. Milostan, widow
Funeral Director	Willwerscheid Mortuary	Address	3601 Park Avenue

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Social Security No. 469-34-4823

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:40 p.m., May 8, 1956.

Mr. H. K. Relf of 2056 Dayton Avenue., St. Paul, Minn. states the deceased came into his office in Room 164, Grain Exchange Building, to visit on the afternoon of May 8, 1956.

Later, another man came into the office on business, and Mr. Relf went to the counter to greet him. While talking to the new arrival, his secretary suddenly called to him that the deceased appeared to be having a stroke. Mr. Relf states the deceased appeared to be having a slight convulsion from which he apparently recovered momentarily and asked for his glasses.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased

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expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 2:30 p.m., May 8.

The decedent had been under the care of Dr. R. Berman. Dr. Berman reports deceased had severe coronary involvement and probably expired with coronary thrombosis.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease being a contributing factor.

Police officers Smith & McKee of squad 117 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Flora M.; son, Raymond F., Minneapolis; one granddaughter; brother, George A., Duluth, Leo F., Rochester, and Edward A., Red Wing.

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FULL NAME LUCILE A. COTTRILL Date of Death May 9

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	308 Wayside Road, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	2 Rings (white stones); 1 wedding ring (small white stones).
Residence	308 Wayside Road, Hopkins,		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 14, 1915 Age 41		
Birthplace	Des Moines, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Lester W. Cottrill		
Names of Parents	Amos and Anna Eielsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning and suffocation.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lester W. Cottrill, husband
Wright Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	308 Wayside Road, Hopkins, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 4:53 a.m., May 9, 1956.

In the early morning hours of May 9, 1956, the deceased and her two daughters, Susan, 8, and Linda, 5, were sleeping on the Ground floor of their home at 308 Wayside Road; the deceased in one bedroom and the two girls in another bedroom. Two other children, Sandra, 16, and Dennis, 12, were sleeping in basement bedrooms. Fire broke out in a den off the living room (time unknown) and apparently smouldered for some time, filling the ground floor with smoke before the deceased, Susan, and Linda were awakened.

Sandra and Dennis report they were aroused about 3:30 a.m. by a pounding on the floor overhead. They rushed up the stairs and opened the door leading to the first floor but were

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driven back by the smoke. It was necessary for them to crawl through a basement window to escape. They called to their mother, the deceased, but received no response and hurried to a neighbors for help.

According to Chief Brekke of the Hopkins Fire Department, they were notified at 3:40 a.m. Upon their arrival at the Cottrill home, the deceased was found lying on the kitchen floor, clad in pajamas. Resuscitation was attempted without success, however, Chief Brekke felt the deceased attempted to breathe several times.

Dr. Lyons of Hopkins, Minnesota, was summoned to the scene and ordered the deceased and her daughters removed to University Hospitals. Upon arrival at the hospital at 4:00 a.m., via ambulance, the deceased and her two daughters, Susan and Linda, were pronounced dead by a staff physician.

Scene of the fire was inspected in the presence of Chief Brekke of Hopkins Fire Department and Jerry Cummins, a patrolman. As stated previously, the fire was confined to one room, the den. Fire appeared to have started in the davenport which was completely destroyed. Burned areas were also noted in the wall and floor behind the davenport; remainder of house was badly damaged by water and smoke. Outlines of locations where each body was found was clearly indicated by the absence of black smoke which covered remainder of the floor.

Sandra, who had first notified a neighbor of the fire, stated she last saw her mother at 10:00 p.m., May 8, the preceding evening.

The bodies were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination of the deceased's body revealed only slight singeing of the hair above the forehead. There were no other marks on the body with the exception of a small skinned area over bridge of nose. There were no body or face burns. Analysis of the blood revealed 35% carbon monoxide saturation.

Officers Engner Johnson and Roger Liesch of the Hopkins Police Department were also notified and attended the scene of the fire.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Lester W.; daughter, Sandra, previously mentioned herein; son, Dennis; and a brother, Gerald Eielson of Des Moines, Iowa.

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FULL NAME SUSAN COTTRILL — Date of Death May 9

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	308 Wayside Road, Hopkins, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 11, 1948 Age 8 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lester W. Cottrill Lucile Eielsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning and suffocation.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	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 University Hospitals at 4:53 a.m., May 9, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Lucile A. Cottrill, Case No. 444, with the following exceptions:

Fire Chief Brekke states the deceased states the deceased was found lying face down on the floor of living room in her home by the davenport. He feels deceased was dead when found because resuscitation efforts appeared to have no effect, however, deceased was removed to University Hospitals with firemen in attendance giving artificial respiration. She was pronounced dead on arrival.

Examination of the body at the Hennepin County Morgue revealed there were no burns on body. Analysis of the blood revealed 35% carbon monoxide saturation. Death was attributed to

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carbon monoxide poisoning and suffocation.

Survivors of the decedent include her father, Lester W.; sister, Sandra, and brother, Dennis; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Cottrill, Albert City, Iowa.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LINDA K. COTTRILL

Date of Death May 9

Place of Death	Dead on arrival - University Hospitals	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	308 Wayside Road, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 8, 1950 Age 5 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Lester W. Cottrill Lucile Eielsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning and suffocation.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 4:53 a.m., May 9, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding cases, Lucile A. Cottrill, Case No. 444, and Susan Cottrill, Case No. 445, with the following exceptions:

Upon arrival of the Hopkins Fire Department, the deceased was found lying on the bathroom floor of her home. Resuscitation efforts gave no indication of reestablishment of vital functions, however, the deceased was removed, via ambulance, to University Hospitals with firemen giving artificial respiration en route. Her death was confirmed upon arrival at the hospital.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where examination of the body disclosed

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that there were no burns on the body. Analysis of the deceased's blood revealed 40% carbon monoxide saturation.

The decedent is survived by her father, Lester W.; a sister, Sandra; brother, Dennis; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Cottrill, Albert City, Iowa.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME IDA VIOLA HOWARD

Date of Death Fd. May 9

Place of Death	3012 Dupont Avenue S.	Autopsy	Private post at mortuary
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Feb. 5, 1890 Age 66		
Birthplace	Dell Rapids, S. Dak.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Newton U. Howard		
Names of Parents	Edward J. Barstad Kristine Kjaer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; fracture right femur, intertrochanteric.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie 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 the Welander Quist Company's west chapel at 8:10 a.m., May 9, 1956.

On March 27, 1956, the deceased fell on her porch in some manner sustaining an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur. Dr. Y. T. Johnson, her personal physician, ordered the deceased hospitalized.

Surgical repair of the hip was accomplished on April 7. The hospital course was uneventful and the woman was subsequently discharged to her home for convalescent care. It was also stated the deceased has history of coronary disease for which she had been treated by Dr. Johnson.

On the morning of May 9, 1956, at approximately 6:15 a.m., the deceased was found dead

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in bed by members of her family.

An autopsy was performed at the Welander Quist West Chapel on the date of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Miss Viola J. Howard; 3 sisters, Mrs. Emma Jache, Mrs. Grata Schmidt, and Mrs. Nellie Kelly, all of Minneapolis; also two brothers, Emil Johnson, Dell Rapids, S. D., and E. H. Johnson, Lake Benton, Minn.

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FULL NAME JESSIE B. REEDS Date of Death Fd. May 9

Place of Death	2615 Park Avenue, Apt. 306	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$7.10; 1 check (personal)-$99.00; 1 key; 1 will.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 18, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		Clothing left on body.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Charles E. Reeds		
Names of Parents	? Blaisdell Maude Paine		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease with hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewview Cemetery, Eau Claire, Wis.	Effects Released to	R. E. Olson, attorney for Estate
Guthrie Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	4712 Zenith South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:15 p.m., May 9, 1956.

A neighbor noted the papers had not been taken in at Apartment 306 and heard the television on. She became suspicious because the volume was turned very loud and it had been on since early in the morning which was an unusual hour for the deceased to have her television on, therefore, the management was notified.

Upon investigating, Mr. L. H. Butler, manager of the apartments, found the door locked, however, a small service door was secured by the chain latch which he cut. On entry, the deceased was found lying on couch, dead, at 2:00 p.m., May 9.

Examination of the body by the coroner revealed no indication of other than natural death.

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Deceased was lying on right side with head on pillow and knees drawn up across abdomen as if sleeping. It was stated, the deceased had called the secretary in the building yesterday afternoon, May 8. No one had been in contact with her since that time. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease with hypertension.

Police officers Noble and Johnson of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by several nieces and nephews.

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FULL NAME	ROBERT ROSS RECORD	Date of Death	Fd. May 9
Place of Death	Minneapolis Work House, Parkers Lake, Plymouth Village,	Autopsy	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	Elmo Hotel, 211½ Nicollet Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 27, 1927 Age 28		
Birthplace	Monticello, Illinois		
Occupation	Laborer - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Ross Record Beatrice Hubbard		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Strangulation by hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Monticello, Illinois	Effects Released to	
Robertson Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. O. H. Bergen, head guard at the Minneapolis Work House at 10:50 p.m., May 9, 1956.

On March 6, 1956, the deceased was committed to the Minneapolis Work House to serve 155 days on repeated drunk charges. It was stated, the deceased had been acting very unusual and had been staying in bed. Today, May 9, he refused to work and was sent to solitary confinement. He was last seen alive at 9:15 p.m.

At approximately 10:45 p.m., the deceased, who was alone in cell block, was found hanging from door by his belt.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains were found to be warm and there was no rigor. Only marks noted on body were creases in

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neck with minimal ecchymosis.

Body was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m., May 10. This revealed that death resulted from strangulation.

The decedent is survived by his mother who lives in Monticello, Ill.

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FULL NAME GEORGE STEWART BELLONGER

Date of Death May 10

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Oliver H. Peterson
Place of Accident	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	368 East Winifred St., St. Paul, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 28, 1922 Age 33		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruby LaBelle Bellonger		
Names of Parents	George S. Bellonger Nellie Howard		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Massive cerebral hematoma, right temporal lobe, with laceration of brain, due to fracture left parietal area of skull (cause unknown).		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Devlin Funeral Home, St. Paul,	Address	

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Social Security No. 469-20-3207

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:55 a.m., May 10, 1956.

Minneapolis General Hospital's records indicate the deceased was admitted from the Minneapolis Work House on May 2, 1956, at 12:58 p.m., with a working diagnosis of a skull fracture. He was attended by Dr. Bascom.

It was stated, the deceased had been in a semi-coma at the workhouse for 3 days prior to admission to the hospital, however, there is no available history as to how the injury occurred. Deceased had been admitted to the Minneapolis Work House on April 30, 1956, and had spent several days in the City Jail prior to commitment at Work House.

Bilateral trephining was accomplished at 10:00 p.m., on the date of admittance. Deceased

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failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 7:39 a.m., May 10.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a massive cerebral hematoma, right temporal lobe with laceration of brain; also fracture of the left parietal area of skull (cause unknown).

This death was classified as undetermined as to whether it was an accident or homicide.

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FULL NAME	TEDDY R. CALDWELL	Date of Death	Fd. May 10
Place of Death	102 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1632-35th St. S. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 4, 1895 Age 60		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Cabinet maker		Clothing left on body.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Franklin Caldwell Ella Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / ~~Accident~~ / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / Undetermined	Indeterminable due to advanced decomposition of body.		
Place of Burial	Chapel Hill Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Michigan	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Co. 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WWI

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:20 a.m., May 10, 1956

On the morning of May 10, 1956, at approximately 8:00 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by the bedmaker, Mr. Swanson.

According to the hotel clerk, Roy Musburger, he had looked in on the deceased yesterday morning, May 9, and thought the deceased was sleeping, however, deceased may have been dead at that time. The deceased was known to be a chronic alcoholic, and he is well-known by the Salvation Army.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed on back, fully clothed with the exception of shoes. The body was

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cold and rigor mortis was leaving the body. There was nothing to indicate that death was due to anything other than natural causes, however, the cause of death was indeterminable due to the advanced decomposition of the body.

Police officers Armstrong and Gardner of 301 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME MARGARET KOSKI

Date of Death May 10, 1956

Place of Death	501 Irving Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 15, 1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Finland		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Isaac Koski		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral hemorrhage		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	New York Mills, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's son-in-law, Mr. Clarence Blomberg, at 1:10 p.m., May 10, 1956.

The deceased, formerly a resident of Menahga, Minnesota, has been living with her daughter and son-in-law at the above address for the past year. She has appeared to be in her usual health and has not been seen by a physician for a long time.

At approximately 1:00 p.m., May 10, 1956, the deceased was sitting at the table eating her mid-day meal when she suddenly collapsed to the floor, expiring immediately.

Only unusual symptom in reference to the deceased's physical condition that the family had noted was her complaint of being cold which she had voiced from time to time for several days prior to death.

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Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of kitchen, fully clothed. The body was warm and there was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Isaac; daughters, Mrs. Art Castern, Mrs. Edward Ristinen and Mrs. Clarence Blomberg; a son, Raymond; seven grandchildren; and brothers, Gust, Caleb, Richard, Herman, and Levie.

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FULL NAME MICHAEL DAVID PULLENS — Date of Death May 10

Place of Death	4312 Third Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 15, 1956 Age 1 Mo.-25 days		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Glenn B. Pullens Matsolnia Pruit		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia; subarachnoidal hemorrhage, left frontal lobe, and subtentorial hemorrhage (microscopic).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	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 7:33 p.m., May 10, 1956.

According to parents of deceased, the deceased's delivery was normal. At about 3-1/2 weeks of age, the infant had an episode of difficult breathing and grunting respirations were noted at feeding. Two weeks ago, the baby had another episode of grunting respirations and was unable to sleep for 48 hours according to father. Father also reports that since birth the baby has been troubled with gas on the stomach and when burped would belch loudly. At times the baby's stomach would be tense with gas. Frequent regurgitation of milk noted after feeding.

Glenn Pullens, father of deceased, was feeding the baby on the afternoon of May 10, 1956. He states he placed the baby on bed while he watched television for a few minutes. When he returned at approximately 6:25 p.m., the baby apparently was not breathing. Artificial

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respiration was attempted without success. Dr. William Proffitt was called by phone and rushed an ambulance to the scene. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was also dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Dobbs, pronounced the baby dead at 6:45 p.m.

Dr. William Proffitt, it was stated, had seen the deceased approximately two weeks preceding death for an umbilical hernia.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on May 11. Despite the anatomical findings, the pathologist felt the cause of death should remain undetermined until the microscopic examination had been made.

Police officers Peterson and Arneson of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19..56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROY FREDRICK HUGHES Date of Death May 10

Place of Death	1901 Emerson Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 16, 1900 Age 55		
Birthplace	New York		
Occupation	Decorator - own business		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna A. Hughes		
Names of Parents	? Mattoon Susanna Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

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Social Security No. 475-03-9196

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander-Quist West Chapel at 10:30 a.m., May 11, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Anna Hughes, the deceased came home on the afternoon of May 10, 1956 complaining of gas pains and pain in chest. He took some peppermint and sat down for a short while. Then, he went to the lavatory in the basement. When he did not return, Mrs. Hughes decided to check on him. She found him lying on the basement floor in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. G. Olson, pronounced the man dead at 2:45 p.m.

Deceased has history of a duodenal ulcer diagnosed on July 9, 1953. He was last attended

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by Dr. C. E. Merkert for this condition.

Of late, Mrs. Hughes has noted the deceased tired very quickly and appeared to have considerable shortness of breath.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Mrs. Hughes did not desire an autopsy. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Benson & Fox of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19.....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME VICTOR THALIN Date of Death May 12

Place of Death	921-14th Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-11-1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Agriculture		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Minnie Thalin		
Names of Parents	Carl & Margaret Thalin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Inanition due to Parkinsonism with diffuse cerebral deterioration.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cambridge Union Cemtery, Isanti County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Carlson Funeral Home, Cambridge	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Carl Thalin at 3:32 p.m., May 12, 1956.

Mrs. Minnie Thalin, wife of the deceased, states the deceased was a patient in Deaconess Hospital about seven years ago under the care of Dr. L. A. Benesh. He has not been able to work since that time.

In the spring of 1955, deceased was a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital and at that time his condition was diagnosed as "cerebral atrophy". Doctors informed her that nothing could be done for the deceased. He wanted to go home so she took him home and cared for him there.

Approximately 1 week prior to death, he stopped eating with the exception of very small

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amounts of fluids and he had not responded verbally. He had not moved his legs for several days prior to death. Today, May 12, 1956, he had failed rapidly. About 3:21 p.m., he gasped a few times and expired.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed with legs drawn up in contracture. There was very little subcutaneous tissue present and deceased was noted to be markedly cachectic. Rigor mortis was noted and some decubitus sores were noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to inanition due to Parkinsonism with diffuse cerebral deterioration.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Minnie E., previously mentioned; sons, Carl M., Coon Rapids, Harold A. and Norman L.; daughters, Mrs. Edwin Boettcher, Mrs. Thomas Couillard, Marlys Ann and Joyce F., all of Minneapolis; 11 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME WALTER J. LISKEY

Date of Death May 12

Place of Death	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. 224 South Fifth Street	Autopsy	Dr. A. G. Robertson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$21.00; 9 keys; 1 ring; 1 Elgin wrist watch.
Residence	5833 Oregon Avenue N. Crystal Village, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-26-1892 Age 63		
Birthplace	Wood Lake, Minn.		
Occupation	Stationary Engr.-N. W. Bell Tel.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Linnie Eleila Liskey		
Names of Parents	Julius Liskey Emilie Kruse		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hemopericardium due to rupture of left ventricle due to myocardial infarct, old, due to coronary atherosclerosis. Hydrops of gall bladder due to obstruction with calculi.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Walter Liskey, wife
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	4832 Oregon Ave. N.

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Social Security No. 468-09-3862

Veteran Yes WW I
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HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. Einar Cronander of the Smith ambulance service at 4:01 p.m., May 12, 1956.

Mr. Carl Franson of 5521 Harriet Avenue South, stationary engineer at the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, states he was in the locker room preparing to go home when the deceased came in to relieve him until the next shift at 11:00 p.m. The deceased was talking to Mr. Franson while he was washing and he noticed his voice became quite weak which was contrary to his usual manner of speaking.

When he walked past the deceased on his way to locker, the deceased suddenly collapsed against a locker and Mr. Franson caught him. Deceased did not complain of pain but said he felt funny as he collapsed. A Smith ambulance and the Hennepin County rescue squad were summoned to the scene. Artificial respiration and oxygen were given without response.

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Mr. Einar Cronander of Smith ambulance service stated the deceased was being given artificial respiration upon his arrival. It was his impression the deceased had expired, therefore, this office was notified. Upon arrival of the deputy coroner at 4:00 p.m., May 12, 1956, there was no indication of life. Apparently the deceased expired about 3:30 p.m.

According to wife of deceased, her husband had not felt well for several days. It was stated, he had consulted a physician at the Crystal Clinic on either May 9 or 10th. He was also said to have been under the care of Dr. George Eitel.

Examination of the body revealed a slight abrasion on the right check and forehead. Deceased was noted to be very cyanotic.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on May 13. This revealed hemopericardium due to rupture of left ventricle due to myocardial infarct, old, due to coronary atherosclerosis; and hydrops of gall bladder due to obstruction with calculi.

Police officers Carlson and Knickerbocker of squad 117 as well as Officer Thomas O'Connell (badge #7) were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Linnie; sister, Mrs. Robert Frank, Hanley Falls, Minn.

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FULL NAME	HARVEY S. EATON	Date of Death	May 12
Place of Death	27th St. and First Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$148.25; 1 billfold; 1 glasses; 1 ball pen; 1 nail clipper; 1 Lucerne wrist watch; 1 cigar lighter; 3 keys; 2 notebooks; 1 Union book.
Residence	1450 East 67th St., Los Angeles,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-21-1903 Age 52		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Cement finisher - self employed		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Lenora Eaton		
Names of Parents	James Eaton Minnie Reay		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto Accident	Crushing injury of head. Fracture 1st rib, left.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Los Angeles, Calif.	Effects Released to	Russell C. Peterson, Funeral Director
Wright Funeral Director	Albinson-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 6:45 p.m., May 12, 1956.

On Saturday, May 12, 1956, at approximately 6:38 p.m., the deceased was fatally injured when his car, a 1954 Mercury, bearing 1956 California license No. BWY 338 collided with a car driven by Harvey W. Johnson, age 33, 5605 Penn Avenue South, on First Avenue South at its intersection with East 27th Street.

According to Officer C. Noble of Traffic Squad 555, the deceased was driving east on 27th Street, entering its intersection with First Avenue South. The Johnson vehicle, a 1950 Pontiac sedan, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5J 5728, was proceeding north on First Avenue South when it collided with the Eaton machine, striking the right door and front fender. The impact caused the Eaton car to skid approximately 30 feet and strike a utility

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pole at the southeast corner of intersection; the deceased was hurled out on the sidewalk.

Deceased expired at the scene, death apparently occurring at 6:44 p.m.

Mr. Harvey W. Johnson states he was driving a neighbor, Mr. Lawrence Melonig, 5607 Penn Avenue South, and the latter's son, Michael, age 2, to Abbott Hospital for treatment of laceration near eye which Michael incurred while playing. Michael was seriously injured in the accident and was removed to Mount Sinai Hospital where he underwent surgery for abdominal injuries. He was reported in poor condition.

Lawrence Melonig, age 40, the boy's father, was treated at Minneapolis General Hospital for chest injuries and later transferred to Mount Sinai. Harvey W. Johnson, driver of the second car involved in accident, was treated by a private doctor for abrasions of the head and a back injury.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, the deceased was found lying, face up, on the sidewalk at edge of curb on southeast corner with head crushed. Twenty-four feet of skid marks were noted from the Pontiac, car driven by Harvey W. Johnson. No skid marks were noted west of intersection on 27th street.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., May 14. This revealed crushing injury of head and fracture of lst rib, left. Analysis of the deceased's blood disclosed 0.17% alcohol.

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Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CHARLES E. KRETSCHMER — Date of Death Fd. May 12

Place of Death	6924-56th Ave. N. Crystal Village, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$68.85; 3 knives; 5 keys; 1 Elgin watch; 1 coin pouch; 1 bankbook on Security State Bank, Robbinsdale, #7860 - $1.72; 1 bankbook #1439 -Crystal State Bank-$4091.03; 1 bankbook #7513 - Mpls. Savings & Loan-$1.84; 1 bankbook #0-29047 -Twin City Federal Savings & Loan - $1027.52.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-26-1881 Age 74		
Birthplace	Sibley County, Minn.		
Occupation	Barber and painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Reinholdt & Anna Kretschman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Jennie H. Erickson, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	3749-41st Avenue S.

Wright

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Crystal Police Department at 7:34 p.m., May 12, 1956.

Mrs. Frances Johnson and Mr. Alex Johnson of 6906-56th Avenue North, neighbors of the deceased, state they found the deceased sitting in a chair near his stove, apparently expired, when they came to give him some fresh fish. They summoned the police when the deceased did not respond to their knocking on window at approximately 7:30 p.m., May 12.

It was stated, the deceased had last been treated by Dr. C. O. Robinson of Crystal on April 27, 1956 for a cardiac condition and"hardening of the arteries about the heart".

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting dead in chair in living-dining room area, clad in red shirt and trousers.

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There was marked rigor mortis but no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include a sister, Mrs. Edward O. Erickson of Minneapolis; brother, Ernest, California; nephews, Phillip and Earl Kretschmer, Circle Pines, Minn.; and a niece, Audrey Johnson, Old Shakopee Road.

Police officer Hanson of the Crystal Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

CORONER'S RECORD

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLOF HANSON

Date of Death May 13

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	2114 Elliot Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-27-1869 Age 86		
Birthplace	Ongarmanland, Sweden		
Occupation	Cement finisher (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Tina Hanson		
Names of Parents	Johan and Elizabeth Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Acute coronary insufficiency due to coronary arteriosclerosis; fracture right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475-01-3583

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 5:04 a.m., May 13, 1956.

On May 4, 1956, the deceased fell in his home in some manner, sustaining a fracture of the right femur. He was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted the same day at 3:00 p.m., and was placed under the care of Doctor J. B. Friberg.

An open reduction of the fractured femur was accomplished on May 5. The deceased failed to respond to hospital treatment, expiring at 4:00 a.m., May 13.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and attributed death to acute coronary insufficiency due to coronary arteriosclerosis; the fractured right femur being a con-

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tributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Tina; two daughters, Mrs. Clem Holt, Minneapolis, Mrs. Earl Gilbert, Detroit, Michigan; a son, Maurice, Minneapolis; also 5 grandchildren; a brother, Anders, living in Sweden.

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Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME HELGE V. TOMTE — Date of Death May 14

Place of Death	607 East 14th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$34.18; 1 billfold; 1 gold band ring; 2 keys; 1 knife.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	6-18-1901 Age 54		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Salesman-general merchandise		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Della Tomte		
Names of Parents	Andrew Tomte Augusta Elizabeth Andersdotter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, Marine-on-St. Croix, Minn.	Effects Released to	Della Tomte, widow
Brauti Funeral Director	Simonet Funeral Home, Stillwater, Minn.	Address	607 E. 14th Street

Social Security No. 472-03-7216

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:30 a.m., May 14, 1956.

On the morning of May 14, 1956, Mrs. Della Tomte heard an unusual noise in the kitchen. Investigation revealed the deceased slumped against a kitchen chair in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Doctor Sheppard, the ambulance physician, gave the deceased an intra-cardiac injection without response. Death apparently occurred about 6:15 a.m., May 14.

According to wife, the deceased had appeared to be in good health and had not been seen by a physician recently. Approximately five years ago, the deceased was a patient in hospital at Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Tomte's sister, Mrs. Sansome, a registered nurse at

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Ancker Hospital, was present at the time deceased expired. He gasped and frothed at the mouth slightly. She stated it looked like a coronary death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Family does not desire an autopsy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19.....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LILLIAN BRUER Date of Death Fd. May 14

	Place of Death	3325-38th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Jan. 24, 1891 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Wakefield, Nebraska		
	Occupation	Beauty operator		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Reimer Alfred Bruer		
	Names of Parents	? and Charlotte Gostick		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~ x			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Robertson	Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 a.m., May 14, 1956.

The deceased operated a beauty parlor at the above address. A customer called at the home about 9:30 a.m., May 14, 1956 to keep an appointment but was unable to rouse anyone. She noted that the Saturday and Sunday papers were still lying on the front porch and notified the deceased's son, Reimer N. Bruer, 3305 E. Lake Street, who forced entry and found his mother dead in the kitchen about 10:05 a.m. this date.

Deceased's son states he last saw his mother alive about 4:30 p.m., Saturday, May 12, when he came to the house and arranged to come this evening, May 14, to remove the storm windows. Son stated deceased had been attended by Dr. H. A. Alexander some years ago.

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Dr. Alexander's office reported deceased had history of coronary attack in 1942 and their records indicated treatment of varicose veins. Apparently the deceased had had a brother who also died from a coronary condition.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back with head in corner between stove and sink. Head and shoulders of deceased were near a hot air radiator. Remains were cold and rigor mortis was absent. Froth was noted at mouth and nostrils. There was marked lividity. Lights were burning in the kitchen, dining room and bathroom. The radio was also playing, but no burners on gas stove were lighted. Deceased was clothed in pajamas, bathrobe, stockings and slippers; her glasses were also in place. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officer Tovsen of squad 163 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Reimer (Nick), Minneapolis; Glen (Bud), Menasha, Wis.; 4 grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Clara Young, Eau Claire, Wis.

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Year 19 56

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME EARL J. BAUMANN — Date of Death May 14

Place of Death	1433 West Lake Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4131 Bryant Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 1, 1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Baker - Hasty Tasty		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence P. Baumann		
Names of Parents	John G. Baumann Mae Foslid		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Coronary thrombosis due to coronary sclerosis. Generalized arteriosclerosis; 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	
Robertson — Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 472-10-4310

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:20 p.m., May 14, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was working in the bakery department at the Hasty Tasty on May 14, 1956. He had been complaining of feeling ill most of the day and had found it nescessary to stop working several times to rest. Shortly before 1:00 p.m., he sat down to rest. A few minutes later, he suddenly collapsed to the floor and became unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed his death, death apparently occurring about 1:00 p.m.

Deceased has history of a cardiac condition and was hospitalized approximately one year

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ago for a period of three weeks for decompensation. He has been under the care of Dr. E. M. Monson continuously for years, and has been watched almost weekly recently. Deceased was last checked by Dr. Monson one week ago. Dr. Monson states electrocardiograms confirm definite coronary involvement and the deceased was on digitalis.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene of death. Face was noted to be cyanotic. There was no rigor and 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 his wife, Florence P.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Harvey Mills, Mrs. Allen Anderson; 2 sisters, Mrs. Herbert S. Swanson and Mrs. Clifford A. Pdersen; brother, Lawrence C.; also 5 grandchildren.

Police officer G. S. Van Devere of squad 153 was notified and attended the scene of death.

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Year 19..56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ADOLPH SCHMIDT Date of Death May 15

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Oliver H. Peterson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Rogers, Corcoran Township, Minnesota.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 22, 1905 Age 50		
Birthplace	Corcoran Township, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer (farming)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Herman Schmidt Sophie Kothrade		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Generalized peritonitis due to perforated gastric ulcer. Pulmonary tuberculosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John's Lutheran Church, Corcoran Township, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Evans-Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	

Robertson

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 4:30 a.m., May 15, 1956.

The deceased was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital from the City Jail, being admitted on May 14, 1956 at 8:39 a.m. with a head injury. According to medical records at the hospital, the deceased had been picked up at 200 Hennepin Avenue by police officers, and, it was stated, he had been comatose in jail for two days.

Deceased expired at 3:50 a.m., May 15, 1956, less than 24 hours after admission to the hospital.

An autopsy was performed at the Gill Brothers Mortuary on May 16. This revealed generalized peritonitis due to a perforated gastric ulcer on lesser curvature, posterior; also pulmonary

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tuberculosis noted. There was no evidence of a skull fracture at time of autopsy.

Survivors of the decedent include two sons, Kenneth and Donald, Minneapolis; a brother, Theodore, Rogers; 2 sisters, Mrs. Henry Finke, Rogers, and Mrs. David Johnson, Hanover.

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Year 19....56.... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN H. RAUCH Date of Death May 15

Place of Death	Northwestern Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident	Highway 65 - Railroad crossing, Dakota County, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	6324-15th Avenue South, Richfield, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 26, 1936 Age 19		
Birthplace	Little Falls, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck driver - Martin Donley Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Peter H. Rauch Margaret Simon		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Truck-RR. Accident	Subarachnoid hemorrhage, multiple fractures and shock; pulmonary congestion and edema, severe.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Maynard C. Nelson at 9:05 p.m., May 15, 1956.

Shortly before 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 15, 1956, the deceased was fatally injured when his truck crashed into a Chicago Northwestern passenger train on Highway 65 near the Minnesota riverin Dakota county. His truck collided with the last car of the 10-car train. Estimated speed of the train at the time of the accident was approximately 60 miles per hour and wreckage was strewn for 500 feet. It was stated, the decedent, an employee of the Martin Donley Company, was hauling sod from Lakeville to Minneapolis.

The critically injured man was removed by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital, being admitted at 6:35 p.m. He expired several hours after admittance to the hospital, death occurring at 8:55 p.m., May 15.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital. This revealed compound fracture of the left tibia and fibula; comminuted fracture of rami of pelvis; fracture lst rib, left; pulmonary congestion and edema, bilateral; and moderate subarachnoid hemorrhage.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Rauch of Richfield; sister, Mrs. Philip Bowman of Bloomington.

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Year 19.....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ROBERT A. MOORE Date of Death May 16

Place of Death	1821 Fourth Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown Age 54		
Birthplace	Unknown		
Occupation	Unknown		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	? and ? Moore		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	~~Gastrointestinal hemorrhage, cause unknown; chronic alcoholism.~~ Internal hemorrhage due to rupture esophageal varices due to Laennec's cirrhosis of liver. Generalized arteriosclerosis. Severe coronary sclerosis, Ascities and hydrothorax, bilateral. (This change in diagnosis is the result of an autopsy performed at the U of M Medical School).		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	University of Minnesota	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:44 p.m., May 16, 1956.

According to Miss Julia Eastman, she and the deceased both lived at the above address and were buying the building together.

Miss Eastman states she left the house this morning at 9:50 a.m. and the deceased was apparently feeling fine at that time. She arrived home again at 7:45 p.m. in the evening and noted that there were no lights on, however, she could hear the water running in the rear bathroom. Upon investigation, the deceased was found dead in the bathroom.

Deceased had been ill during the past 4 to 6 months, and had been coughing blood for the past four months. He also has history of heavy drinking. Miss Eastman states she

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has known the deceased for approximately 10 years.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying crosswise in bathtub attired in long underwear, bathrobe and slippers. Bleeding was noted from the nose and mouth. Blood (bright red) was noted in the washbowl, waste basket, and some on front part of robe. Body was cool, and early rigor was noted in the upper extremities. There was no disarray noted and no marks on body. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to gastrointestinal hemorrhage (cause unknown).

Since the deceased had no funds for burial nor were there any relatives known to the Coroner's Office who would 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 Kaminski and Russell of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME	LUCIE H. KELLY	Date of Death	May 17
Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. S. T. Nerenberg
Place of Accident	In front of - 5425 Pillsbury Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5740 First Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	July 19, 1895 Age 60		
Birthplace	Anoka, Minn.		
Occupation	Nurse - St. Andrews Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Paul J. Kelly		
Names of Parents	Hubert G. Breyen Margaret Jacoby		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Embolism of pulmonary artery; phlebothrombosis right femoral vein; fracture, intracapsular, right femur; fractures, multiple, of ribs.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Flynn & Son Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. 474-22-9963

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. J. Hanson at 9:00 a.m., May 17, 1956.

On Tuesday, May 8, 1956, at approximately 8:00 p.m., the deceased and three passengers were injured when the car in which they were riding jumped a curb and struck a utility pole.

The deceased stopped her car, a 1955 Pontiac bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. MZ 1547, approximately 5 feet from the curb in front of 5433 Pillsbury Avenue South to pick up Mrs. George F. Sutton, age 62, living at that address. She had stepped out of the car but had her hand on the steering wheel. Mrs. Nellie R. Pepper, age 70, 5532 First Avenue South, a passenger sitting in the front seat, moved over to let Mrs. Sutton in the right side door to enter rear seat. Apparently Mrs. Pepper stepped on the accelerator when she

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moved over, and the car moved forward, striking the pole.

It was stated, the deceased was hurled to the street and Mrs. Pepper was thrown against the steering wheel. Mrs. Sutton struck the windshield of the vehicle. Both the deceased and Mrs. Pepper were removed to Asbury Hospital where their condition was reported as poor. Mrs. Sutton was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital for the treatment of cuts and Mrs. Blanche McGowan, age 53, 5463 Blaisdell Avenue, who was riding in the rear seat, was given emergency treatment at St. Mary's Hospital and then released.

Deceased was found to have an intracapsular fracture of the right femur, and fractures of the 7th, 8th, and 9th ribs, right. At 8:00 a.m., May 17, the deceased was taken to surgery where a spinal anesthetic was administered in preparation for an open reduction and internal fixation of the fracture. Before opening incision was made, the deceased expired suddenly, death occurring at 8:40 a.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:30 a.m. on the date of death with the consent of the family. This revealed pulmonary embolism, massive; phlebothrombosis of the right femoral vein; intracapsular fracture of the right femur; and fractures of the 7th, 8th, and 9th ribs, right.

Police officers Gaffin and Lutz were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Mrs. James W. Bach; two sons, Paul J. and Robert B.; 4 sisters, Mrs. Einar Nielsen, Milwaukee, Miss Margaret Breyen, Oak Terrace, Minn., Mrs. Glenn Daly, San Diego, Calif. and Mrs. John Daly, Anoka, Minn.; also 3 brothers, John H. Breyen, Anoka, Leonard H., Rice Lake, Wis., William J., Anoka, and one grandchild.

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FULL NAME JOSEPHINE BARBARA OLSON

Date of Death May 17

Place of Death	Asbury Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Little Falls, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 29, 1887 Age 69		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Oscar J. Olson		
Names of Parents	Julius Neuman Margaret Arnold		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident ✓	Myocardial infarction due to arteriosclerotic coronary artery thrombosis; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; cerebral thrombosis, recent; fracture, intertrochanteric, right femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, Little Falls, Minn.	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 O. E. Larson Mortuary at 4:30 p.m., May 17, 1956.

At approximately 12:00 o'clock, noon, April 28, 1956, the deceased fell in her kitchen in some manner, sustaining an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur. She was removed by ambulance to Asbury Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Dr. A. Friedell.

On May 8, 1956, an open reduction and internal fixation of the fractured femur was performed by Dr. K. H. Sponsel. Following surgery, the deceased developed signs of a cardiovascular accident which later cleared up. She has history of hypertension. On May 16, the deceased had a drop in blood pressure and developed substernal pains. Her condition deteriorated rapidly and the deceased expired at 1:50 p.m., May 17.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical records. Family of deceased did not desire an autopsy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to myocardial infarction due to arteriosclerotic coronary artery thrombosis; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; cerebral thrombosis, recent; and the intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur.

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FULL NAME ALAN RAND PAULSON

Date of Death Fd. May 17

Place of Death	4112 Sunnyside Road, Edina	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 13, 1908 Age 47		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Proprietor - Do-Ra Mfg. Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jean Ederer Paulson		
Names of Parents	Clarence Paulson Marjorie Cole		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion and edema, severe, due to arteriosclerotic and hypertensive heart disease. Cardiac hypertrophy; goiter; obesity; alcoholism, acute.		
~~Accident~~ xx			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Barbara Tucker, a relative, at 11:15 p.m., May 17, 1956.

Mrs. Jean Paulson, wife of deceased, states the deceased arrived home at 5:15 p.m., May 17, 1956, stating he had had a few beers and was tired. He wanted to sleep for awhile and said he would eat later. He made no specific complaints of illness. Later, at approximately 9:00 p.m., she went upstairs and awakened the deceased, thinking he would like to watch the Groucho Marx program, however, he declined. Again at 10:15 p.m., she went upstairs to see the deceased and found him unresponsive.

Dr. W. R. Jones, who lives in the neighborhood, was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, Dr. Jones pronounced the deceased dead.

According to wife, the deceased had been in Eitel Hospital under the care of Dr. Gordon G.

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Bowers about 2 years ago and had been due for a checkup in June this year. He has not been seen by a doctor since that time. She also states deceased had a "heart attack" in Dallas, Texas about 5 years ago and was hospitalized there for two weeks.

Miss Eder, a relative, states deceased took phenobarbital for his nerves and was subject to choking spells. He was said to be a very nervous person and to have many allergies.by wife and

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back clad in underwear. There was no indication of injury.

An autopsy was performed at the mortuary on May 18. This revealed that death resulted from pulmonary congestion and severe edema due to arteriosclerotic and hypertensive heart disease. Other findings were cardiac hypertrophy, goiter, and acute alcoholism. Analysis of the deceased's blood at the time of autopsy indicated 0.19% alcohol.

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	FULL NAME	HERBERT FALL	Date of Death	May 18
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. William B. Hanson
	Place of Accident	40th St. & Thomas Avenue No.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4733 Park Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Nov. 2, 1888 Age 67		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	Secretary-treas. Japs-Olson Printing Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Clara M. Fall		
	Names of Parents	Charles Fall Mathilda Goodrich		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident	Hemoperitoneum and traumatic splenic rupture; rheumatic heart disease with mitral stenosis; multiple rib fractures; right lobar pneumonia; fracture left femur.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Robertson	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-9048

Veteran ~~Yes~~ / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Osterberg of Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:50 p.m., May 18, 1956.

On Wednesday, May 9, 1956, at approximately 6:50 p.m., the deceased was critically injured when his car, a 1956 Studebaker sedan, bearing 1956 Minnesota license #5L1669 collided with an automobile driven by Richard A. Sorenson, age 16, 2704-44th Avenue North, on 40th Avenue North at its intersection with Thomas Avenue North.

It was stated, the deceased was traveling west on 40th Avenue North when struck by the Sorenson vehicle, a 1951 Chevrolet coupe, bearing 1956 Minnesota license #3H2866, which was proceeding north on Thomas Avenue South.

The deceased, critically injured, was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance, being admitted at 7:34 p.m.,in shock, with multiple fractures and abrasions.

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On May 10, 1956, a tracheotomy and later, May 15, a bronchoscopy was done. Skeletal traction was applied to the fractured left femur on May 12.

On May 17, the deceased's condition deteriorated rapidly and he went into a coma, expiring at 2:40 p.m., May 18.

Riding with the deceased at the time of the accident was his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Rosengren, age 65, 2653 Lyndale Avenue North, who was also injured. She was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital via ambulance and was reported in poor condition. Driver of the second car involved, Richard Sorenson, and his sister, Judy, age 13, incurred only minor injuries and were treated by a private physician.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed a ruptured spleen with hemoperitoneum; right hemothorax; fractures of the 2nd to 11th ribs, left, inclusive, and 2nd, 3rd, and 5th ribs, right; also fracture of the left femur; right lobar pneumonia; left bronchopneumonia; rheumatic heart disease with mitral stenosis; ecchymoses of the left thorax and left scalp; and a small bilateral occipital subdural hematoma.

Police officers R. Lindman and D. Hanson of the Traffic Division were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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	FULL NAME	AMY CROWTHER GATTEN	Date of Death	May 18
	Place of Death	1800 Colorado Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minn.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	July 10, 1879 Age 76		
	Birthplace	Correctionville, Iowa		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Charles Robert Gatten		
	Names of Parents	Marshall E. Crowther Lula L. Lauber		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute coronary thrombosis due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Hillcrest Cemetery, Riverside, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Robertson	Funeral Director	J. R. Swedberg, Webster, Wis.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor George Schmidt at 8:35 p.m., May 18, 1956.

Deceased has history of chonic mild "pleurisy" for many years described by husband as anterior chest pain. During the past week she has had increased pain and also some dyspnea on exertion.

Mr. Charles Gatten, husband of deceased, states the deceased complained of nausea tonight and went to bed shortly before 8:00 p.m. At approximately 8 p.m. the same evening, May 18, 1956, husband went upstairs and found her unresponsive. Dr. George Schmidt was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the woman's death.

It was stated, the deceased had refused medical attention.

AMY CROWTHER GATTEN - continued

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in bed. Body was noted to be warm and there was no rigor and no trauma. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to acute coronary thrombosis due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Charles Robert; sons, David, Phillip and Edwin, all of California; 2 brothers, Edwin, Minneapolis, and Robert Crowther of Danbury, Wis.

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	FULL NAME	PURL L. HARMS	Date of Death	Fd. May 21
	Place of Death	127 West Lake Street	Autopsy	Dr. William B. Hanson
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 12, 1885 Age 71		
	Birthplace	Platteville, Wis.		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Occupation	U. S. Government Mining engineer and inspector-		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marie W. Windolph Harms		
	Names of Parents	Louis Harms Anna Riege		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Myocardial infarction due to thrombosis circumflex artery due to arteriosclerosis. Hypertensive cardiovascular disease; myocardial fibrosis; hypertrophied thyroid.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis, South Dakota	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 504-03-7654

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis General Hospital's ambulance driver, Mr. Logan, at 11:25 a.m., May 21, 1956.

Mrs. Marie Harms, wife of the deceased, reports the deceased had awakened at 5:50 a.m., May 21, 1956, and had breakfast with his wife. He ate breakfast as usual and had no complaints of pain, however, he stated he felt tired and thought he would go back to bed. Mrs. Harms left for work at approximately 7:45 a.m. She called home to check on the deceased at 10:00 a.m. but received no response, therefore, she returned home and found the deceased lying in bed in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance, confirmed the man's death.

PURL L. HARMS - continued

It was stated, the deceased had consulted a Dr. R. B. Potter approximately two weeks ago for a checkup because he felt so tired. He was told he had no heart trouble. He has also been checked at the Veterans Hospital about five years ago.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsywas performed at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed myocardial infarction due to thrombosis of the circumflex artery due to arteriosclerosis; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; myocardial fibrosis; hypertrophied thyroid.

Police officers C. P. Johnson and R. Kunitz were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marie W.

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FULL NAME	ROBERT C. MC CLINTOCK	Date of Death	May 21
Place of Death	In automobile - in front of 4022 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4541 Stevens Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 26, 1885 Age 71		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Salesman - Bank Protection Equip.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mayme McClintock		
Names of Parents	Enoch McClintock Elizabeth Everette		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Card

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., May 21, 1956.

On May 21, 1956, the deceased was driving his car on Nicollet Avenue and Herbert T. Hoover, 5829 Blaisdell was driving behind him. Mr. Hoover noted the deceased car suddenly pull over to the curb and then continue rolling but he was unable to see the driver. The car stalled on striking the curb and Mr. Hoover stopped to check on the situation. He found the deceased lying on the seat in an unresponsive condition.

The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance were summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Sheppard, pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 1:43 p.m.

Upon arrival of the deputy coroner, the deceased was found lying, supine, on boulevard beside

ROBERT C. MC CLINTOCK - continued

car. The body was warm and lividity was noted. There were no marks and no disarray. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Peltola of squad 152 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Mayme; son, Graham, Minneapolis; brother, William, Wahpeton, N. Dak.

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	FULL NAME	LEONARD A. BUCKLIN	Date of Death	Fd. May 22
	Place of Death	Parking lot, Plymouth Ave. N. & Glenwood Parkway, Golden Valley	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3.85; 1 watch -Lord Elgin; 3 keys; 1 purse; 1 ring; 1 wallet; 1 spectacles; 2 pens.
	Residence	Box 224, Champlin, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 14, 1903 Age 53		
	Birthplace	Rockford, Minn.		
	Occupation	Mfg. floor Manager-Customer service, machines.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Lilah N. Bucklin		
	Names of Parents	George B. Bucklin Olive Amundson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	Milton A. Thomson, Funeral Director
Wright	Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	2535 Park Ave.

Social Security No. 468-09-1338

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:25 p.m., May 22, 1956.

According to police officers Thomay and Roban of squad 492, Mr. L. R. Digatono of 4718 Twin Lake Avenue, who was driving by, saw the deceased lying on ground in the parking lot by the Theodore Wirth Chalet about 6:10 p.m., May 22, 1956 and notified them.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Doctor Kenneth J. St. Cyr, a life-long acquaintance of the deceased, states he has never known the deceased to be ill. At approximately 3:00 p.m today, May 22, and on Sunday, May 20, the deceased had some gas pains which he said went away after a short while.

LEONARD A. BUCKLIN - continued

Dr. St. Cyr advised the deceased to come in for an electrocardiogram. Wife of deceased states her husband had also complained of chest pains on May 21.

Lyle Shank, Champlin, Minnesota, son-in-law of deceased, states the deceased had helped him on a house building job (own home) on Sunday and had complained of feeling ill thereafter. He had driven the deceased home.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in parking lot clothed in golf shoes, trousers, and shirt. A bag of golf clubs lay nearby. Deceased's cap and spectacles lay on the ground near his head. There was no indication of other than natural death and family does not desire an autopsy. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Lilah; son, Leonard H.; daughter, Mrs. Lyle A. Shank; two grandsons; sisters, Ethel and Marie Bucklin; and a brother, William McAndrews.

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FULL NAME	THEODORE VADER	Date of Death	May 23
Place of Death	76 Highland Avenue N.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$1.26; 1 billfold; 1 knife; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 31, 1897 Age 58		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer - Minn. Battery Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Lillian		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Jerry Vader & Lois Shelly		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; arthritis, chronic.		
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	Theodore E. Woodard, Funeral Director
Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	1103 Lyndale Avenue N.

Wright

Social Security No. 470-14-5508

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:47 a.m., May 23, 1956.

The deceased has been in ill health for the past four weeks. According to Minneapolis General Hospital medical records, the deceased was discharged from the hospital on May 10, 1956 after having been hospitalized for three days. There was a diagnosis at that time of cardiovascular disease, chronic arthritis, and old rib resection, left, posterior, was noted.

At approximately 2:30 a.m., May 23, 1956, Eugene Simmons, also a tenant at the above address, states he heard the deceased fall in the hall between the bathroom and his room. Another tenant, John Rorie, assisted him in carrying the deceased to his room. A

THEODORE VADER - continued

Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Sheppard, pronounced the man dead at 2:45 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue before being released to a mortuary.

Police officers Hagstrom and Yale of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME CHRISTINE KRANTZ — Date of Death May 23

Place of Death	2704 East 37th St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	11-21-1885 Age 70		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Claus Henning Krantz		
Names of Parents	Christian Mickelson Pernille Smestua		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Moeville Cemetery, Moeville, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Robertson Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 474-28-0013

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance at 7:07 a.m., May 23, 1956.

The deceased has history of heart disease. It was stated, the deceased had a coronary attack seven years ago and was hospitalized several years ago for decompensation. She has been taking digitalis for some time, but has not been seen by a physician since last fall at which time she had been checked by Doctor W. F. Widen.

Today, May 23, 1956, the deceased was heard moving about at 6:00 a.m.. Later, at 7:00 a.m., the deceased was heard gasping for breath and was found unresponsive. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician con-

CHRISTINE KRANTZ - continued

firmed the woman's death at 7:06 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting on a stool leaning against the wall and a dresser in her bedroom. Livor and mild edema of legs noted. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Minneapolis General Hospital's medical records indicate the deceased was hospitalized there in 1955 for acute pulmonary edema. There was a diagnosis at that time of old myocardial infarction and hypertensive renal heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Stanley, Chester, and Gordon; two daughters, Misses Ruth and Carol; 7 grandchildren; 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

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FULL NAME LELA JACOBSEN Date of Death May 23

Place of Death	500 Main Street N. E.	Autopsy	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 13, 1900 Age 56		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Owen Jacobsen		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Multiple gun shot wounds of chest and abdomen.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Washburn-McReavy Mortuary	Address	

Guthrie
Robertson

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:10 a.m., May 23, 1956.

It was stated the deceased's step-son, Thomas Norman Jacobsen, age 17, ate his breakfast on the morning of May 23, 1956 and then went to his room. His father, Owen Francis Jacobsen, left for work earlier in the morning. Thomas was sitting on his bed putting on his shoes when the deceased appeared in the doorway of the room and began reprimanding him about getting to work on time. The youth was employed as a stock boy at the Amluxen Company, 913 Nicollet Avenue, and was scheduled to report for work at 9:00 a.m. After a few minutes, Thomas arose from the bed and took a loaded .22 rifle from the closet in his room. He pointed the gun directly at the deceased and fired several times. The woman staggered into the adjoining bedroom, and then into the kitchen, where Thomas again shot her. Mrs. Ida Jacobsen, age 78, the boy's paternal grandmother, who was in the kitchen at the time, was also wounded. The deceased then staggered into the front room, where she collapsed on the floor.

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Thomas immediately left the house and ran toward B. F. Nelson Company warehouse No. 1, and crawled under a box car standing on a siding.

The deceased's daughter, Mrs. David (Ione) Anderson, living nearby at 510 Main Street, learning of the incident, called the police.

Officers Blanch and Lesterson were the first to arrive at the scene.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance arrived moments later, and the ambulance physician, after examining the injured woman, pronounced her dead on arrival.

In the meantime, two employees of the B. F. Nelson Company, Eugene Serie, 652 Jefferson Street Northeast, and Ralph Bjelland, 1619 Jefferson Street Northeast, apprehended Thomas and held him until officer Blanch appeared and took the youth into custody.

Detectives Cronstrom and Van Poll, also Milton E, Winslow, Superintendent of the Bureau of Identification, arrived at the scene, followed a few minutes later by the coroner and a deputy coroner. The body of the deceased was found lying on her back beside the bed in the living room. The woman was clothed in a dressing gown. Blood stains were visible over the anterior chest, both arms and the right foot, the lower part of the dressing gown, and on the floor. Blood stains were also noted on the floor of the bedroom, continuing into the kitchen and into the living room.

Mrs. Ida Jacobsen was taken to Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment of her wounds.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue, where an autopsy was performed at 3:15 p.m., May 23.

Besides her husband, Owen Frances, the deceased is survived by five daughters, six sons, and ten brothers and sisters.

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FULL NAME MARY CECELIA ZELLER

Date of Death May 24

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
Place of Accident	4323 Pleasant Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 28, 1877 Age 79		
Birthplace	Perham, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Henry and ? Tobkin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Fatty embolsim of brain due to fracture of femur, right.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Perham, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor John Kelly at 7:30 a.m., May 24, 1956.

On May 18, 1956, the deceased fell out of bed in her home and sustained a fractured right femur. She was removed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted at 4:45 p.m. the same day.

Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, no surgery was attempted. She expired at 1:25 a.m., May 24.

It was stated, the deceased had been bedridden for 10 years, the result of a stroke at that time.

MARY CECELIA ZELLER - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:00 a.m., May 24. This revealed petechial hemorrhages throughout the white brain matter; cerebral arteriosclerosis, severe; encephalomalacia, advanced; and coronary sclerosis.

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FULL NAME ELIZABETH REASER

Date of Death May 24

Place of Death	Fairview Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3700 Girard Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 30, 1874 Age 82		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Henry Reaser		
Names of Parents	Michael Stauber Catherine Muhlbauer		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia due to intracapsular fracture left hip.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Cloud, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Knaeble Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Fairview Hospital at 7:55 a.m., May 24, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had fallen on the floor in her home in some manner incurring an intracapsular fracture of the left femur. She was removed to Fairview Hospital, being admitted April 26, 1956.

Due to the woman's advanced age and weakened condition, no surgery was attempted. The deceased expired at 6:16 a.m., May 24.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical records. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia; the fractured left femur being a contributing factor. Remains were

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released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include 4 daughters, Mrs. Agnes Burt, Mrs. Sarah Beach, Mrs. Margaret Blanchette and Mrs. Lucille Russell; also two sons, George and Joseph; 14 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Joseph Stauber; 2 sisters, Mrs. Mary Dufner and Mrs. Catherine Schueller.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	JOSEPH JOHN DANIELS a/k/a JOSEPH JOHN DANO	Date of Death	Fd. May 25
Place of Death	Union City Mission, 12 North Second St.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.40; 1 billfold; 1 cross.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 28, 1893 Age 63		
Birthplace	Lithuania		
Occupation	Laborer		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.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Dept. of Anatomy, University of Minnesota	Address	

Card

Social Security No. 379-09-3102

Veteran ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ Unknown

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:00 a.m., May 25, 1956.

The deceased apparently expired in his sleep and his body was found by the desk clerk, John McDonald, at 8:15 a.m., May 25, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was in his usual state of health on the day preceding death and made no complaints of illness.

Minneapolis General Hospital's medical records indicate the deceased received treatment there approximately two months ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in right lateral decubitus position. Body was in full rigor and dependent lividity was

JOSEPH JOHN DANIELS - continued

noted. There were no marks and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Smith and McKee of squad 117 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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FULL NAME	DALE VERNON BRUNDELL	Date of Death	May 25
Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Barbara Burke
Place of Accident	3626 Benjamin St. N. E.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 14, 1953 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Vernon & Marion Brundell		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~	Septicemia due to staphlococci infection, due to burns, 40% body surface. Pneumonitis; Bilateral renal cortical necrosis.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mrs. Mills of University Hospitals at 11:40 a.m., May 25, 1956.

On May 10, 1956, the deceased tipped a kettle of hot water over himself and sustained burns of 40% of his body. He was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital, being admitted the same day. The baby developed anuria due to lower nephron nephrosis and on May 19, he was transferred to University Hospitals. Deceased expired at 10:30 a.m., May 25.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital with the consent of the parents on the date of death. This revealed bilateral cortical necrosis of the kidneys.

The decedent is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brundell; brothers, Gene and

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Alan; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Lekson and Mr. and Mrs. John Brundell, all of Minneapolis; also a great-grandmother, Mrs. Fred Norlander of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	PAUL O. HALLADAN	Date of Death	Fd. May 25
Place of Death	3545 Pleasant Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 17, 1877 Age 78		
Birthplace	Koselwitz, Germany		
Occupation	Building contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Dora Halladan		
Names of Parents	Karl and (?) Halladan		
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	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	White Funeral Home	Address	

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Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor C. E. Lindemann at 12:30 p.m., May 25, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Dora Halladan, the deceased had been complaining of indigestion for the past two days but had not been in any real pain.

This morning, May 25, 1956, at approximately 6:45 a.m., she attempted to awaken the deceased but was unable to arouse him. Dr. C. E. Lindemann, personal physician to Mrs. Halladan, was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

Dr. Lindemann states he has never treated the deceased, however, he has seen him from time to time when he attended the deceased's wife.

PAUL O. HALLADAN - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed attired in nightclothes. Body was cool, livid, and early rigor was noted in the upper extremities. There was no disarray and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Dora; sons, Paul H., Maplewood, N. J. and Karl F., Minneapolis; also two granddaughters.

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FULL NAME WALLACE H. MIX — Date of Death May 25

Place of Death	North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	6716-65th Ave. N., Brooklyn Park, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4145 Quail Ave. No. Robbinsdale, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	November 16, 1928 Age 27		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Construction worker - cement		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marjorie Gladwin Mix		
Names of Parents	Theodore C. Mix Margaret Burns		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Suffocation		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Robertson

Social Security No. 474-24-2323

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW Korean

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Gregory A. Schissel at 11:40 p.m., May 25, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had been building a home for his family at 6716 Sixty-fifth Avenue North, Brooklyn Park. He has been working on the project almost daily since last summer and had hoped to be finished by July of this year so that he could move in with his wife, daughter and infant son.

On Friday, May 25, 1956, at approximately 7:30 p.m., the deceased and Douglas Brunsell, a former army buddy living at 3111 Forth-ninth Avenue North, Robbinsdale, were digging to install a cesspool. The deceased was working about 15 feet below the surface and Brunsell was raising the pails of dirt. Suddenly, supporting timbers crashed and the deceased was buried under the cave-in.

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Two neighbors, Noel Deslauriers and Jim Greenwood, 6708 Sixty-fifth Avenue North, assisted Brunsell in removing the earth under which the deceased was buried. The Osseo Fire Department and the Hennepin County rescue squad arrived shortly after the deceased's head was freed. Artificial respiration was given and Dr. Gregory A. Schissel was summoned to the scene. No heart beat could be detected at the scene, however, the deceased was removed by ambulance to North Memorial Hospital, being admitted at 8:30 p.m. in a comatose condition.

Emergency surgery and cardiac massage were performed in an effort to restore heart action, however, the deceased expired at 10:30 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased was buried about twenty minutes before being freed.

According to Dr. Harry M. St. Cyr, deceased's personal physician, the deceased has had good health in the past.

Examination of the body by a deputy coroner revealed a small abrasion on the forehead, but no fractures were noted. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to suffocation. The death was ruled an accident.

Surviving the decedent are his wife, Margie; two children, Linda and Joseph Raymond; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Mix, Annandale; also two brothers, Kenneth, Medicine Lake, and Tom, Isanti.

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FULL NAME	AUGUST NELSON SHOGREN		Date of Death	May 26
Place of Death	St. James Hotel, 12 North Second Street,		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	$.05; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 Waltham watch; 1 glasses; 1 pencil; 1 ball pen.
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	August 18, 1871 Age 84			
Birthplace	Sweden			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Real estate sales (ret.)			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced			
Name of Husband or Wife	Charlotte Dahlin Shogren			
Names of Parents	Oka and Hannah Shogren			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemetery, Roseville, Minn.		Effects Released to	Albin Chapel
Robertson Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel		Address	2200 Nicollet Avenue

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:27 a.m., May 26, 1956.

On the morning of May 26, 1956, at approximately 9:25 a.m., the deceased was found lying in bed, apparently expired, by the maid and another roomer, Ed. Murphy.

The deceased, a recipient of old age assistance, had told the hotel clerk on the preceding evening that he did not feel well. He had last been seen alive by the elevator operator sometime during the evening of May 25.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on right side. Livor noted in dependent portions of body. Rigor mortis was complete. Pitting edema of both legs noted. There was no indication of other

AUGUST NELSON SHOGREN - continued

than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

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	FULL NAME	COLLEEN MARY KELLY	Date of Death	May 26,
	Place of Death	3529 Stevens Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	3529 Stevens Avenue		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Jan. 20, 1956 Age 4 months		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		No clothing
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Unknown Margaret Herskorn		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Interstitial pneumonia; laryngitis, acute and chronic.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Robertson	Funeral Director	Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 1:20 p.m., May 26, 1955.

It was stated, the deceased had developed respiratory difficulties at the age of three months, vomiting frequently. The infant also had eczema with food allergies. Since the age of one month, the baby has had spells of pallor following medications. About two weeks ago, she began having spells of cyanosis, pallor and screaming; later she would commence vomiting. The baby was hospitalized for stomach x-rays but they were found to be negative. She has been under the care of Doctor I. H. Moore.

Sodium butisol was prescribed and today, May 26, 1955, the deceased was given her first dose of the medication - 1/2 teaspoon being the prescribed amount. She immediately began screaming and became cyanotic. Finally, she commenced making cooing sounds and suddenly

COLLEEN MARY KELLY - continued

stopped breathing, death occurring at 1:15 p.m., May 26.

Dr. I. H. Moore had been summoned to the home, however, the child expired before his arrival. He confirmed the baby's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There were no signs of trauma and mild livor was noted on left side.

Remains were removed to the Northwestern Hospital where an autopsy was performed on May 27. There was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death, therefore, specimens of the organs were released for microscopic study and chemical analyses.

Police officers Kunitz and W. Noble of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kelly; one brother, Timothy R.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	THOMAS STEFFOS a/k/a TOM STEFFES and THOMAS STEFFANOULIS, THOMAS STEFOS.	**Date of Death**	Fd. May 26
Place of Death	1929 Hennepin Avenue	**Autopsy**	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	$18.32; 14 keys; misc. papers; 1 Cressine wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 coin purse; 1 bankbook #2555 $111.65 N. W. National Bank, Lincoln Office; 1 bankbook #1613-$31.19 First National Bank; 2 tokens; 1 electric pad; 1 bag.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Unknown **Age** About 65		
Birthplace	Greece		
Occupation	Proprietor - Uptowner Cafe		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Rupture of interventricular septum due to recent myocardial infarction due to coronary thrombosis due to arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery,	**Effects Released to**	Christ G. Pappas, Gen'l Adm., hephew
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	**Address**	4553 Portland Avenue

Robertson

Social Security No. 475-24-1312

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:35 p.m., May 26, 1956.

The deceased, proprietor of the Uptowner Cafe, 1923 Hennepin Avenue, was found, apparently expired, by Edna Bell, 1515 Hennepin Avenue, Apartment 203, a waitress employed by him. According to Mrs. Bell, the deceased has complained of his health from time to time, therefore, she occasionally checked on him when he did not show up at his place of business.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead at 4:30 p.m., May 26.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen alive between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m. on the date of death. He had complained of difficulty in breathing and of pressure on his liver.

THOMAS STEFFOS - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting in a chair, clothed in pajama bottoms. Mild pitting edema with mild dependent livor in feet noted; rigor noted in jaw only.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m., May 27. This revealed a rupture or perforation of the interventricular septum due to acute recent myocardial infarction; thrombosis of the coronary artery; also coronary artery arteriosclerosis.

Police officersRussell and Kaminski were notified and attended the scene of death.

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	FULL NAME	NATHANIEL JENNISON	Date of Death	May 27
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
	Place of Accident	Unknown	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	4317 Oklahoma Avenue, Muskogee, Oklahoma		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 13, 1919 Age 36		
	Birthplace	Muskogee, Oklahoma		
	Occupation	Laborer		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
	Names of Parents	Steve Jennison Beulah Phillips		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~	Respiratory failure due to cerebral anoxia due to cardiac arrest. Toxemia, secondary to staphylococcus aureus wound infection; polycystic kidney, bilateral.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	Homicide			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Muskogee, Oklahoma	Effects Released to	
Robertson	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 1:28 a.m., May 27, 1956.

According to information available at Minneapolis General Hospital, the deceased was walking downstairs at the above address about 5:00 p.m., May 16, 1956, when he was stabbed by an unknown assailant. He was admitted to the hospital at 10:00 p.m. the same day.

An exploratory operation was started under local anesthesia, followed by a general anesthesia. The patient went into cardiac arrest, therefore, the chest was opened and the heart massaged. Deceased was returned to bed in rather poor condition. However, the operation had progressed sufficiently to ascertain that the peritoneum had been slightly lacerated but there was no intestinal injury.

Deceased developed infection with hyperpyrexia to 107°, expiring at 1:00 a.m., May 27.

NATHANIEL JENNISON - continued

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed localized peritonitis; atelectasis of the lung; congestion and edema of the lungs; and polycystic kidneys, bilateral.

To date, there has been no police report issued to this department, however, it was stated, an Andrew Wright, address unknown, was named as the deceased's assailant.

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FULL NAME PETER HOMMES — Date of Death Fd. May 27

Place of Death	3908 Quail Avenue, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 23, 1880 Age 76		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Meat cutter - packing house		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ana Moonen Hommes		
Names of Parents	August Hommes Barbara Miller		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~	Suffocation due to hanging.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Suicide	Chronic brain syndrome due to cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery, New Hope, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Wright — Funeral Director	Gearty-Davis Funeral Home, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 468-05-7975

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 7:41 a.m., May 27, 1956.

Mr. George Hommes, son of the deceased, 3833 Regent Avenue North, Robbinsdale, states he received a call from his ister, Mrs. Sophia Almer, 4055 Perry Avenue, shortly before 7:30 a.m., May 27, 1956 requesting him to come over immediately because she was unable to enter the deceased's room nor get any response from him. When Mr. Hommes arrived, he noted a clothesline attached to outside door knob of room and stretched taut up over door into the room. He pushed the door open and found the deceased hanging from loop in other end of clothesline with his knees touching floor. They removed the noose and carried the deceased to his bed, thinking he might still be alive. The deceased, however, was pronounced dead.

PETER HOMMES - continued

According to family of deceased, he had been very nervous for the past six months and has been spending considerable time whittling objects out of wood. Apparently he has been very worried about the health of his wife who had an operation for an abscess in chest by Doctors Samuelson and Eder about one month ago.

The deceased had consulted Dr. Harry M. St. Cyr last fall for examination including x-rays and had then gone to Dr. S. Samuelson who had prescribed various medications. Deceased has history of heavy drinking over a period of many years according to family but stopped drinking about six months ago. He has also lost considerable weight and his appetite has been very poor until about 10 days ago when he became ravenous again. He has been so nervous recently that a member of the family has attempted to be in his company at all times.

Mrs. Clara Johnson, 3811 Regent Avenue, also a daughter of the deceased, states her father has asked her to shoot him on several occasions. He was afraid to be seen in public because he had lost so much weight; he thought people would laugh at him. He was last seen alive by members of his family at approximately 8:00 p.m., May 26.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in shirt and undershirt. Deeply impressed and abraded noose marks noted under thyroid cartilage and about neck. There was moderate rigor of the arms and legs. A length of clothesline was hanging over door of room and looped about outer doorknob.

Death was attributed to suffocation due to hanging and was ruled a suicide.

Officer A. Matso of the Robbinsdale Police Department was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME DAVID EARL CHEVALIER

Date of Death Fd. May 27

Place of Death	5116 Emerson Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 13, 1956 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	Earl Chevalier Joan Thomsen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Bronchopneumonia		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor William Siegmann at 11:30 a.m., May 27, 1956.

According to Doctor William Siegmann, the deceased was born prematurely at Swedish Hospital. The baby was re-admitted to Swedish Hospital on May 4 and discharged May 11, 1956 following manual reduction of a strangulated inguinal hernia. Dr. Siegman saw the deceased again in his office of May 23 and found the infant in good health although the deceased had just recovered from an acute upper respiratory infection.

Earl R. Chevalier, father of the deceased, states the baby had been quite ill with an upper respiratory infection and steam had been necessary. This morning, May 27, 1956, the baby's mother got up and fed him at approximately 5:30 a.m.. Shortly thereafter, the deceased went to sleep. Mrs. Chevalier went in to check on the baby who was still in his crib at approximately 10:00 a.m. and found him lying on his face across crib with

DAVID EARL CHEVALIER - continued

head against side rails. The bedclothes had become bunched up by the infant's face. Deceased was unresponsive and Dr. William Siegmann was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the baby's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back in well-constructed baby bed with side rails and mattress fitting well. Baby was very cyanotic and there was marked rigor.

Remains were removed to the Northwestern Hospital where an autopsy was performed with the consent of the parents on May 28. This revealed the death resulted from bronchopneumonia.

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FULL NAME ISABELLE B. GALLAND Date of Death May 27,

	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. William B. Hanson
	Place of Accident	24th St. & Pleasant Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2226 Pleasant Avenue		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	March 11, 1870 Age 86		
	Birthplace	Marengo, Iowa		
	Occupation	Teacher - public schools		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Frank W. Galland		
	Names of Parents	William Beck Isabelle Quinn		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Rheumatic valvular heart disease; diabetes mellitus; adenocarcinoma of stomach with obstruction; fracture, intertrochanteric, left femur.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Robertson	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:30 p.m., May 27, 1956.

According to hospital records, the deceased fell on the corner of 24th Street and Pleasant Avenue on May 25, 1956, incurring a fracture of the left femur. The accident occurred about 9:00 p.m. She was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted the same day.

The following day, May 26, an open reduction of the fractured left femur was performed. Deceased, a diabetic, was found to be in mild acidosis. She expired suddenly on May 27, at 12:50 p.m.

An electrocardiogram had revealed diffuse myocardial damage.

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An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 4:00 p.m., May 27. This revealed an intertrochanteric fracture of the left femur; adenocarcinoma of the stomach with obstruction; adenoma of the thyroid gland; marked cachexia; fibrosis of the myocardium; marked atelectasis of lungs; mitral stenosis and insufficiency; and arteriosclerotic kidneys.

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FULL NAME HARRY LARSON

Date of Death Fd. May 27

Place of Death	Rex Hotel, 253 Marquette Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.45; 1 billfold; 2 ball pens; 2 nail clippers; 1 tip top Jr. wrist; 1 folder; 1 insurance policy; 1 Discharge paper; 1 bankbook #40799 $3.93 - Mpls. Savings & Loan.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 11, 1890 Age 65		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Laborer & truck driver		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; old hemiplegia.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Clifford Peterson, Funeral Dir.
Wright Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	Mpls., Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:25 p.m., May 27, 1956.

According to the hotel clerk, Marvin Kerkeide, he went to the deceased's room, a crippled veteran, at approximately 4:10 p.m., May 27, 1956, to help the deceased clean his room and found him dead.

Mr. Kerkeide states he last saw the deceased alive at about 8:00 p.m. the preceding evening, May. 26.

It was stated, the deceased was a veteran of WW I who had been living at the above address since November 1955. He used crutches or canes because of his crippled condition.

HARRY LARSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed on back with left leg dangling off side of bed and right leg partly off the bed. He was fully clothed in suit coat, shirt, trousers, stockings and shoes. There was no indication of other than natural death. The bed was made up and apparently had not been slept in recently.

The deceased had been in Veterans Hospital in 1949. At that time, he was neurotic and suffering from malnutrition. Later, in September 1955, the decedent was a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital for treatment of a right epidural hematoma and chronic alcoholism. He also suffered a stroke in December 1955.

Police officers Shumway and Stevens were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME MARY FRANKO

Date of Death May 30

	Place of Death	2203 Marshall Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Samw		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	January 1875 Age 81		
	Birthplace	Czechoslovakia		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	William Franko		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Russian Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:45 a.m., May 30, 1956.

According to the deceased's son, George Franko, the deceased had been up to the bathroom twice this morning, May 30, 1956. She returned to her bedroom and went to bed again, however, he noted her breathing was very labored about 6:00 a.m.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 6:05 a.m. Dr. Mona of General Hospital confirmed the woman's death upon arrival at the residence.

Family of deceased states she had complained of a sore chest on the day preceding her death.

MARY FRANKO - continued

The deceased has not been checked by a doctor for approximately one year.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, clothed in night clothes. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Jarosak and Greeley of squad 124 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME EDWIN BERNARD LINDBERG Date of Death Fd. May 30

Place of Death	6617 Southdale Road, Edina	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$4.28; 1 billfold; 1 Westclox watch; 1 glasses; 1 Anacin box.
Residence	1514 E. 47th Street		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 16, 1894 Age 62		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Floor surfacing - construction		Other effec's listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ruth lindberg		
Names of Parents	Bengt and Christine Lindberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Arnold E. Lindberg, son
Robertson Funeral Director	The Albin Chapel	Address	5541 Morgan Ave. N.

Social Security No. 469-22-1178

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Edina Police Department at 12 o'clock noon, May 30, 1956.

The deceased was employed by Mr. and Mrs. Al Payton, 6600 Emerson Avenue South, to sand and wax the floors at 6617 Southdale Road, Edina. He had picked up the keys to the home at 6:30 a.m., May 30, 1956 and it was expected he would be through about 10:00 a.m. When he did not return, a check was made and the deceased was found sitting on the stairway in an unresponsive condition at 12 o'clock, noon.

Artificial respiration was given and a doctor was summoned. Upon the physician's arrival, the deceased was pronounced dead.

Family of the deceased state the deceased had been complaining of chest pain for several

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days and thought a cold had settled in his chest.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying flat on floor upon his arrival, clothed in work clothes. Body was cool but there was no rigor and no signs of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Lindburg and Vadnais of the Edina Police Department were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ruth; son, Arnold, Minneapolis; three brothers, Emery and Harry of Minneapolis, Joel, Las Vegas.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME IDA SCHELSKE Date of Death Fd. May 31

Place of Death	2922 Johnson Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	March 1, 1874 Age 82		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jacob Schelske		
Names of Parents	? and ? Karpetz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebral thrombosis due to cerebral arteriosclerosis.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grace Hill Cemetery, Tripp, South Dakota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Mr. John Schelske, son of the deceased, at 6:15 p.m., May 31, 1956.

Mr. John Schelske, the deceased's son, lives downstairs at the above address and the deceased occupies the upstairs. The deceased had a nervous breakdown many years ago and her son has been her guardian and cared for her. He states the deceased had appeared quite well of late and had been out doing some work in her flower garden yesterday, May 30, 1956. However, the deceased had had some complaints of pain in the back of her head and dizziness during the past week.

Today, May 31, 1956, he took breakfast up to the deceased before going towork. When he returned home from work, he noted that she hadn't eaten her breakfast and went to her

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bedroom to investigate. There he found the deceased dead in bed and telephoned his personal physician but the doctor referred him to this office because he had never attended the deceased.

Mrs. John Schelske, daughter-in-law, said she heard no unusual sounds all day.

Family stated the deceased has not been seen by a physician for more than 20 years because she didn't want one and also because she felt so well physically.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on right side in position of sleep clothed in housedress and covered with comforter. Marked rigor of the arms was noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis due to cerebral arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent include four sons, Alexander, John, Paul, all of Minneapolis, and Walter of Culver City, Calif.; also 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME FALBERT ELDON SPENCER Date of Death Fd. June 1

Place of Death	Holland Hotel, 908 Second Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3.49; 1 billfold; 6 keys; 1 bankbook #151486 - $900.00 Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 16, 1914 Age 41		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Laborer - building service		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	May		
Names of Parents	Louis Spencer & Lillian Howe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Richard M. Gill, Spec. Adm.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	735 Franklin, Minneapolis.

Social Security No. 477-10-7190

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:25 p.m., June 1, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased moved into the Holland Hotel three weeks ago and has been intoxicated most of the time he has been there.

At noon today, June 1, 1956, when the maid, Ann Roberts, 1500 James Avenue North, entered to clean his room, she found the deceased sitting on the floor of room with his head resting against the side of bed, dead.

He had last been seen alive about 9:00 p.m. on the preceding evening by Gertrude Warner of Room 219 at which time he came staggering out of the bathroom.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was fully clothed and the body was cold. Rigor mortis was leaving the body. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Deceased was a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital in November of 1955.

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

Only survivor of the decedent known to the Coroner's Office is a daughter, Mona J. Spencer, Madison, Wisconsin.

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	FULL NAME	VICTORIA REGINA VINGE	Date of Death June 1	
	Place of Death	1537 East 32nd St.	Autopsy	Dr. Oliver H. Peterson
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Sept. 2, 1955 Age 8 months		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Sverre R. Vinge, Hr. Delores Martin		
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Robertson	Funeral Director	Fred Johnston Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:00 p.m., June 1, 1956.

According to mother, she was cleaning the living room on the afternoon of June 1, 1956 and the deceased had been rocking in her rocking chair. Suddenly, she fell out of her rocker onto the floor. She cried for a few moments then crawled into the bedroom. Mother heard child playing with the waste basket in the bedroom and went on with her cleaning. Shortly before cleaning the living room, she had mopped the kitchen floor and left the scrub pail which was half full of a"Spic and Span" solution standing in the kitchen.

A few minutes later, she realized that it was very quiet and there was no sound of the baby. She went to the bedroom to check and did not see her, then went to the kitchen. There she found her infant daughter, head down in the pail of used scrub water with her feet sticking straight up. The accident occurred at approximately 3:26 p.m.

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The baby appeared lifeless. Neighbors heard the mother's screams and responded. One summoned the Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad and another neighbor, a registered nurse, commenced artificial respiration although she could detect no pulse, heart beat or respiration. The rescue squad arrived and continued resuscitation for approximately 45 minutes but were unable to revive the infant. She was pronounced dead by Dr. Leigh of Minneapolis General Hospital.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was limp and the body was cool; discoloration was noted about mouth. There were no signs of trauma. Baby's shirt and diaper was soaked with the cleaning solution; her stockings were wet but the shoes were dry.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on June 2. This revealed that death resulted from asphyxia due to drowning. Other findings were atelectasis of the right middle lobe; also mild aortic dilatation. The heart was found to be normal.

Police officers Thompson and Pederson of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

The decedent is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sverre R. Vinje, Jr.

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FULL NAME	WILLIAM PATRICK WALSH	Date of Death	June 1
Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Hospital post
Place of Accident	Highway, near Pierre, So. Dak.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Hayes, S. Dakota		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 9, 1919 Age 36		
Birthplace	South Dakota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Albert Walsh Irene Cowie		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Hemorrhages into left lung and pleura due to traumatic aneurysm, recurrent, of thoracic aorta.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Pierre, South Dakota	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Social Security No. 554-28-2235

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

Dr. Donald Gleason of Veterans Hospital reported this case to the Coroner's Office at 10:10 a.m., June 4, 1956.

On June 12, 1955, the deceased sustained injuries in an automobile accident that occurred in South Dakota. It was stated, the deceased was a passenger in the front seat of an automobile that was traveling on ahighway near Pierre, South Dakota, at 1:20 a.m. The driver apparently lost control of the car which crashed into a bridge.

Deceased was admitted to the Veterans Hospital on August 2, 1955. A diagnosis of traumatic aneurysm of the aortic arch was made at that time. He was subsequently discharged and was re-admitted to the Veterans Hospital on May 29, 1956. The deceased expired at 4:00 a.m., June 1.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on June 2. This revealed that death resulted

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from hemorrhages into the left lung and pleura due to tramatic aneurysm, recurrent, of the thoracic aorta.

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

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FULL NAME GARY AANERUD

Date of Death June 2

Place of Death	St. Mary's Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Walter Subby, Jr.
Place of Accident	West County Road E, New Brighton, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1650 West County Road E, New Brighton, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	July 31, 1949 Age 6 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clarence Aanerud Ann Berglund		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto-Bicycle Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Pulmonary edema due to edema of brain due to concussion of brain. Retroperitoneal hemorrhage.		
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Miller Funeral Home, Columbia Heights, Minn.	Address	

Robertson

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the St. Mary's Hospital at 6:22 a.m., June 2, 1956.

On Friday, June 1, 1956, at approximately 3:15 p.m., the deceased and his brother, Robert Allen, age 9, were riding abreast on West County Road E, New Brighton, Minn., on their way home from school. They were only 15 feet from their usual turn onto the family driveway when struck from behind by a car driven by Mrs. Virginia Bauck, age 33, 4301 Northeast Main Street, Columbia Heights.

The deceased was thrown against a mailbox and Robert was hurled to the road approximately 57 feet from site where the accident occurred. They were both removed to St. Mary's Hospital, being admitted at 4:30 p.m., June 1. Deceased was comatose on admission. He expired the following day, June 2nd, at 2:00 a.m.

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Robert was reported to be in fair condition at St. Mary's Hospital.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital. Contusions and laceration of the right fronto-parietal and right cheek were noted. There was a large ecchymosis of the right eye and abrasions of the arms and legs. Edema of the face was also noted.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:45 a.m., June 2. This revealed marked pulmonary edema due to edema of the brain; concussion of the brain; and retroperitoneal hemorrhage.

Andrew Elsenpeter, chief of New Brighton Police Department, was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aanerud, and a brother, Robert, previously mentioned herein.

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	FULL NAME	ANTON JENSEN	Date of Death	June 2
	Place of Death	3132-39th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	Dec. 28, 1869 Age 86		
	Birthplace	Norway		
	Occupation	Cement contractor		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Marianne Jensen		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~ x			
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~ x			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Robertson	Funeral Director	Henry W. Anderson Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Harvey Brekke at 4:05 a.m., June 2, 1956.

The deceased has been a patient of Dr. Harvey Brekke, however, Dr. Brekke has not attended him for some time. Deceased has history of having been moderately senile during the past few years and has refused medications although he experienced periodic angina.

According to family, the deceased has experienced severe angina during the last three days with orthopnea but refused medical care. At approximately 4:00 a.m., this morning, June 2, 1956, the deceased fell out of bed and showed no evidence of life. He was "bleeding from the mouth".

Doctor Harvey Brekke was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on left side. There was no rigor but the body was cool and minimal livor was noted. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marianne; daughter, Mrs. Peter Iverson of Minneapolis; son, A. M. Jensen, Minnetonka; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	NELS MADSEN	Date of Death	June 2
Place of Death	5401 Elliott Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 16, 1868 Age 88		
Birthplace	Denmark		
Occupation	General contractor (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Elsie Madsen		
Names of Parents	Kristian Madsen Kristine 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	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Co. 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	

Wright

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. V. Petit at 9:10 a.m., June 2, 1956.

Dr. Julian Petit states he was called by family of deceased this morning but was unable to leave and, therefore, he dispatched an ambulance to the Madsen residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance driver found the deceased had expired, death apparently occurring about 8:00 a.m., June 2, 1956.

Deceased has not been seen by a physician for the past three years. Family told Dr. Petit the deceased was having severe chest pain and other symptoms which suggested to Dr. Petit that the deceased was having a coronary attack.

Miss Lou Madsen, daughter of the deceased, lives with him at the above address. She reports the deceased had an attack of chest pain about 6 weeks ago but it subsided and no doctor

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was called. This morning, June 2, at approximately 7:30 a.m., she heard the deceased coughing severely. At first, she thought it was his usual cough but the deceased began moaning. She went in and found he was having chest pain again. She immediately phoned Dr. Petit and upon her return to the deceased's room found him gasping for breath. He expired shortly thereafter. It was stated, the deceased had mowed the lawn yesterday.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clad in nightclothes. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include three daughters, Lou L. Madsen, Mrs. J. G. Guldseth, and Mrs. J. W. Forsyth, all of Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. N. P. Madsen, Wayzata; brother, John Madsen, Minneapolis; 3 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren.

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FULL NAME	BEATRICE MARCELLA ALLEN	**Date of Death**	Fd. June 3
Place of Death	215-20th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident		**Effects Taken in charge**	1 wedding ring (gold band); 1 gold ring (white stone).
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 5, 1929 **Age** 27		
Birthplace	Watkins, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Virgil L. Allen		
Names of Parents	Louis Hartneck Gertrude Gancke		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
Homicide	Multiple gunshot wounds through head, both shoulders, left elbow, both thighs.		
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	Robert H. Johnson, brother-in-law
Kaplan **Funeral Director**	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	**Address**	2705-13th Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:30 a.m., June 3, 1956.

Children of the deceased were noted wandering around on a porch connecting the third-floor apartments at the above address on the morning of June 3, 1956. They appeared very dirty and apparently unattended. Mrs. Ann Moellman, a neighbor living in the apartment adjacent to the Allen family, talked to Michael Allen, age 3½ years, and inquired about his parents. She was told that his mother was asleep on the floor. Thinking it strange that neither parent made an appearance, she requested Adrian Menard, also a tenant at the above address, to investigate.

Mr. Menard reports he knocked at the Allen's door about 11:20 a.m., June 3, but received no response, therefore he entered the rear door. Upon entering the bedroom, he discovered the bodies of the deceased and her husband, Virgil Allen. Both had apparently been shot

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to death. He immediately summoned the police, Officers Holt and Larson, Parker and Thernell, and Inspector Wetherille responding.

Police officers found the deceased lying flat on her back, face up, with her head near the entrance door between the bed and dresser. Five bullets had apparently entered her body. One of the gunshot wounds was by the side of the nose on the right cheek. There was considerable powder burn about this wound.

Virgil Allen's body was found in a crouching position, slumped partially over the bed at its head. One shot had entered near the right temple.

The gun, a .38 Special Smith & Wesson, serial #427325, was lying on the floor between the deceased's thighs. Two empty casings were found in the gun and six empty casings were recovered on the bed. A breakdown of the eight shell casings found would indicate five shots had been fired at the deceased, one through the wall of the room into the kitchen, one out the back window of the bedroom, and one into the head of Virgil Allen.

Mr. Menard states he heard a series of shots about 6:45 p.m., June 2nd, about 3 in the first series followed by a hesitation of several minutes, and then two or more. His wife, Carol Menard, thought there were 4 shots in the first series and two later, all within the space of less than five minutes. Mrs. Menard said she had observed the deceased as late as 4:30 p.m., June 2nd, and while she had been drinking, she appeared all right and was expecting her husband home from work shortly.

A brother-in-law of the deceased, Robert Johnson, 2705 13th Avenue South, stated the deceased's husband, Virgil, had had a drinking problem and had been with the AA's until a few months ago when he commenced drinking again.

The deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor, clothed in sweater and shorts. A pool of blood was noted on floor at head of deceased. Body was cold and in full rigor. A large grayish powder burn noted near gun shot wound on right half of lower face.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where further examination of the body was performed. There were woundsin left elbow and wound in right shoulder. Another wound was noted at top of left shoulder. A fifth gun shot wound was found in the left chest. Inner surface of right thigh was grazed and two exit wounds noted in lower scapula. Her death was ruled a homicide due to multiple gunshot wounds inflicted by her husband. A report from the toxicological chemist upon analysis of the blood indicated it contained 0.18% alcohol.

Besides the officers mentioned above, Detectives Melchisedech and Leonard as well as Milton E. Winslow, Superintendent of the Bureau of Identification, were active in the investigation of this case.

Survivors of the decedent include six sons, Michael, Patrick, and Lawrence Allen, and Stephen, Richard and Leonard Elliot; father, Louis Hartneck, St. Cloud, Minn.; 5 brothers, James, Winsted, Minn., George and Raymond, Watkins, Minn., Phil, Minneapolis, and Pfc. Larry Hartneck, Manstan, England; 4 sisters, Mrs. Floyd Young, Litchfield, Minn., Mrs. John Olson, Mrs. Robert Johnson, and Miss Geraldine Hartneck, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME VIRGIL L. ALLEN — Date of Death Fd. June 3

Place of Death	215-20gh Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge *	$3.74; 1 Bulova wrist watch; 1 billfold; misc. papers.
Residence	Same	**	1 Smith & Wesson revolver, serial #427325.
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 28, 1928 Age 27		
Birthplace	Sioux City, Iowa		
Occupation	Draftsman, Minn. Engineering Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Beatrice M. Allen		
Names of Parents	LeRoy Allen Dorothy Taylor		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Gunshot wound of head (entrance right temple, exit parietal area, left.)		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to *	Harry W. Taylor, Uncle
		**	Robert H. Johnson, Gen'l. Adm.
Kaplan Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	Address *	1510 Second Ave. S.
		**	2705-13th Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Beatrice Allen, Case No. 500, with the following exceptions:

Deceased was found in a crouching position with right side and head on bed. Right arm was underneath body which was cold and in full rigor. A bullet wound was noted in the right temple, and exit wound noted in left parietal area. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.34% alcohol indicating this man had been very intoxicated at the time of his death. His death was ruled a suicide.

Survivors of the decedent include three sons, Michael, Patrick and Lawrence.

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FULL NAME MICHAEL KESSLER

Date of Death June 3

Place of Death	Friendly Alley Inn 311 Main Street N. E.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 1 key.
Residence	Island Hotel, 52½ East Hennepin Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 15, 1906 Age 50		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Friendly Bowling Pin Setter- Alley		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			None except listed On Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Michael Kessler Katherina Wagner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Aberdeen, So. Dak.	Effects Released to	L. J. Foley, friend
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	3705-37th Ave. S.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:14 p.m., June 3, 1956.

The deceased, a pin setter at this address, was sitting in a rear booth about 7:30 p.m., June 3, 1956, talking with a friend, Ed Richmond, 119 Third Avenue N. E. Without any warning or symptoms of illness, the deceased suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Mrs. Rose Gilette, the deceased's landlady, stated the deceased had never been ill to her knowledge and never complained of any symptoms of poor health. No medical history was obtainable.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across booth bench at rear of bowling alley, fully clothed. There was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Greely and O. Christensen as well as Detective Kohler were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME ERICK A. ROOD — Date of Death Fd. June 4

Place of Death	829-12th Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 14, 1896 Age 59		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Griswold Signal Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernice Rood		
Names of Parents	Anders Rood & Mari Huse		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	East Norway Lake Cemetery, Kandiyohi County, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Gill Brothers, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No. 472-30-7716

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:47 a.m., June 4, 1956.

The deceased was seen alive and apparently well by his daughter, Georgene, at 9:30 p.m., June 3, 1956. Shortly thereafter he retired and on the following morning, June 4th, at approximately 7:30 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by his son, Dale.

It was stated, the deceased had had several "heart attacks" and was also known to have considerable dyspnea upon exertion.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in natural position. There was no disarray and no marks. Body was cool, lived and full rigor was noted in upper part of body. Left eye was noted to be black (old). It was stated, the deceased had been out drinking on Saturday night, June 2nd, and came home with

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a blackened eye. Pupils were regular and equal and the sclerae clear. There was no evidence of a skull fracture. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Police officers O. Cleveland and C. Berg were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Bernice; 3 daughters, Mrs. James Rief, Georgene Rood and Beety Rood; 3 sons, Ellswroth, Marshall and Dale, all of Minneapolis; also one sister, Mrs. Elmer Skindelien and one granddaughter.

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FULL NAME	PHYLLIS K. SMITH	Date of Death	Fd. June 4
Place of Death	511-16th Avenue North	Autopsy	Dr. Robert Davidson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Holland Hotel, 908 Second Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 5, 1912 Age 44		
Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Louis R. Smith		
Names of Parents	Bernard H. and (?) K rog		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Lobar pneumonia involving both lobes, left, and upper and lower lobes, right.		
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	DuSchane Funeral Chapel, Robbinsdale, Minn.	Address	
Care			

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., June 4, 1956.

According to the deceased's daughter, Gail Clifton, her mother had moved from the Holland Hotel to the above address on June 2, 1956. She became ill on June 3 and called her daughter saying she had cirrhosis of the liver and didn't have too much time to live. This morning, June 4, Miss Clifton phoned her mother. The phone was answered by Ted Gervais who went to call the deceased and found her dead in bed at 9:00 a.m.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was found lying in bed, naked. The body was cool and livid. There was no rigor, no marks and no disarray.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on

PHYLLIS K. SMITH - continued

the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from lobar pneumonia involving both lobes, left, and upper and lower lobes, right. There was no evidence of cirrhosis of the liver.

Police officers Cleveland and Oberg were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME	JOHN BODIN	Date of Death	June 4
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	5533 First Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 28, 1874 Age 81		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Tailor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna M. Bodin		
Names of Parents	? and Anna Johanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — Accident	Hemopneumothorax, left, due to multiple rib fractures; arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-01-2515A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 10:15 a.m., June 4, 1956.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., June 2, 1956, the deceased fell off the steps, falling about 8 feet to the ground. The deceased had apparently suffered a recent stroke.

He was removed by ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 5:58 p.m., June 2nd, with multiple rib fractures and possible head injury.

Deceased expired at 8:35 a.m., June 4, 1956.

The deputy coroner discussed the advisability of performing an autopsy, however, the

JOHN BODIN - continued

family of deceased refused to give their consent.

Death was attributed to hemopneumothorax, left, due to multiple rib fractures; and arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna; two sons, Gerald A., Minneapolis, and Einar J. of Shakopee; daughter, Mrs. Elsie E. Ware of Minneapolis; also 3 granddaughters and one great granddaughter; also several brothers and sisters residing in Sweden.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	IDA C. PETCHING	Date of Death	June 4
Place of Death	Park-Plaza Hotel, 1700 Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. William B. Hanson
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$15.73; 1 salary check -Johnstone & Chalstrom, Inc.-$76.40; 1 wedding ring; 1 ring (white stone); 1 bracelet (black); 1 green coin purse; 11 keys; misc. papers.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 30, 1894 Age 62		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Seamstress - ladies wear		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Paul Petching		
Names of Parents	August Sauter Ida Boehner		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Multiple thrombi, pulmonary, bilateral. Generalized peritonitis due to rupture of large ovarian abscess.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery, Excelsior, Minn.	Effects Released to	Mrs. John Rippel, sister
Card Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	Excelsior, Minn., R#1.

Social Security No. 468-03-9647

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:45 a.m., June 4, 1956.

The deceased, a Christian Scientist, has lived at the above address since March 1949. She became ill on the week preceding her death and on Saturday, June 2, 1956, she had breakfast in her room. On Sunday, June 3, her Sunday paper was not picked up. It lay outside her door on the morning of June 4, at approximately 10:30 a.m., when the maid entered to make up her room. On entry, she found the deceased dead in the bathroom.

It was stated, the deceased has had a bad cough for some time and apparently suffered a light stroke about 10 days ago.

A deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting on

IDA C. PETCHING - continued

toilet, fully clothed, with hand on edge of bathtub. There were no marks and no disarray. Deceased was cool and livid. No rigor was noted in the extremities.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:15 p.m., June 4. This revealed that death resulted from multiple thrombi, pulmonary, bilateral, and generalized peritonitis due to rupture of a large ovarian abscess.

Police officers Hannon and Kaminski were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	BEULAH BURTON PIERCE	Date of Death	June 4
Place of Death	4146 Russell Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	October 27,1883 Age 72		
Birthplace	Missouri		
Occupation	Teacher (ret.)-North High School		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	C. E. Pierce		
Names of Parents	John A. Burton Sarah Carlsted		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 1200 West Broadway	Address	

Card

Social Security No. None

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor O. L. N. Nelson at 9:36 a.m., June 5, 1956.

Deceased has history of coronary thrombosis in 1944 and in 1955 she had been diagnosed as having an aneurysm of the carotid artery. Dr. Nelson states he had not attended the deceased since February 20, 1956.

On June 4, 1956, the deceased had a sudden attack of pain in chest and called the housekeeper, Mrs. Marie Boeckers, who immediately gave the deceased a nitroglycerine tablet. However, the deceased became unresponsive in a very short time and expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the woman's death at 9:30 a.m.

BEULAH BURTON PIERCE - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body and ascribed death to arteriosclerotic heart disease. There was no indication of other than natural death. The remains were released directly to a mortuary.

The decedent is survived by one sister, Miss Florence Burton.

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FULL NAME IVER A. PAULSON Date of Death June 4

Place of Death	3026 First Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 22, 1860 Age 96		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Baker (ret.)		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Unknown		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; generalized arteriosclerosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel at 3:30 p.m., June 5, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has been under the care of Dr. Harvey J. Brekke since 1952, however, he had not been seen by this physician since about January 1956.

On the morning of June 4, 1956, at approximately 10:00 a.m., the deceased became critically ill and Dr. Brekke was summoned to the home, however, the deceased expired suddenly before the physician's arrival.

Dr. Brekke states the deceased has had attacks of vomiting blood in the past but due to his advanced age, no investigation was made to determine the origin of bleeding. According to daughter, the deceased also had a large inguinal hernia.

IVER A. PAULSON - continued

The coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and checked the deceased's medical history with Dr. Brekke. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease with generalized arteriosclerosis.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. Cora Lundberg, 3026 First Avenue South, with whom the deceased made his home.

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FULL NAME	WILLIAM RUDOLPH GUSTAFSON	**Date of Death**	June 5
Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident	426 Knox Avenue North	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	1106½ Glenwood Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-26-1911 **Age** 44		
Birthplace	Menahga, Minn.		
Occupation	Yard man - Rose Brothers		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Phyllis Gustafson		
Names of Parents	Carl and ? Gustafson		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Accident	Massive subdural hematoma, left parietal area, due to skull fracture; pulmonary edema and congestion.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Chapel	**Address**	

Social Security No. 469-09-4364

Veteran Yes WW II
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 1:35 a.m., June 5, 1956.

The deceased, who has history of chronic alcoholism, had apparently been drinking quite heavily for the past ten days. On the evening of June 2, 1956, the deceased was visiting at the home of a relative at the above address, leaving about 2:00 a.m., June 3. While going down an outside stairway, the deceased apparently fell. He was found unconscious at foot of stairway about 9:30 a.m., June 3rd, by a nephew, John Stein.

Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:47 a.m., June 3rd. There was a diagnosis of a right parieto-occipital skull fracture, however, no surgery was attempted. His condition became progressively critical and the deceased expired at 1:13 a.m., June 5, 1956.

WILLIAM RUDOLPH GUSTAFSON - continued

An autopsy was performed at 10:30 a.m., June 5. This revealed a massive subdural hematoma, left parietal area, due to skull fracture; also pulmonary edema and congestion.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Phyllis; 3 sons, Gene, Leslie and Andy; also 7 brothers and 5 sisters.

Police officers Holt and R. A. Larson were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

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	FULL NAME	THELMA USHER	Date of Death	June 5
	Place of Death	Highway 100 & East 70th St., Fort Snelling Military Reservation.	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.50; 1 wrist watch; 1 white stone ring; 1 gold wedding band.
	Residence	1707 Adams St. N. E.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 17, 1918 Age 38		
	Birthplace	Hamilton, Missouri		
	Occupation	Clerical-Firestone Co.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Clair Usher		
	Names of Parents	Alfred McMurtrey Edith Townsend		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
	Auto-Plane Accident	Complete severance of spinal column at 3rd thoracic vertebra; crushing injury of chest; lacerated linea; severe pelvic fracture; burns, 2nd and 3rd degree, over head, trunk and limbs.		
	~~Suicide~~ x			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Clair Usher, husband
Wright	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	1707 Adams St. N. E., Mpls.

Social Security No. 487-14-8275

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Wold-Chamberlain Airport at 7:33 p.m., June 5, 1956.

The deceased, her husband, Clair, daughter, Rita, age 5, son, Allan, age 7, and their housekeeper, Helga Anderson, 68, were out for a pleasure drive on the evening of June 5, 1956. They had driven by the Bloomington stadium and then out Highway 100 to the airport to watch the jets.

As they were driving past the airport about 7:07 p.m., an air force jet plane was noted to falter on takeoff and crash through a fence at the southeast end of runway at Wold-Chamberlain field. It collided with the Usher car, a 1955 Chevrolet, bearing 1956 Minnesota license #3B9620.

During a press conference held shortly after the accident, it was stated, the plane's pilot,

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Captain Donald W. Hamilton, age 31, 5830 Nicollet Avenue, and its radar observer, Lt. Henry G. Gerling, age 24, 4129 Portland Avenue, had said the plane, a F89 Scorpion jet fighter interceptor, caught fire during takeoff and did not leave the ground before the crash. The airmen were preparing to raise the nose wheel when they felt a jar and heard an explosion. The plane started to blaze on the right side, crashed through two concrete and steel landing light beacons, two fences and onto the highway, striking the Usher car broadside and jamming it under the left wing. Both men were unaware a car had been struck until they jumped out of the plane.

As Gerling got out on the left wing, he saw the boy, Allan, standing dazedly near one of the rocket pods and carried him to a ditch. Hamilton then noticed the girl lying unconscious beside the car and carried her to safety. As they returned, Clair Usher crawled from the car, telling the men to get his wife out of the car. They carried Mrs. Anderson from the car, thinking she was Mrs. Usher. Flames made it impossible to search the wreckage further. It wasn't until air force fire equipment had quenched the blaze that the deceased's body was discovered.

The injured were removed to Veterans Hospital via ambulance. Rita Usher was dead on arrival at the hospital. Mrs. Anderson was transferred to Ancker hospital where her condition was reported as critical. Clair Usher, husband of deceased, suffered shock, however, Allan escaped injury. Hamilton and Gerling's injuries were reported to be minor.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body of deceased and the wreckage. The wrecked plane lay across Highway 100, heading south, with left wing overhanging ditch and wreckage of the Usher car. Body of deceased was found, lying face down, under right rear of automobile with right foot and lower leg just visible in front of right rear wheel. Clothing was burned from the deceased's back and her limbs were distorted with multiple fractures, etc. Gross inspection of the remains at the morgue disclosed a fracture of the left humerus, fracture of pelvis and right hip, multiple lacerations of scalp, 2nd and 3rd degree burns of approximately 70% of body surface, also possible fractures of the spine and skull.

An autopsy was performed on the deceased at the Hennepin County Morgue at 10:30 a.m., June 6. This revealed 2nd and 3rd degree burns of head, body, and limbs; the tissues and hair of head was burned to a crisp. The skull was not opened. Crushing injury of the chest was noted with fracture of all ribs, left, anterior, and all ribs, right, posterior. There was a transverse fracture of the sternum, upper 1/3 transection and displacement of the spinal column at the 3rd thoracic vertebra; puncture of right lung; and maceration of the right lobe of liver.

Officer Boll and Captain Pursley of the Minn. Highway Patrol were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Clair; son, Allan; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McMurtrey of Centerview, Mo.; brothers, Wesley, Maurice and Eugene; sisters, Mrs. Roy Crisp, Mrs. Floyd Clar.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	MINNIE HANSON	Date of Death	June 5
Place of Death	716-21st Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2162.22; 16 old coins; 4 ladies watches; 1 Elgin wrist watch; 2 rings (white stones); 3 gold band rings; 18 pcs. costume jewelry; 2 silver band rings; 1 ring (red stone); 4 band rings; 1 bank book #62140-Twin City Federal Savings & Loan-bal. $408.59; 1 bank book #15458-Mpls. Savings & Loan - Bergitte Kalsheim or Minnie Hanson-$1576.40; 1 bank book #62110-Twin City Federal Savings-$1024.45; 1 bank book #81151-Farmers & Mech.-$1332.99; 1 bank book #83011-Farmers & Mech.-(Bergitte Kalsheim or Minnie Hanson - $487.61; misc. insurance, deeds, notes, etc.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 14, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Ordained minister		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew and Emma Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Lawrence M. Gudmestad, Spec. Adm.
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	5321 Girard Avenue South

Social Security No. 469-42-9844

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 7:35 p.m., June 5, 1956.

Mrs. James Lind, 716-21st Avenue South, states the deceased came to live with her when evicted from the parsonage at Mission of Apostolic Faith on Riverside Avenue in March 1956. She states the deceased was not feeling well this evening, June 5, 1956 and complained of indigestion and chest pain. Deceased refused to eat supper and went to the bathroom where she vomited and then suddenly collapsed to the floor gasping for breath. Mrs. James Lind said she heard the deceased cough and gasp but was unable to reach her. A neighbor boy was summoned who crawled through the transom and unlocked the door.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival of the ambulance at 7:23 p.m., the physician in attendance pronounced the woman dead.

MINNIE HANSON - continued

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bathroom floor with vomitus near face. 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.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient at Fairview Hospital approximately one year ago.

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

Survivors of the decedent include six cousins, Dr. William F. Hanson, Miss Ann Hanson, Miss Ella Thorp, Miss Ruth Opsahl, Miss Josephine Opsahl, and Mrs. Harry Spalding, all of Minneapolis.

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	FULL NAME	RITA USHER	Date of Death	June 5
	Place of Death	Dead on arrival - Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald F. Freeman
	Place of Accident	Highway 100 & E. 70th St. Ft. Snelling Military Reservation	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	1707 Adams St. N. E.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 18, 1951 Age 4 yrs.		
	Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Clair E. Usher Thelma McMurtrey		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Auto-Plane Accident	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to comminuted fracture left parietal area of skull.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 8:04 p.m., June 5, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, Thelma Usher, Case No. 510, with the following exceptions:

Deceased was removed from the site of the accident via a U. S. Navy ambulance, however, she was pronounced dead by a staff physician upon arrival at Veterans Hospital at 7:20 p.m., June 5, 1956.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on June 6. This revealed that death resulted from a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to a comminuted fracture of the left parietal area of the skull.

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Survivors of the decedent include her father, Clair; brother, Allan; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McMurtrey.

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FULL NAME	JAMES R. BOTTOLFSON	Date of Death	June 5
Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Henry A. Johnson
Place of Accident	Highway 63, six miles south of Clear Lake, Wis.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Star Prairie, Wis.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 8, 1930 Age 26		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	purchasing Wholesale distributor-agent		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Arnold Bottolfson Lillian Emerson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Bronchopneumonia, bilateral.		
~~Suicide~~	Fracture mid-mandible. Hematomas right lung, right lobe of liver,		
~~Homicide~~	right kidney and adrenal.		
~~Undetermined~~	Multiple small brain hemorrhages.		
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, Star Prairie, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	L. H. Beebe, New Richmond, Wis.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 10:30 a.m., June 6, 1956.

The deceased was injured when the automobile he was driving left the road. The accident occurred about 11:15 p.m., May 26, 1956, on Highway 63, just north of the High Landing School, and about six miles south of Clear Lake, Wis., it was stated. Deceased, who suffered brain and other injuries, was taken to the Holy Family Hospital in New Richmond, Wisconsin, where he underwent brain surgery.

On May 27th, he was transferred by ambulance to Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis, being admitted at 8:30 a.m. Bilateral trephining was done on May 28, however, the deceased expired without regaining consciousness at 3:15 p.m., June 5.

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An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from bronchopneumonia, bilateral. Other findings were fracture of mid-mandible; hematomas of right lung, right lobe of liver, and right kidney and adrenal; also multiple small brain hemorrhages.

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FULL NAME	JEANETTE LOUISE FORSCHLER		Date of Death	June 5
Place of Death	4305 Minnetonka Boulevard, Apt. 3 St. Louis Park, Minn.		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Female			
Birthdate	12-7-1874 Age 81			
Birthplace	LaCrosse, Wis.			
Occupation	Housewife			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow			
Name of Husband or Wife	Adam E. Forschler			
Names of Parents	William Moeser Anna Reise			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus.			
~~Accident~~				
~~Suicide~~				
~~Homicide~~				
~~Undetermined~~				
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.		Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander-Quist Company's West Chapel on June 7, 1956.

During the afternoon of June 5, 1956, the deceased became critically ill, complaining of indigestion and congestion of the lungs. Finally, Dr. Harold B. Kadesky was summoned, however, the deceased had expired before his arrival, death having occurred at 7:30 p.m., June 5.

This decedent has been under the care of Dr. Harold E. Miller for some time, however, this physician had not seen the deceased since September 1955.

Dr. Miller states he had treated the deceased for heart failure in past. Two years ago, deceased's leg was amputated for diabetic gangrene.

JEANETTE LOUISE FORSCHLER - continued

A deputy coroner went to the mortuary and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Miss Eleanor Louise Forschler, Minneapolis; Mrs. E. H. Hartwig, Seattle, Washington; 3 sons, Milton F., Wayzata, William, El Paso, Texas, and Donald, Van Nuys, California; also 4 grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Foote, and Miss Emma Moeser, Pomona, Calif.

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FULL NAME	JOHN R. CAREY	Date of Death	June 6
Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald F. Gleason
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4433 Vincent Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 18, 1891 Age 64		
Birthplace	Storm Lake, Iowa		
Occupation	Attorney		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ann Carey		
Names of Parents	John Carey Ellen Sullivan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Beta-hemolytic streptoccal bacteremia, due to catherization and suprapubic cystostomy, due to tabes dorsalis with neurogenic bladder dysfunction (26 years).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Flynn & Son	Address	

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Social Security No. Unknown

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 10:15 a.m., June 7, 1956.

According to Veterans Hospital medical records, the deceased had previously been under treatment for neurogenic bladder trouble. In the past he had been taking barbiturates, apparently to excess at times.

On June 6, 1955, the deceased was admitting to the hospital about 7:00 p.m. with a diagnosis of congestive heart failure. He expired at 11:00 p.m. the same day.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on June 7. This revealed hemorrhagic liver, kidneys, et cetera, which could be compatible with barbiturate poisoning or acute kidney

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disease. 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 his wife, Ann J.; 2 sisters, Grace M, Minneapolis, Leo J. Lutker, Waxahachie, Texas; and a nephew, Patrick J. Houren, Notre Dame, Ind.

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FULL NAME	ARTHUR LEONARD ANDERSON	Date of Death	Fd. June 8
Place of Death	2305 Bryant Avenue No.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 1, 1885 Age 71		
Birthplace	Bayport, Minn.		
Occupation	Millwright (ret.)-Bennett Bailey Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Anderson		
Names of Parents	John O. Anderson Amela Olson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Sundseth- Anderson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-07-4273

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 12:15 a.m., June 8, 1956

Deceased has history of having undergone surgery for removal of prostate at Minneapolis General Hospital in 1952 and later was treated there for a skin condition.

According to family, the deceased got up at midnight and went to get a drink of water. He developed difficult breathing and was helped back to bed by his wife and daughter where he suddenly collapsed and became unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 12:15 a.m., June 8, 1956.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed in night clothes. Body was warm and there was no indication of other than natural death.

Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

The decedent is survived by his wife, Josephine; 3 daughters, Miss Irene, Mrs. James Sewell and Mrs. John Bjorklund; one son, Richard L, and 13 grandchildren, all of Minneapolis; also one sister, Mrs. Felix Marsolais of Robbinsdale.

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FULL NAME	GEORGE F. JACOBS	Date of Death	June 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	4811 Maple Road, Edina, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 30, 1888 Age 67		
Birthplace	Danville, Pa.		
Occupation	Executive Vice-Pres.- Brown & Bigelow Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anne Florence Price Jacobs		
Names of Parents	William Fred Jacobs Jennie McCoy		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion right coronary.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Episcopal Cemetery, Danville, Pa.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 061-03-9686

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I and II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor F. H. Lott at 8:00 a.m., June 8, 1956.

The deceased, it was stated, was attending a ball game at the Bloomington Ball Park when he became critically ill. A Smith ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to Northwestern Hospital, however, he expired en route to the hospital and was pronounced dead by a staff physician upon arrival at 11:00 p.m., June 7, 1956.

An autopsy was performed at the Davies Mortuary at 9:00 a.m., June 8. This revealed that death resulted from arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion of the right coronary.

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The decedent is survived by his wife, Florence P. Jacobs; and a son, William.

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FULL NAME	ERNEST H. JOHNSON		Date of Death	June 8
Place of Death	Mission Farm, Medicine Lake, Plymouth Village		Autopsy	No
Place of Accident			Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same			
Sex	Male			
Birthdate	Dec. 17, 1889 Age 66			
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.			
Occupation	Laborer (ret.)			
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single			
Name of Husband or Wife				
Names of Parents	Nels G. Johnson Katherine Warner			
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	Bjorklund Funeral Home		Address	

Social Security No. 475-24-7979

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Mission Farm at 3:55 a.m., June 8, 1956.

The deceased has history of having been a patient at University Hospital on February 15, 1954 for treatment of hepatitis. Later, in May 1956, he was seen in Dermatology at University Hospital. Previous to that date, he had been treated by Dr. Goldman of Minneapolis General Hospital.

On evening of June 7, 1956, the deceased retired apparently feeling all right, however, his breathing appeared labored. About 12:30 a.m., June 8, another man in room with deceased thought his breathing was very difficult and checked on him. He found him comatose, pulse very weak, and noted mucous running from his mouth.

Mrs. Lawler, nurse in charge, was summoned. She administered a stimulant and the deceased's

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pulse became stronger. Minneapolis General Hospital was called and an ambulance was dispatched to the scene, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 2:30 a.m.

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 heart disease.

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FULL NAME	GEORGE E. ARMSTRONG	Date of Death	June 9
Place of Death	5820-46th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. S. A. Mullen
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5805 Pearson Drive North Brooklyn Center, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 1, 1923 Age 33		
Birthplace	Glenwood, Minn.		
Occupation	Suburban Sales Manager, Gas Co. Mpls.		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Phyllis Armstrong		
Names of Parents	Richard E. Armstrong Ruth Rowe		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Airplane Accident	Multiple crushing injuries.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 470-14-7529

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Fire Department at 10:11 a.m., June 9, 1956.

On the morning of June 9, 1956, a disabled navy jet plane, a F9F4 Panther single seat fighter, crashed into 46th Avenue South approximately 75 feet south of the intersection of 46th Avenue South and 58th Street, shortly after taking off on runway 22 at Wold Chamberlain Airport. Time of the accident was 9:36 a.m.

Navy officials state the deceased, pilot of the navy jet plane, had radioed for immediate emergency landing shortly after takeoff and had made a complete turn in an attempt to land on the same runway and in the same direction as he had taken off but failed to reach the runway. The aircraft bounced from point of initial contact with ground and crashed into a dwelling at 5820-46th Avenue South, killing four members of the Garies family, John D., age 38, his wife, Jane A., age 34, and two sons, Mark, age 6, and Brian Lee, age 2. It

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also struck the southeast corner of a neighboring dwelling at 5816-46th Avenue South, taking the life of 7 year old Deborah DeWolfe, who was watching television from a living room couch, and the pilot, a marine air reservist.

The aircraft exploded and burned. Flaming gasoline was sprayed over the surrounding houses and a number of persons throughout the block were injured. Five children believed to have been playing between the DeWolfe and Keiffer residences, 5816 and 5812-46th Avenue South, were critically burned. Among them were the three Kieffer children, Jeffrey, age 7, Cassandra, 5, and Jennifer, 2½ years. Lynn Greening, age 6, 5800-46th Avenue South, sustained burns of 90% of her body, and Stephen Clark, 7, 5829-45th Avenue South, was also listed as critical. They were removed via ambulance to Veterans Hospital. Nine other persons, less seriously injured, were also treated at Veterans Hospital and released. Mary Wolff, 18 months, 5805-46th Avenue South, was given emergency treatment at Minneapolis General Hospital and transferred to Swedish Hospital, however, her condition was not listed as critical.

Bodies of the dead were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where identification was established.

Not long before the accident occurred, Major Armstrong, the deceased, had taken off in his jet plane, the leader in a group of three planes. Following him as pilot of the second plane was Major O. J. Miller of Isanti, Minnesota. Major Miller was in the air when he heard the deceased's radio message for permission to land. Miller, it was stated, followed Armstrong on his return to the field and pulled up when it appeared the plane would make the northeast-southwest runway.

Waiting at the end of the runway to take off in a training plane were Lt. Col. Harry Anderson, Babitt, Minnesota, and Lt. Robert Schmid, 4900 Second Avenue South. Anderson stated he saw the Armstrong plane coming in at an altitude of about 200 feet. It was about 1200 feet north of the runway when Anderson saw its left wing dip sharply. A hill obscured Anderon's vision then, but he saw a cloud of smoke and a flash of fire.

An autopsy was performed on the body of deceased at 1:30 p.m., June 10. His body was completely mangled.

Navy personel, Minneapolis police officers, civil defense workers, and the Boy Scouts assisted at the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Phyllis; daughters, Kathryn Rowe, and Susan Ellen; sons, John Allen, and George Bruce; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Armstrong and a brother, Dick J. Armstrong.

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FULL NAME	DEBORAH SUSAN DE WOLFE	**Date of Death**	June 9
Place of Death	5816-46th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 3, 1950 **Age** 6 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	School girl		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			No Clothing
Names of Parents	Donald De Wolfe Rosemary Illg		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~xx~~			
Airplane Accident	Complete charring of body.		
~~Suicide xx~~			
~~Homicide xx~~			
~~Undetermined xx~~			
Place of Burial	Calvary Cemetery, Northfield, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	George Zanmiller, Northfield, Minn.	**Address**	

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Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Minneapolis Fire Department at 10:11 a.m., June 9, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the preceding case, George E. Armstrong, Case No. 519, with the following exceptions:

According to Mr. Donald P. DeWolfe, father of the deceased, the deceased was lying on a couch in the living room of their home watching television when the plane struck the southeast corner of the house.

John Dalton, Cpl. USMCR of 6348 Standish Avenue South, states he found the remains of deceased lying on floor beside couch. A large piece of the landing gear strut from the plane lay beside the body. There was no particular mangling or obvious trauma noted other than all degrees of burns.

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FULL NAME BRIAN LEE GARIES **Date of Death** June 9

Place of Death	5820-46th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	3-23-1954 **Age** 2 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		No clothing.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Garies Jane Rasmussen		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural	~~x~~		
Airplane Accident	Complete charring of body.		
Suicide	~~x~~		
Homicide	~~x~~		
Undetermined	~~x~~		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	**Address**	

Wright

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the George E. Armstrong case, No. 519, with the following exceptions:

According to neighbors, the child was in his high chair having breakfast at the time of the crash. Remains were found in the wreckage of house near the rear of northwest corner of house. Body was transported to the Hennepin County Morgue by Navy ambulance. It was noted the body was mangled and limbs were severed and incinerated.

The decedent is survived by a brother, Joel, maternal grandparents, and paternal grandfather, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME MARK ALLEN GARIES

Date of Death June 9

Place of Death	5820-46th Ave. South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 2, 1949 **Age** 6 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Garies Jane Rasmussen		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ x			
Airplane Accident	Complete charring of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	**Address**	

No clothing.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the George E. Armstrong case, No. 519, with the following exceptions:

Remains of the deceased was found in the wreckage of house near the middle of house. Body was mangled and completely charred.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Joel; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rasmussen, Minneapolis; and paternal grandfather, John Garies, also of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME	JANE ADELINE GARIES	**Date of Death**	June 9
Place of Death	5820-46th Avenue South	**Autopsy**	No
Place of Accident	Same	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 5, 1921 **Age** 34		
Birthplace	Superior, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Garies		
Names of Parents	Otto Rasmussen Matilda Forsberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural			
Airplane Accident	Complete charring of body.		
Suicide			
Homicide			
Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No. 473-16-6606

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

The facts surround this death are identical with those of the George E. Armstrong case, No. 519, with the following exceptions:

Deceased was found in wreckage at southwest corn of house just inside of the west foundation line, face down. Remains were mangled and badly charred.

She is survived by one son, Joel; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rasmussen, Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. Lois Nichol, Pontiac, Michigan; and a brother, James R. Rasmussen, Maryland Park, Md. A grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Forsberg of Minneapolis also survives.

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FULL NAME JOHN DONALD GARIES **Date of Death** June 9

Place of Death	5820-46th Ave. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$14.82; 1 envelope misc. papers - insurance policies etc.; 1 Westclox watch; 1 Eloga wrist watch; 1 coin holder; 1 bankbook #46080-$6.11 F & M Savings Bank; 1 loan receipt book on home (Mpls. Federal).
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 2, 1917 Age 39		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Truck Driver - Ohleen Dairy Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Jane Garies		
Names of Parents	John Garies & Alma Strand		No clothing.
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Airplane Accident	Complete charring of body.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	John G. Garies, father
Wright Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	4517-34th Avenue South

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of the George E. Armstrong case, No. 519, with the following exceptions:

Remains were found lying, face down, in wreckage of south wall of home, midway along the wall. Head of deceased was toward rear of house. Body was severely burned and there was some mangling but to a great deal lesser degree than the other members of his family.

He is survived by one son, Joel; and his father, John; also a sister, Mrs. Helen Nelson, all of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME MYRON L. VICK Date of Death Fd. June 9

Place of Death	In Mississippi River at Lowry Avenue bridge.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Mississippi River at Camden Ave. bridge.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4030 Colfax Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	9-29-1940 Age 15 years		
Birthplace	Dassell, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Glen O. Vick Hazel Wylie		
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	Glen Haven Memorial Park, Crystal, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Swanson Mortuary, Inc.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Cliff Norman of the Marshall Court Produce Company at 10:24 a.m., June 9, 1956.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., June 6, 1956, the deceased and two companions, Roger Reno, 17, 106 W. River Road, Osseo, and James Dupre, age 16, 3854 Aldrich Avenue North, were attempting to swim across the Mississippi River beneath the Camden Avenue bridge. The three were about half-way across the river when the deceased called "help" once and disappeared beneath the surface of the water. He did not come up again. Roger said the current was very strong at this point.

His two companions swam to shore and halted a motorist, Paul Armstrong of the Park Board, who notified the police, Officer Wedeking responding. Officers of squad 143 arrived with

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a boat and motor. Squad 492, the North Side Park squad, manned another boat. The Boy Scouts' rescue team put three boats and crews in the water, however, operations were halted on account of darkness without the body being found.

At 10:15 a.m., June 9, the body of deceased was recovered from the Mississippi river near the Lowry Avenue bridge. The body floated to the surface in approximately 10 feet of water and was spotted by Robert Berg and John Bursaw.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where father of the deceased made identification. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning and was ruled accidental.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen O. Vick; a sister, Sheila R.; and one brother, David L.

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FULL NAME ERNEST JULIUS CARLSON **Date of Death** June 9

	Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka, Spring Park, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. William B. Hanson
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$67.07; 1 Pillsbury Mills check - $76.00; 1 Elgin watch & chain; 1 billfold; 4 keys.
	Residence	Spring Park, Minn.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 16, 1891 Age 64		
	Birthplace	Finland		
	Occupation	Flour loader - Pillsbury Mills		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Name of Husband or Wife	Hannah C. Carlsons		
	Names of Parents	Ernest Albert and Amanda Evelina Carlson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
	~~Suicide~~	Alcoholism, acute; coronary atherosclerosis, moderately severe.		
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Emmet G. Peterson, stepson
Wright	Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	38 Hanley Rd., Mpls. 26,

Social Security No. 468-07-8670

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 9:20 p.m., June 9, 1956.

On the evening of June 9, 1956, Robert Durow of Centralia, Wis., a guest at the home of Raymond Christianson, Spring Park, Minn., states he noted the deceased standing in the rear of a boat about 8:30 p.m., tinkering with the motor. When he looked out on the lake again, he saw the deceased in the water and he was trying to climb back into the boat. Another boat nearby circled the deceased's boat and went on so Mr. Durow thought the incident meant nothing until he again noted the deceased was not in the boat.

Mr. Durow rushed out into the water and found the deceased very blue and unresponsive in about 4½ feet of water approximately 25 yards from shore in front of the Egelstein residence.

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He towed the deceased into shore, holding his face above water. Deceased gasped several times, therefore, artificial respiration was given. The Mound Volunteer Fire Department was also summoned and they continued resuscitation but the deceased failed to respond.

Sgt.Seviola recovered the deceased's billfold from bottom of boat for identification purposes.

Mrs. Carlson, wife of deceased, and other members of the family had been fishing with deceased until 5:30 p.m. and then went off the lake. It was stated, the deceased refused to come in. Mrs. Carlson also stated the deceased had had considerable chest congestion from time to time during the past 6 months.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m., June 10. This revealed atherosclerosis of the ascending aorta; atherosclerosis and narrowing of anterior descending branch of the coronary artery; and chronic osteomyelitis of the left tibia. Chemical examination of the blood from the right and left chambers of the heart indicated that death resulted from asphyxia by drowning and was ruled accidental. Analysis of the blood also revealed 0.20% alcohol.

Deputy sheriff's George Hegbert and Bud Stark were also notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Hannah C.; daughters, Mrs. Edward Smith and Miss Elsie Carlson; also 3 grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Hjalmer Lindfors.

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FULL NAME JOHANNA BRAUER

Date of Death June 10

Place of Death	4518-17th Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	9-8-1890 Age 65		
Birthplace	Niles, Ill.		
Occupation	Milliner - wholesale millinery		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Rev. Herman Brauer Johanna Nee Brockman		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 321-03-7375A

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Welander-Quist Company at 1:15 p.m., June 10, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased has been in moderately good health up to the present time. She has history of arthritis and recently has noted a moderate amount of dyspnea upon exertion and some ankle swelling. Deceased had no cough, angina or chronic disease.

This morning, June 10, 1956, the deceased appeared to be feeling quite well. She was sitting in a rocker in the living room when she suddenly called out, "Come quickly, I'm terribly sick". Her brother rushed in and helped her to the couch noting the labored breathing and protruding tongue. Deceased became unresponsive immediately. An ambulance and Doctor Johnson of the Bloomington Lake Clinic were summoned. Upon their arrival at 11:00 a.m., the deceased was pronounced dead.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on couch, fully dressed. Early rigor noted about face and in arms. There were several drops of blood about left nasal orifice. No gross trauma was obvious. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic cardio-vascular disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include two sisters, Miss Sophia Brauer, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Walter Danz of Minneapolis, and 4 brothers, Albert M. of Minneapolis, Rev. Herman Brauer, Summit, Ill., Rudolph, Chicago, Ill. and Rev. Paul Brauer, St. Paul.

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FULL NAME THURMOND E. JOHNSON Date of Death Fd. June 10

Place of Death	Lake Nokomis	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3437-15th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	October 31,1946 Age 9 years		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
Occupation	Student		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Warren O. Johnson Anna Victoria Schlechter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cambridge Union Cemetery, Cambridge, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	O. E. Larson Mortuary	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

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Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:35 p.m., June 10, 1956.

On the afternoon of June 10, 1956, the deceased was in swimming with his sister, Sandra, 8, and brother,Dennis, 7, at the 50th Street beach on Lake Nokomis. The brother and sister missed the deceased about 6:30 p.m. and came to the parents to report his disappearance.

His body was recovered from the water at 9:30 p.m., the same evening. He was found in about 20 feet of water, approximately 150 feet north of the beach. Apparently he had stepped off a dropoff.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene. Body was cool and foam was noted from

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nostrils. There was no rigor and no marks. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning. The death was ruled accidental.

Police officers J. Hanson and N. Canfield were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson; brother, Dennis; sisters, Elizabeth, and Sandra; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson and Mrs. Victoria Schlechter.

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FULL NAME VINCENT WITKOWSKI

Date of Death June 10

	Place of Death	Parkview Hospital	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	403 Washington Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	403 Washington Ave. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	October 25, 1883 Age 72		
	Birthplace	Poland		
	Occupation	Section worker-M. & St. L. Railway		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Left temporal parietal occipital skull fracture, with left intracranial hemorrhage, and left subdural hematoma.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Columbia Heights, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	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 2:15 p.m., June 12, 1956.

On May 8, 1956, the deceased fell to the floor in some manner in a hallway at his residence incurring a fracture of the skull. He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted the same day. Surgery was performed on the date of admittance.

On June 6, 1956, the deceased was transferred to the Parkview Hospital for convalescent care. He expired suddenly at 10:30 a.m., June 10.

A deputy coroner viewed the body and reviewed the medical records. Death was attributed to left temporal parietal occipital skull fracture with left intracranial hemorrhage and

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left subdural hematoma. The death was ruled accidental.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JACOB FINK

Date of Death June 11

Place of Death	921 South Fourth St.
Place of Accident	
Residence	77 North Milton, St. Paul, Minn.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Sept. 12, 1891 Age 64
Birthplace	Russia
Occupation	Salesman - American Fruit Co.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Celia Fink
Names of Parents	Adolph Fink Betty Makiesky
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.
~~Accident~~	
~~Suicide~~x	
~~Homicide~~	
~~Undetermined~~x	
Place of Burial	Sons of Moses Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.
Funeral Director	Aaron Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$142.90; 1 Amer. Fruit Co. -$191.99; 1 check - $20.00; 1 checkbook - Produce Exchange bank, St. Paul; 1 ring; 1 glasses; 1 billfold.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Mrs. Esterle Liebo, niece
Address	3133 Maryland, St. Louis Park

Social Security No. 084-14-2188

Veteran ~~Yes~~x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:55 a.m., June 11, 1956.

The deceased, a salesman for the American Fruit Company, 921 S. Fourth Street, was at work when he complained of feeling ill. He went into the office and sat down, requesting a drink. Suddenly, he slumped in the chair and became unresponsive.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death at 8:00 a.m., June 11, 1956.

Dr. Milton Hurwitz, the deceased's private physician, states he has treated the deceased for coronary disease for some time.

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A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found sitting slumped in a chair. There was no rigor and the body was noted to be warm. Deceased's nail beds were cyanotic. Several medications were found in his possession. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Parker and Thernell of squad 132 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME ROY W. RIVERE — Date of Death June 11

	Place of Death	52nd St. & Belmont Ave. S.	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2700-13th Ave. S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	April 3, 1910 Age 46		
	Birthplace	Maple Lake, Minn.		
	Occupation	Sanitation worker, City of Mpls.		None except listed On Morgue Record
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Danis Rivere		
	Names of Parents	William Rivers Signe Paulson		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Truck Accident	Crushing injury of chest. Penetrating laceration posterior left chest. Laceration both auricles of heart and liver. Multiple rib fractures. Fractured pelvis.		
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Robertson	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 468-10-5696

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 a.m., June 11, 1956.

Shortly after 9:00 a.m., June 11, 1956, the deceased, an employee of the Minneapolis Sanitation Department, was fatally injured when crushed against a telephone pole while riding on the side of a sanitation truck, a 1954 Ford, bearing 1956 Minnesota license #6871 (tax exempt).

Arthur A. Baumgartner, age 64, 3228 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, driver of the truck, had been traveling south on Belmont Avenue South and was in the process of making a right turn onto 52nd Street. There was a car proceeding east on 52nd Street and it was necessary for Baumgartner to cut to the right while turning in order to avoid the approaching car. The deceased and his partner, John Rotar, age 40, 438 Buchanan Street, were riding on platform on side of the truck. Rotar and the deceased were brushed

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against a utility pole, which is situated very near the curbing, crushing the deceased between the pole and the truck. Deceased was critically injured, and Rotar, who was knocked from the platform, sustained internal injuries.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned and Dr. Charles E. Merkert, living at 5151 Belmont, came to the scene immediately to give emergency treatment. However, the deceased expired before the arrival of the ambulance, death apparently occurring about 9:20 a.m.

Rotar was removed via ambulance to General Hospital.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the remains. Deceased found lying on back on curb with feet doubled up against the truck wheel. Body was warm and there was no rigor. Large avulsion wound was noted in left posterolateral thorax area with compound rib fractures. There was an abrasion on the right side of face. A pool of blood lay beneath the deceased.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed crushing injury of the chest; penetrating laceration posterior left chest; laceration of both auricles of heart and liver; multiple rib fractures; and fracture of pelvis.

Police officers Sorenson, Gunderson, Streich, Paradeau, and Arneson of squads 516 and 555 were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Danis; a daughter, Lois; his mother, Mrs. Signe Buchan, and a half-brother, Joseph Rivers, all of Minneapolis.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19...56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LESTER C. FISH Date of Death June 11

Place of Death	2836 Colfax Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3984 Colorado Ave.,St. Louis Park		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	11-29-1907 Age 48		
Birthplace	Rockford, Minn.		
Occupation	Gen'l. Sales Manager-Denesen Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel M. Fish		
Names of Parents	Charles A. Fish Louisa M. Mutterer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease due to malignant hypertension.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Robertson

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9 :58 p.m., June 11, 1956.

The deceased has history of severe hypertension for approximately four years with decompensation. For the past two years he had been having angina and has been taking digitalis. He has also been receiving an anti-hypertensive medication.

It was stated, the deceased had been working only part time. Today, June 11, 1956, the deceased had been seen by a private physician, Dr. Karl W. Pleissner. In the evening, the deceased ate a large meal and returned to his office. An employee stated, the deceased had climbed the stairs quite rapidly on his way to the bathroom. Shortly thereafter, a glass fell to the floor and shattered. Upon investigation, the deceased was found sitting on toilet, leaning against a radiator. He was gasping for breath but expired

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within a few minutes, death apparently occurring about 9:50 p.m., June 11.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance had been summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of small bathroom with trousers removed. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Recent cuts were noted on the legs and forehead. A broken glass was noted behind the toilet. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease due to malignant hypertension.

Police officrs Fuehrer and Canfield of squad 153 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ethel; a son, Verne, Minneapolis; two daughters, Mrs. William Reider, Minneapolis, and Suzanne Fish, St. Louis Park, and a grandson.

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Year 19.....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME LEO E. BOWHALL Date of Death June 12

Place of Death	3025 Fourth Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.12; 1 key.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-21-1885 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		No clothing listed
Name of Husband or Wife	Clara Bowhall		
Names of Parents	Winfield and Martha Bowhall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Leo Bowhall, wife
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	3025 Fourth Avenue S.

Robertson

Social Security No. 476-07-5324

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Aaron Friedell at 1:48 a.m., June 12, 1956.

According to Edna Rockstad, 3539 Lyndale Avenue, a practical nurse who has cared for the deceased for the past two years, he has been under the care of the Veterans Hospital for the past 5 or 6 years. He has not been seen in the out-patient department for the past two years, however, he has been in contact with them by phone. The deceased is confined to a wheel chair, his left leg having been amputated.

For the past week, the deceased has complained of a "sore chest" and has had some difficulty with his respiration.

About 12:30 a.m., June 12, 1956, the deceased had difficult breathing and Dr. Friedell was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival of the physician at 1:00 a.m., the deceased

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was pronounced dead.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed and the body was noted to be cold. There was no rigor. Lips and finger tips were noted to be cyanotic. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers C. E. Johnson and W. Noble of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Clara; a sister, Mrs. Laura Bailey.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME	HARRY BEECROFT	Date of Death	Fd. June 12
Place of Death	107 Second Street South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold; 2 keys.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 29, 1880 Age 75		
Birthplace	Iowa		
Occupation	Farmer		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Unknown		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Henry Beecroft Mary Reeves		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Aitkin, Minn.	Effects Released to	Harold Beecroft, grandson
Funeral Director	Evans-Norby Funeral Home, Osseo, Minn.	Address	1426 Edmund Ave., St. Paul 4
		Social Security No.	483-03-9974
		Veteran Yes ~~No~~	

Robertson

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:01 a.m., June 12, 1956.

On the morning of June 12, 1956, at approximately 6:45 a.m., the deceased was found lying on the floor of the lavatory in an unresponsive condition by the room clerk, Robert Ellis.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival of the ambulance, the physician in attendance pronounced the man dead.

The deceased, it was stated, had been seen at Minneapolis General Hospital on June 11. He had history of having been hospitalized at General Hospital from December 26, 1954 to January 26, 1955. At that time, there was a diagnosis of old posterior myocardial

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infarct and paroxysmal ventricular tachycardia.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the remains. Deceased found lying on floor on back. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Body was released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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Year 19...56.....

WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JULIUS WILBERT CEDERHOLM

Date of Death June 12

Place of Death	3511 Longfellow Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-30-1895 Age 60		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Taxicab owner; Operator insurance sales; retail grocer.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Anna Judith Cederholm		
Names of Parents	August Louis Cederholm Hilda Mortenson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 473-28-0999

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Robert Johnson at 11:10 a.m., June 12, 1956.

The deceased has been under the care of Doctor Robert Johnson for many years, however, Dr. Johnson has not treated the deceased since January 30, 1955 at which time the deceased had a kidney stone. Deceased also has history of diabetes.

Wife of deceased stated she tried to enter the bathroom about 10:30 a.m., June 12, but was unable to open the door. She summoned a neighbor who forced the door open, finding the deceased slumped on the toilet with head down. Dr. Johnson was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed

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to arteriosclerotic heart diesease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Anna Judith; two sons, Donald M. of Minneapolis, and Wallace H., Santa Monica, Calif.; also 3 grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Mrs. George Peterson, Constance, Minn., Mrs. Emma Flagstad, Superior, Wis., and Mrs. Warner Swanson, Alexandria, Minn.

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FULL NAME ARTHUR H. GOSEWICH

Date of Death Fd. June 12

Place of Death	5401-32nd Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. H. D. Bentz
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 13, 1895 Age 60		
Birthplace	New Prague, Minn.		
Occupation	Manager - lumber yard		None except listed On Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	August Gosewich Theresia Thomas		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Parkinsonism (paralysis agitans).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~	Minimal coronary and aortic atherosclerosis; moderate myocardial fibrosis; pulmonary and hepatic congestion.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery Arlington, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:50 p.m., June 12, 1956.

Lydia Gosewich, sister of deceased, arrived home at approximately 6:15 p.m., June 12, 1956, and found the deceased lying on the floor, dead. About 6:30 a.m., the same day, she had left the house. At that time, the deceased was in the kitchen and appeared to fell all right.

According to Dr. Webster of Veterans Hospital, the deceased was a paranoid with a history of Parkinson's disease.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on the living room floor, fully clothed with the exception of a shirt. The

ARTHUR H. GOSEWICH - continued

body was cold and in full rigor.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on June 13. Despite the anatomical findings, the pathologist felt the cause of death should remain undetermined until the microscopic examination had been made.

Survivors of the decedent are unknown to the Coroner's Office with the exception of a sister, Lydia Gosewich, previously mentioned herein.

Police officers Gottleib and Knutson of squad 163 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME CARRIE ESTELLA GROFF **Date of Death** June 12

Place of Death	Abbott Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Craig W. Freeman
Place of Accident	Long Lake, Minn.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 18, 1871 **Age** 85		
Birthplace	Wisconsin		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Thomas W. Groff		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Accident ~~Accident~~	Heat stroke. Fracture, intertrochanteric right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Union Cemetery, Long Lake, Minn.	**Effects Released to**	
Funeral Director	Rettinger Funeral Home, Long Lake, Minn.	**Address**	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Abbott Hospital at 8:08 p.m., June 12, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased was sitting on her porch on the evening of June 10, 1956 when a neighbor came to visit. She got up to open the screen door and fell, sustaining an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur. At 9:25 a.m., June 11, she was admitted to Abbott Hospital and placed under the care of Doctors W. W. Rieke and D. W. Feigal, Wayzata, Minn.

Today, June 12, she had been scheduled for surgical repair of the fractured femur, however, she developed a high fever and hematoma on June 12. She expired at 7:40 p.m., June 12.

An autopsy was performed at Gills Brothers Mortuary at 8:00 a.m., June 13. Death was

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attributed to a heat stroke; the fractured intertrochanteric right femur being a contributing factor.

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FULL NAME GRACE HALL GUMMESS **Date of Death** June 13

	Place of Death	Boulevard Motel, 5637 Lyndale Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5721 West Olympic Boulevard Los Angeles, Calif.		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	August 27, 1892 **Age** 63		
	Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Karl C. Gummess		
	Names of Parents	Arthur E. & ? Hall		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Acute pulmonary edema due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Oakley-Bjorklund Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor T. J. Sisterman at 2:30 a.m., June 13, 1956.

The deceased and her husband, Dr. Karl Gummess, residents of Los Angeles, California, were staying at the Boulevard Motel, 5637 Lyndale Avenue South. According to husband, the deceased awakened shortly after 1:00 a.m., June 13, 1956, complaining of shortness of breath. She got up and sat in a chair. Shortly thereafter, the deceased suddenly collapsed.

Dr. T. J. Sisterman was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 1:40 a.m., June 13.

Deceased has history of tubercular adenitis and has had numerous surgical operations

GRACE HALL GUMMESS - continued

for this condition.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed. The body was warm and there was no rigor. There were multiple surgical scars noted on neck, breasts, and axella. The left arm was markedly enlarged and edematous. Deceased has been taking streptomycin. Foam was noted between lips. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to acute pulmonary edema due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME ALBERTINA PETZKE Date of Death June 13

	Place of Death	5032 Oliver Avenue South	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Female		
	Birthdate	Feb. 25, 1857 Age 99		
	Birthplace	Germany		
	Occupation	Housewife		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Albert Petzke		
	Names of Parents	Unknown		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; fracture of left femur.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~x			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor H. B. Kadesky at 2:45 p.m., June 13, 1956.

On June 1, 1956, the deceased fell on the floor in her home in some manner, incurring a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to Mount Sinai Hospital, being admitted the same day.

Due to her advanced age and weakened condition, no surgery was attempted. She was put in a cast and released to her home because of the difficulty of talking to her in the hospital. She was unable to understand any language except German.

Her condition deteriorated rapidly and the deceased expired at 9:30 a.m., June 13.

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A deputy coroner viewed the body at the mortuary and checked the medical history. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the fractured left femur being a contributing factor.

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FULL NAME ROBERT ALLEN DI BENEDETTO Date of Death June 14

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Allan R. Jay
Place of Accident	3404 Newton Avenue North	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 9, 1956 Age 2 months		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Joseph R. DiBenedetto Marie Jolicoeur		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Edema of cerebrum and meninges due to extradural hemorrhage due to fracture of skull due to fall from bassinet.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Dr. Robert Johnson at 8:10 a.m., June 14, 1956.

On June 12, 1956, the deceased rolled off a bathinet striking his head on the floor while unattended for a brief period about 7:30 p.m. Deceased was admitted to Swedish Hospital at approximately 8:45 p.m. the same date for observation for a possible skull fracture.

X-ray studies indicated a strong possibility of fracture line although there was no external indication of trauma except a swollen softened area over the scalp according to Dr. Robert Johnson. Baby appeared to be doing well on June 13 and took a feeding in normal manner at approximately 6:00 a.m., June 14.

At 7:15 a.m., June 14, the infant was found lying in crib, apparently expired. Efforts

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to resuscitate the child were unsuccessful.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:45 a.m. This revealed fracture of the right parietal bone (7½ cm.) and fracture of the left parietal bone (9 cm.). Edema of meninges and hematoma of the scalp were also noted.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME GERTRUDE MELVINA CLEVELAND **Date of Death** Fd. June 14

Place of Death	312 East 27th Street	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Dec. 2, 1873 Age 82		
Birthplace	Prairie City, Iowa		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Fred B. Cleveland		
Names of Parents	Eli Wilson Anna Slater		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; senility.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	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 the Police Department at 6:00 p.m., June 14, 1956.

Mrs. Enoch Clarin, daughter of deceased, lived downstairs at the same address as her mother, the deceased. Deceased lived alone in an upstairs apartment and has been in poor health for some time. She has been checked monthly at the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient clinic and has been treated for a bladder infection. Today, June 14, 1956, the deceased was to have been checked at the clinic.

Mrs. Clarin states she left for her place of employment at 9:00 a.m. today and her mother appeared to be in her usual health at that time. When she returned home at 5:30 p.m., the deceased was lying on her bed, apparently dead.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the address. Upon arrival, the

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physician in attendance confirmed the woman's death.

Mrs. Clarin felt her mother had been dressing when she became acutely ill and expired. She stated the deceased had history of arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease for some time and hypertension. She also had considerable difficulty with a cystocele. One year ago, bilateral cataracts were removed.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across edge of bed, clothed in slip. Her left shoe was on and there was a stocking in her hand. Rigor mortis noted in both extremities. There were no marks on body. Remains were released to a mortuary and death was ascribed to arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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

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Year 19..56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MARGARET E. McCLELLAN Date of Death June 14

Place of Death	County Road No. 15, Navarre, Orono Township,	Autopsy	Dr. Donald P. Reynolds
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$15.19; 1 wedding ring (5 white stones); 1 wrist watch; 9 keys; 1 flash light; 1 coin purse; 1 plastic bag; 1 comb.
Residence	Route #1, Wayzata, Minn.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 29, 1915 Age 41		
Birthplace	Austin, Minn.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Max W. McClellan		
Names of Parents	Henry Orsen White Ida Amelia Paulson		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Internal retroperitoneal and subarachnoid hemorrhage due to rupture of aorta 2" above bifurcation, and basal skull fracture through foramen magnum. Laceration of liver, and corpus callosum.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Everett Sohns, daughter
Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Chapel	Address	Mound, R#2, Box 325

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 8:30 p.m., June 14, 1956.

On June 14, 1956, at approximately 8:00 p.m., the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a pick-up truck, a 1953 Ford, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. Y113-802, approximately 1300 feet west of County Road 19 while walking to her home on County Road 15 during a heavy rainstorm. The accident occurred about 200 feet from the deceased's home.

Bernard Francis Kaster, age 28, Box 553, Mound, Minnesota, driver of the truck, and a companion, Harlan E. Rust, age 20, Spring Park, Minn., were driving west on County Road 15 when he noted the deceased walking in the same direction in the middle of his lane with her back to the traffic. He did not see the deceased until he was almost upon her

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and was unable to stop in time to avoiding striking her. On hearing the impact, he backed his truck off the road and summoned help. Dr. Carlson of Mound, Minnesota, was called to the scene. He pronounced the deceased dead on arrival at 8:30 p.m.

A deputy coroner examined the body at the scene of the accident. Deceased was fully dressed, and the body was warm but very pale. There was minimal external evidence of trauma. A few abrasions were noted on the dorsum of right hand.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed on June 15. This revealed internal retroperitoneal and subarachnoid hemorrhage; rupture of the aorta 2" above the bifurcation; a basal skull fracture through the foramen magnum; also laceration of the liver and corpus callosum.

Deputy sheriffs Wahl and Lundeen were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include 3 stepdaughters, Mrs. Everett Sohns, Mound, Minn., Mrs. Ervin Sohns, Mound, and Mrs. Edward Natysin, Minneapolis; also 3 stepsons, Herman, Long Lake, Jack, Minneapolis, and Harry McClellan of Rudd, Iowa.

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FULL NAME HARRY M. HAGEMANN — Date of Death June 14

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Donald P. Reynolds
Place of Accident	In front of - 800 Portland Avenue	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	800 Portland Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 22, 1883 Age 72		
Birthplace	Marion, Ohio		
Occupation	Salesman - advertising		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Christ Hagemann & Phoebe Coulter		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with occlusion anterior descending coronary. Fractures 8, 9 and 10 ribs, left, and right side of pelvis.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oak Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Card

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Reuben David at 9:55 p.m., June 14, 1956.

On June 10, 1956, the deceased fell in front of his residence in some manner striking the stone steps sustaining fractures of the 8th, 9th and 10th ribs, left, and right side of pelvis. He was admitted to Swedish Hospital on June 13 due to his inability to move, and placed under the care of Dr. Reuben David.

Prior to death, he developed sudden chills, high fever, heavy breathing, and chest pain. He expired suddenly at 8:10 p.m., June 14.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 8:30 a.m., June 15. This revealed coronary

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sclerosis with occlusion of the anterior descending artery. Fractures of the 8th, 9th and 10th ribs, left, and right side of pelvis were noted.

The decedent is survived by a brother, Russell C.

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FULL NAME ELI NILS NELSON — Date of Death June 15

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. Ramon Fusaro
Place of Accident	Annandale, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 25, 1916 Age 39		
Birthplace	Annandale, Minn.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Sylvia Nelson		
Names of Parents	Albert E. Nelson Eriika Hurula		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Tractor Accident	Hyperkalemia. Acute renal failure. Crushing injury left thigh; fracture right radius; fracture 6th rib, right.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Cokato, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Robertson Funeral Director	Elmer T. Dokken, Cokato, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 364-14-7805

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 11:45 a.m., June 15, 1956.

On June 2, 1956, the deceased was critically injured when his tractor overturned on his farm near Annandale, pinning the deceased beneath the tractor for approximately 5 hours. Deceased was taken to a St. Cloud hospital, being admitted with multiple injuries, and placed under the care of Dr. Alden Kimball. Abdominal exploratory surgery performed at 2:00 a.m., June 3, was negative.

The deceased was transferred to University Hospitals, being admitted at 2:00 p.m., June 4, with intractable shock and oliguria.

An artificial kidney was used daily and on June 5, necrotic hemorrhagic tissue was re-

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moved from the left thigh. The hospital course was progressively downhill and the deceased expired at 11:25 a.m., June 15.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed hyperkalmia, acute renal failure, crushing injury of the left thigh; fracture of right radius and also fracture of the 6th rib, right.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Sylvia, and a daughter, Karen.

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FULL NAME ANNA BLEKEN Date of Death June 15

Place of Death	Deaconess Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	1718 Tenth Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Galesville, Wis.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 1, 1877 Age 79		
Birthplace	Holmen, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	John Bleken		
Names of Parents	Hans and Maren Hanson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Congestive heart failure due to bronchopneumonia, left lung, secondary to intertrochanteric fracture of left femur.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	High Cliff Cemetery, Galesville, Wis.	Effects Released to	
Brauti Funeral Director	Leonard B. Smith Galesville, Wis.	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Deaconess Hospital at 7:28 p.m., June 15, 1956.

The deceased, a resident of Galesville, Wisconsin, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ole Skorge, living at 1718 Tenth Avenue South. On the evening of June 9, 1956, the deceased was watching television when she suddenly fell from the sofa, sustaining a fracture of the left hip. She was removed to Deaconess Hospital, being admitted the same day, and placed under the care of Dr. Frank Larson.

Deceased has history of hypertension with congestive heart failure. Course in hospital was one of steady deterioration being complicated by congestive heart failure and pneumonia in the left lung. She expired at 7:20 p.m., June 15.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the hospital and checked the medical records. Death

was attributed to bronchial pneumonia of the left lung due to fracture of the left hip; congestive heart failure being a contributing factor.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME GEORGE T. ERICKSON

Date of Death Fd. June 16

Place of Death	2611 Seventh St. South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 23, 1896 Age 60		
Birthplace	Wadena, Minn.		
Occupation	Hospital attendant-Veterans Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Madonna M. Erickson		
Names of Parents	John & Gina Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Richard Gill Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No. 475-09-5731

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor J. G. Fee at 5:21 a.m., June 16, 1956

It was stated, the deceased was apparently in good health and had been working every days. On the evening prior to death, he had attended a movie with his wife and two sons. They had stopped for a glass of beer on the way home. He had complained of a headache but had no other symptoms of illness. Deceased was taking a medication for a sinus condition but had had no recent checkup by the family physician.

At approximately 4:00 a.m., June 16, 1956, the deceased awakened feeling very ill and asked his wife to call a doctor. Doctor J. G. Fee of St. Paul was summoned, however, the deceased expired before his arrival, death apparently occurring about 4:20 a.m.

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A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, slightly cyanotic. There was no indication of other than natural death. Wife of deceased was very much opposed to an autopsy. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Madonna; 5 sons, George T., John F., Thomas E., Gerald G., all of Minneapolis, Edgar J. of Anoka; also two grandsons, 2 brothers, Emil and Ole, Bricelyn, Minn.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ETHEL BASHAM LYTLE

Date of Death June 16

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	137 E. 17th Street		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 1, 1935 Age 21		
Birthplace	Independence, Missouri		
Occupation	Cosmotologist-beauty parlor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Eugene Lytle		
Names of Parents	George Basham Eunice Teague		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Encephalomalacia, left cerebellar, cause unknown. Pulmonary edema; air in right ventricle.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Billman-Hunt Chapel	Address	

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:41 a.m., June 16, 1956.

The deceased was found unconscious in her home by a friend and was brought to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 11:21 a.m., June 15, 1956. She expired the following day, June 16, at 5:55 a.m., without regaining consciousness.

Medical records at the hospital indicate the deceased has a long history of psychotic behavior with several visits to the receiving department during the last week. She has been married 7 weeks and problems with her mother exist. Various medications had been prescribed.

Mrs. Eunice Gleason, mother of deceased, states the deceased had also been seen recently by the family doctor, Dr. John A. O'Hanlon, and also by Dr. L. J. Petit. In both

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instances, the deceased had been told that she was in fairly good condition.

Later, Mrs. Gleason felt the deceased should be seen by a psychiatrist. She was, therefore, subsequently seen by Dr. Robert L. Meller, who sent her to Minneapolis General Hospital on June 9, 1956. She was also seen at the hospital's clinic on June 11th and June 14th.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on June 16. This revealed that death resulted from encephalomalacia of the left cerebellar, cause unknown. Other findings included pulmonary edema and air in right ventricle.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Eugene; mother, Mrs. Eunice Gleason; father, George Basham; stepfather, Horace Gleason; two brothers, David and Charles.

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FULL NAME AMY ELEANOR ATCHLEY

Date of Death Fd. June 16

Place of Death	2621 Portland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Jan. 25, 1900 Age 56		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	George Atchley		
Names of Parents	Olaf Lundeen Annie Erickson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to hanging		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Long Lake Lutheran Cemetery, Isanti, Minn.	Effects Released to	
aplan Funeral Director	Carlson Funeral Home, Cambridge, 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 Police Department at 12:25 p.m., June 16, 1956.

Miss Marion Thorberg and Miss Joan Flage were roomers at the above address. They had breakfast with the deceased and her daughter, Diane Atchley, about 8:00 a.m., June 16. Shortly thereafter, Miss Thorberg and Miss Flage left the house, returning again at approximately 11:10 a.m.

Upon entering house at this time, they were met by Diane Atchley and a girl friend. Diane remarked, "Oh, I thought you were my mother." From this remark, Miss Thorberg assumed the deceased was not at home. Miss Thorberg had occasion to go to the basement at 12:20 p.m. and discovered the deceased hanging from a gas pipe.

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A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the woman's death.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found hanging from a 4' length of brown manila rope, fully dressed. Tip of left foot was touching the floor. Body was cold and in early rigor. Tongue was protruding between lips. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to hanging.

Police officers Nelson and Gillette of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death. Detective Nelson continued the investigation.

It was stated, the deceased had been committed to St. Peter Hospital on February 1, 1956 and had been released two weeks ago.

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FULL NAME ERICK MARTIN YERKS Date of Death June 16

Place of Death	4126 Fremont Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 1, 1895 Age 61		
Birthplace	Hutchison, Minn.		
Occupation	City street car Payroll auditor-and bus company		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ellen M. Yerks		
Names of Parents	Herman Yerks Bertha Hoff		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Cerebral arteriosclerosis; diabetes mellitus.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Oakland Cemetery, Hutchison, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Albin Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-8638

Veteran Yes No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:00 p.m., June 16, 1956.

At approximately 1:20 p.m., June 16, 1956, the deceased was found lying at bottom of stairway leading upstairs by his wife, Ellen Yerks. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Dr. Davis, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Deceased has history of a stroke about one year ago, however, he had felt all right this morning. The deceased had been under the care of a doctor in California, having arrived back in Minneapolis only two weeks ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back

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on stairs, fully clothed. The body was warm and there was no rigor. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to cerebral arteriosclerosis; diabetes mellitus being a contributing factor.

Police officers A. Erickson and D. Vick of squad 143 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ellen; brother, Max, Minneapolis; nephew, Alfred Spreenmann of St. Paul; stepson, Carl E. Lindstrom of Mpls.; step-daughter, Mrs. Lyle S. Jacobs of Calif.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ETHEL BASHAM

Date of Death Fd. June 17

Place of Death	148 North Cedar Lake Road
Place of Accident	
Residence	465 Oliver Avenue S.
Sex	Female
Birthdate	June 17, 1886 Age 70
Birthplace	Larned, Kansas
Occupation	Housewife
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow
Name of Husband or Wife	Peyton O. Basham
Names of Parents	John J. and ? Kimball
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	Texhoma Cemetery Guymon, Okla.
Funeral Director	The Burr Mortuary

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 3:00 a.m., June 17, 1956.

On the evening of June 16, 1956, the deceased was engaged to baby-sit with the children of Milo Cecka, 148 N. Cedar Lake Road. She arrived about 7:30 p.m. and the Cecka's left shortly thereafter. Upon there return home at 2:45 a.m., June 17, the deceased was found lying on the sofa in an unresponsive condition.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the woman's death.

The Cecka children stated the deceased was all right when they retired which apparently was about 10:30 p.m., June 16.

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A relative of the deceased, Eugene V. Sever, 465 Oliver Avenue South, stated she was under the care of Dr. John Johnson, having been seen by him about two weeks ago. She had been treated for congestive heart failure.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on couch, fully clothed, with hands clasped. The body was cold but no rigor was noted. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers K. Severs and R. Baker of squad 119 were notified and attended the scene fo death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ERICK A. ANDERSON

Date of Death Fd. June 17

Place of Death	In garage - 4205 Standish Avenue	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.55
Residence	4205 Standish Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 2, 1894 Age 61		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Proprietor - Erick's Bar		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married.		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carol B. Anderson		
Names of Parents	Anders & ? Person		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Carbon monoxide poisoning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide	Coronary sclerosis, severe; marked sclerosis of abdominal aorta; old infarct apex left ventricle.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Undetermined			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	J. L. Garrett, bartender
Funeral Director	Welander Quist Company, 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	300 - 16th Ave. S.

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Social Security No. 473-14-1380

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 8:59 a.m., June 16, 1956.

Shortly before 8:30 a.m., June 17, 1956, the deceased was found lying partially out of his car in garage with doors closed by his wife and step-daughter, Sharon, age 17. The rescue squad and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival of the rescue squad, resuscitation was attempted but the deceased failed to respond. He was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician.

According to Officers Bettinger and Witt, the deceased was found partially in and out of the driver's side of the car with upper body and buttocks on garage floor and feet entangled in the brake and clutch pedals. Glasses were still on deceased's head, but ajar, and one denture plate was on the garage floor by the body. Money and a check book were clutched

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in his hands. The body was warm and there was no rigor. Odor of monoxide and exhaust fumes was very strong in the garage.

Mrs. Carol Anderson, wife of deceased, states she and her husband arrived home together from their place of business about 3:00 a.m., June 17. They both entered the house together and she went on upstairs to check on her children, Sharon, age 17, and a 3 year old son. She was not concerned when her husband did not come to bed immediately because he was in the habit of having a glass of milk and sitting downstairs for a while. When she awakened the following morning and found he was not in bed, she investigated. Mrs. Anderson states it is their usual practice to leave the keys in the ignition of car.

Deceased has history of a blood clot on his brain and as a result was partially paralyzed on one side of his body. Last September, he had a stroke and this affected his sight. He has been unable to drive a car and has had difficulty moving around.

Dr. Sydney Shapiro, who saw the deceased at Mt. Sinai Hospital last September, states the deceased had numerous emboli to brain resulting in visual loss and difficulty in walking. He brooded over his organic state according to the physician.

Dr. John L. Garrett, an employee at the deceased's bar, 300-16th Avenue South, states he last saw the deceased at the bar about 3:00 a.m., June 17. He appeared to be in good spirits. They planned a fishing trip together.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from carbon monoxide poisoning. Severe coronary sclerosis; marked sclerosis of the abdominal aorta; and an old infarct at apex of left ventricle were also noted.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Carol B.; two daughters, Mrs. Allen Greer, Minneapolis; Mrs. Robert E. Stewart, Mystic, Conn.; also two sons, Roy E., Frederic, Wis. and Mark A. of Minneapolis; 6 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Anna Storheden, living in Sweden.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME HARRY M. JOSEPHSON — **Date of Death** Fd. June 17

Place of Death	Mississippi River near Ford Dam	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Mississippi River at Lake St. Bridge.	Effects Taken in charge	1 pocket knife; 1 cigarette holder; 5 keys; 1 cigarette lighter.
Residence	363 Snelling Ave. S., St. Paul,		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Nov. 11, 1886 Age 69		
Birthplace	Macon, Georgia		
Occupation	Salesman - novelty jewelry		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Josephine Jos ephson		
Names of Parents	Harry Josephson Dora Kemp		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Forest Lawn Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.	Effects Released to	Simon Josephson, brother
Brauti — Funeral Director	O'Brien Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	1696 James Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security No. 223-01-9280

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:28 a.m., June 17, 1956.

Shortly after noon on June 15, 1956, the deceased was observed jumping into the Mississippi River from the Lake Street Bridge. His name and address were found in his hat which he left on the bridge. Witnesses to this incident were John Bergetedt, 2182 Wellesly Avenue, St. Paul, Leo E. O'Malley, 215-15th Avenue S., Benson, Minn., and Rev. Helen Jepsen, 2142 Juliet Avenue, St. Paul.

At 10:30 a.m., June 17, 1956, his body was noted floating, face down, approximately 100 yards north of the Ford Bridge. It was recovered from the water by the crew of the Chas.

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W. Snider riverboat.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Police officers Warren Carlson of squad 496 was notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME KARL I. ANDERSON **Date of Death** June 17

Place of Death	In park - 12th St. & Hawthorne Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$2.91; 1 Grant wrist watch; 1 Silver ring; 1 key; 1 card case; 1 pocket book.
Residence	1516 Linden Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	1-19-1888 **Age** 68		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Laborer - Great Northern R. R.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Jan Erick Anderson Brita Jansdotter		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with aortic stenosis.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rosedale Cemtery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Gunvor Nelson, niece
Brauti Funeral Director	Waterston Funeral Home	Address	1917 Balmoral, Chicago 40, Ill.

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 6:39 p.m., June 17, 1956.

On the afternoon of June 17, 1956, the deceased was sitting on a bench in the park at 12th & Hawthorne in the company of a friend, Ernest Wendland, when he complained of feeling ill. He coughed up a little blood and his breathing became difficult. Deceased collapsed suddenly and apparently expired almost immediately.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 5:30 p.m.

Arthur Shermoe, 1519 Linden Avenue, was also a witness to the deceased's death.

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It was stated, the deceased has been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital for the treatment of aortic stenosis, angina, and arteriosclerotic heart disease. Nitroglycerine tablets were found in his possession.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. 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 with aortic stenosis.

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

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN H. PERSON

Date of Death June 17

Place of Death	3233 Girard Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 27, 1878 Age 78		
Birthplace	Marinette, Wis.		
Occupation	Clerk (ret.) Smith Window Shade Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Stella M. Person		
Names of Parents	Nels Person Anna Johnson		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood (cremation)	Effects Released to	
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 7:13 p.m., June 17, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had not been seen by a physician since in 1940. Today, June 17, 1956, the deceased complained of feeling warm, tired, and of pains in abdomen.

Shortly before 6:00 p.m., he was sitting in chair beside bed while his wife was changing the linen on his bed. Suddenly, she heard a gurgling sound and noted the deceased was unresponsive. Attempts to reach a doctor were unsuccessful, therefore,the police were contacted and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 6:00 p.m., June 17, 1956.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the remains. Deceased found sitting in

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chair beside bed. There was no rigor and no indication of trauma. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Fuehrer and Fossum were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Stella; and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kuene, Los Angeles, Calif.

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FULL NAME ELMER SPAULDING

Date of Death June 17

Place of Death	3612 E. Lake Street	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$5.01; 1 Elgin ladies watch; 1 billfold; 1 key; 1 bankbook #4415, N. W. Nat'l. bank-Lincoln branch-balance $87.46; 1 bankbook #148201, Farmers & Mechanics Savings bank-balance $769.17; misc. papers; 5 Amer. Express Co. Travelers checks #E57 295 368 to 72 inc. - each $10.00; 20 Nat'l. City Bank of N. Y. Travelers checks #102 678 197 to 216, inc. - each $10.00.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 25, 1875 Age 81		
Birthplace	Stevens Point, Wis.		
Occupation	Barber		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel Spaulding		
Names of Parents	Merrick Spaulding Jennie Ohler		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary edema, acute, due to coronary sclerosis. Intertrochanteric fracture of right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Terry Hall, Spec. Adm.
Brauti Funeral Director	Hanson-Nugent Funeral Home	Address	2912 E. 24th Street

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:38 p.m., June 17, 1956.

At approximately 8:15 a.m., April 10, 1956, the deceased was injured while attempting to board a bus at Lake Street and 36th Avenue South. When the bus door was closed, the deceased fell, sustaining a fractured right femur, according to a cousin, Mr. Terry Hall, 2912 E. 24th Street.

Deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted the same day. An internal fixation of the fractured femur was done on April 11. On April 25, the deceased was discharged to a rest home at 1000 W. 22nd.

On June 17, 1956, he was re-admitted to General Hospital with a possible coronary attack

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and his condition was listed as critical. However, the deceased signed out of the hospital again on the same day against medical advice, taking a cab home about 3:00 p.m.

At 9:00 p.m., the same day, Mr. Terry Hall went to visit the deceased and found him lying on his bed, dead.

Medical records at the hospital indicate the deceased had complained of posterior chest pain since 1952. His record at the hospital dates back to 1943.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on bed, clothed in trousers and shirt. Body was cold to touch and early rigor was noted. There were no signs of trauma. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on June 18. This revealed acute pulmonary edema; c oronary sclerosis; and an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur.

Police officers Marx and Thomsen were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two cousins, Terry H. Hall, Minneapolis, and Walter Hall of Wisconsin.

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FULL NAME PAUL A. RAGATZ Date of Death June 17

Place of Death	373 Washington Avenue South	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$0.04; 1 billfold; 2 Rosaries; 1 key; misc. papers.
Residence	Rex Hotel, 253 Second Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 13, 1889 Age 67		
Birthplace	Dubuque, Iowa		
Occupation	Wholesale produce buyer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Martha M. Marose Ragatz		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Paul & Catherine Ragatz		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; alcoholism, chronic.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	Paul F. Ragatz, son
Brauti Funeral Director	Gleason Mortuary	Address	3220 Edgewood Avenue, St. Louis Park

Social Security No. 468-14-4594A

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x
No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroners's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 p.m., June 17, 1956.

The deceased was sitting alone in a booth at the Carlins Bar, 37 S. Washington Avenue, having a glass of beer on the evening of June 17, when he suddenly slumped over the table.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 9:00 p.m. Dr. Leonard, the ambulance physician confirmed the man's death.

Ann Olson, 3201 Girard Avenue So, noted the deceased collapse.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of

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other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Martha; a son, Paul F. of St. Louis Park, also 3 grandchildren; brothers, Leonard of St. Paul and Michael of Dubuque, Iowa; a sister, Dorothy of Los Angeles, Calif.

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FULL NAME ROBERT ALLAN LAWRIE

Date of Death June 18

Place of Death	Donaldson's Warehouse 36th St. & Hiawatha
Place of Accident	
Residence	R#1, Shakopee, Minn.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	March 20, 1906 Age 50
Birthplace	Minnesota
Occupation	Truck loader-Donaldson's
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
Name of Husband or Wife	Donna Mae Lawrie
Names of Parents	Allan Lawrie Kathleen Gamble
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	Welander Quist Company 1200 West Broadway

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	$14.43; 1 Hamilton watch; 1 billfold; 1 ring (white stone); 1 pocket knife; 2 pencils; 1 checkbook - First Nat'l. Bank, Shakopee, Minn.; 22 keys.
	Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Effects Released to	Welander Quist Company E. J. Lindblom, Funeral Director
Address	1200 W. Broadway, Mpls.

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Social Security No. 476-03-7729

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:20 a.m., June 18, 1956.

The deceased, an employee at Donaldson's Warehouse, arrived at work at 11:00 p.m., June 17, 1956, his usual starting time. He appeared to be all right and did not complain of any symptoms of illness.

About 4:10 a.m., June 17, fellow workers of the deceased saw him lying on the floor. He was unresponsive and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, Doctor Leigh, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead. No one had seen the deceased fall.

Donna Mae Lawrie, wife of deceased, states the deceased has history of definite coronary

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disease and was hospitalized last year at Swedish Hospital for four months under the care of Dr. Wale Wright. She does not desire an autopsy.

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene of death. Remains were warm and no rigor was noted. There were no signs of trauma. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Alfred and Brink of squad 164 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Donna; mother, Mrs. Kathleen Lawrie of Minneapolis; sisters, Mrs. J. M. Anderson and Mrs. Arthur Dyson of Minneapolis, and Mrs. M. C. Crocker of Mobile, Ala.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CASSANDRA ANN KIEFFER

Date of Death June 18

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. H. D. Bentz
Place of Accident	In yard - 5812-46th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	No
Residence	5812-46th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 18, 1951 Age 5		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Vincent A. Kieffer Doris Hefti		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Uremia due to acute renal insufficiency, due to second and third degree burns - 85% of body surface.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Veterans Hospital at 9:00 a.m., June 18, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, George E. Armstrong, Case No. 519, with the following exceptions:

This child, critically burned, was removed by ambulance to Veterans Hospital, being admitted on the morning of June 9. She expired at 4:42 a.m., June 18.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from uremia due to 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 85% of the body surface.

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Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kieffer; sister, Jennifer; brother, Jeffrey; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hefti of Olivia, Minn.

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FULL NAME CHARLES ALFRED LUND — **Date of Death** Fd. June 18

Place of Death	521 S. 9th Street, Apt. 232	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	1 billfold. (destroyed - no value)
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 14, 1886 Age 70		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Painter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John Lund Anna C. Skruf		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

None except listed On Morgue Record

Social Security No. 468-14-1535

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:20 p.m., June 18, 1956.

Mr. Carl Winkler, who lives in the same building as the deceased, is in the habit of picking up an evening paper for the deceased on his way home from work. When he came up with the deceased's paper this evening, June 18, 1956, at approximately 4:10 p.m., he discovered the deceased slumped over the kitchen table, apparently expired.

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

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found slumped on a chair at the kitchen table, fully clothed. Body was cold and livid.

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There were no marks, no rigor, and no disarray.

It was stated, the deceased has been a patient at General Hospital for treatment of a cardiac condition. Apparently the deceased has suffered two heart attacks during the past two years.

Police officers Hansing and R. Hanson were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include two brothers, John E. and Richard F. Lund of Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. Fred Stanton, St. Paul.

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FULL NAME TONY LUCAS Date of Death June 18

Place of Death	6 Grove St., Apt. 4	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$3.89; 1 Westclox watch; 1 key; 1 pocketbook; 1 bankbook #7556, First Nat'l. Bank of Mpls.-St. Anthony Falls Office - bal. $100.00.
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 1, 1881 Age 75		
Birthplace	Poland		
Occupation	Laborer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		NO CLOTHING
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Rose Hill Cemetery	Effects Released to	Abrahamson Funeral Home By: F. N. Abrahamson, Fun. Dir.
Card Funeral Director	Abrahamson Funeral Home	Address	1119 E. Lake Street

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 10:40 p.m., June 18, 1956.

On the evening of June 18, 1956, Einar Walter, of #4 Grove Street, Apartment 3, found the deceased lying in bed about 9:30 p.m., apparently in a very distressed condition. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. The deceased was alive upon its arrival, however, he expired shortly thereafter, death occurring about 10:00 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased had been sitting on the porch about 7:00 p.m. and appeared to feel all right at that time. No past medical history was obtainable.

Deceased had been committed to the Rochester State Hospital on March 23, 1933, where

TONY LUCAS - continued

he had remained for twenty-two years. During his incarceration he felt, according to information he gave the Old Age Assistance department, that he was an "employee" of that institution.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the remains. Deceased found lying in bed on left side. Frothy mucus was noted in mouth. Body was warm but livid. There were no marks, no rigor and no disarray. Pupils of the eyes were noted to be equal. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were removed to a mortuary.

Police officers B. Everson and A. Beske of squad 522 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME IDA BELLA MEHLHORN

Date of Death Fd. June 19

Place of Death	2531 Nicollet Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	none
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 30, 1872 Age 83		
Birthplace	Pennsylvania		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Harry J. Mehlhorn		
Names of Parents	Ransom Dibble Lydia Knight		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:25 a.m., June 19, 1956.

According to Officer H. R. Petterson of Squad 153, at approximately 7:20 a.m., June 19, 1956, the deceased had been found lying on her bed, apparently expired, by Mr. Harry Story and Edward Speczaka, same address as the deceased.

Mr. Story had apparently lived in the same apartment as the deceased and helped care for her for approximately 3 years. He stated he had last seen the deceased alive at 10:00 p.m., June 18, when he gave her a glass of milk.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician in attendance confirmed the woman's death.

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According to Mrs. Juaneta Schonka, 3524 Wyoming Avenue, St. Louis Park, a granddaughter of deceased, she had last seen the deceased on June 16 and tried to get the deceased to go to the hospital at that time because she looked so poorly but deceased refused. There is history of a breast cancer which was removed about 30 years ago and operations on both eyes for cataracts. Deceased had not been checked by her usual doctor, Dr. W. M. Duryea, for more than a year.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in underwear and a house dress. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME NICKOLAS KUCHYNSKI a/k/a NICHOLAS KUCHINSKY a/k/a NICK KUCZYNSKI **Date of Death** Fd. June 19

	Place of Death	Mississippi River, off west shore of Boom Island	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	2707 Ulysses Street N. E.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	May 25, 1891 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Austria		
	Occupation	Coach cleaner-Chicago, Gr. W. RR.		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Barbara Kuchynski		
	Names of Parents	Andrew Kuchynski Anna Kohlun		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	Kapala Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 708-10-3934

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:50 a.m., June 19, 1956.

According to Detective Short, the clothing and personal effects of the deceased, with the exception of his shorts and stockings, were found on bank of the Mississippi river near a small, privately-owned garage approximately 200 feet north of Roundhouse on Boom Island shortly after 7:10 a.m., June 18, 1956 by several other railroad workers.

Dragging operations were commenced and the deceased's body was recovered at 9:45 a.m., June 19. Mr. Francis Exe of Newport, Minnesota, a fellow-worker of deceased at the Chicago, Great Western Railroad identified the remains.

It was stated, the deceased was driven to his place of employment on morning of June 18,

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by a son-in-law who lives at the same address as the deceased. Son-in-law stated the deceased seemed normal except that he complained of a headache. At a family reunion on June 17, the deceased had been in good spirits. He had reached retirement age and was waiting for a company letter informing him of this. Both the deceased's family and fellow employees state the deceased was extremely fearful of water and would not approach the river for fear he might slip in.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 3:00 p.m., June 20. Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning.

Police officers Burns and Regan of squad 123 and Detective Rieman assisted with the investigation.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Barbara; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Kazek, and Mrs. Marvin Weller; also two grandchildren.

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FULL NAME LEON THOMAS PRALL

Date of Death Fd. June 19

Place of Death	In yard - 3200-48th Avenue South	Autopsy	Dr. Fred Brauti
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3200-48th Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 19, 1891 Age 64		
Birthplace	Tuna, Iowa		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Fireman - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida Prall		
Names of Parents	Lawrence and ? Prall		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Coronary sclerosis, severe, with occlusion anterior descending and posterior coronary arteries.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge 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 10:15 a.m., June 19, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Ida Prall, the deceased has history of diabetes, however, he had not been under the care of a doctor. He had appeared to be in his usual health and had been working everyday with the exception of the past two days. Yesterday, June 18, 1956, the deceased had gone fishing.

Today, June 19, the deceased had been mowing his lawn. Mrs. J. H. Auld, 3227 Newton Avenue North, was passing by and noted the deceased lying on the lawn, face down, on the north side of the house in an unresponsive condition about 10:00 a.m.

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

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were summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician, Dr. Leigh, confirmed the man's death.

An autopsy was performed at the Hennepin County Morgue at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed severe coronary sclerosis with occlusion of the anterior descending and posterior coronary arteries.

Police officer D. Butler of squad 165 was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ida; one son, Glenn, Minneapolis; one daughter, Mrs. Kurt Baker, Los Angeles; and 4 grandchildren. Two brothers and four sisters also survive.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ARVID JOHN DAHLBLOOM, SR. Date of Death June 19

Place of Death	Doctors Memorial Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. John I. Coe
Place of Accident	Junction of Second Street & West Lake, Excelsior.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Route #3 Excelsior (Deephaven),Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 21, 1897 Age 58		
Birthplace	Sweden		
Occupation	Cement contractor		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Dahlbloom		
Names of Parents	Johan and ? Dahlbloom		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Truck Accident	Embolus main pulmonary artery, secondardy to truck accident. Transverse fracture of sternum at junction of 3rd rib.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Guthrie Funeral Director	Huber Funeral Home, Excelsior, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 475-01-1424

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctors Memorial Hospital at 12:25 p.m., June 19, 1956.

On June 7, 1956, at approximately 5:00 p.m., the deceased was critically injured when his truck, a 1949 Ford pickup, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. Y124-197, collided with a truck driven by Raymond A. Fillbrandt, age 44, Route #2, Hopkins, Minnesota, on Second Street at its intersection with West Lake Street, Excelsior, Minnesota.

Raymond Fillbrandt, driving a 1954 Ford F600 truck was proceeding west on West Lake Street, Excelsior, and struck the deceased's vehicle on the right side. Deceased was traveling northeast on Second Street, Excelsior, at the time the accident occurred.

Both drivers were removed by ambulance to Doctors Memorial Hospital, being admitted the same day. They were placed under the care of Doctors C. C. Berg and Roger Johnson.

ARVID JOHN DAHLBLOOM, SR.

Deceased expired at 11:00 a.m., June 19.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 2:00 p.m. on the date of death. This revealed that death resulted from an embolus of the main pulmonary artery. A transverse fracture of the sternum at the junction of the 3rd rib was also noted.

O. A. Carlson, Chief of Police at Excelsior, Minnesota, was notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marie; one son, Arvid J., Jr. of Nashua, N. H.; daughters, Mrs. Fern Wichmann of Sauk Rapids, Mrs. Joyce Engstrom of Minneapolis, and Donna Mae and Dorothy Ann, both of Excelsior; also 3 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME PAUL GODFREY RAST

Date of Death Fd. June 19

Place of Death	120 Groveland	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 20, 1897 Age 58		
Birthplace	Red Wing, Minn.		
Occupation	President-Mill City Steel Corp.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Edith E. Rast		
Names of Parents	Gustaf Rast Joanna Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Cerebrovascular accident; hypertension; alcoholism.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Guthrie

Social Security No.

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor Malcolm D. Clark at 11:00 a.m., June 20, 1956.

According to Doctor Malcolm D. Clark, he has seen the deceased as a patient in the past, however, he has not attended the deceased since January 1956. Most of the deceased's previous visits to Doctor Clark have been for acute alcoholism. Deceased has history of alcoholism since he was 20 years of age. When checked in January 1956 and on previous occasions, his systolic blood pressure has been as high as 200. An electrocardiogram indicated coronary disease but was not conclusive.

Mrs. Edith E. Rast, wife of deceased, stated the deceased complained of severe pain across back and neck about 7:00 p.m., June 19. After lying down for a time, he said he felt better. There was no complaint of a headache. About 40 minutes later, Mrs. Rast entered the bed-

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room to check on him again and found him breathing heavily with eyes partly open and mouth distorted. A few minutes later, he apparently expired.

A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival at 8:00 p.m., Dr. Jack Leigh, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death.

According to wife of deceased, the deceased had recently been seen by Dr. Theodore Bratrud.

The coroner discussed the advisability of performing an autopsy, however, Mrs. Rast, wife of deceased, was bitterly opposed to an autopsy. There was no indication of other than natural death.

Police officers Bessner and Shanahan were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Edith E.; 4 sisters, Laurinda Rast, Dorothy Rast, and Mrs. Agnes Olson, all of Minneapolis; Mrs. Miriam Burton of Brocton, Mass.; also a brother, Conrad G. of St. Paul.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME CARL H. THIEME

Date of Death June 20

Place of Death	Mpls. Auto Club Town House, 13th Street and LaSalle Ave.	Autopsy	None
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$44.56; 1 pr. glasses; 1 knife; 1 billfold.
Residence	2724 Taylor St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 1, 1907 Age 49		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Clerical work (ret.) Shell Oil Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Mable Thieme		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Names of Parents	Bruno Thieme Bertha Mathews		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Mrs. Mable Thieme, wife
Wright Funeral Director	Buchinger Funeral Home	Address	2724 Taylor St. N. E.

Social Security No. 468-03-3387

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:15 p.m., June 20, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased had just entered the Minneapolis Automobile Club with Glen Kipp of 4121 15th Avenue South to do some drapery work in remodeling job at the club when he suddenly collapsed to the floor gasping.

The Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad was summoned to the scene and attempted resuscitation without effect. Upon arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, Dr. Leonard, the ambulance physician, pronounced the man dead at 2:05 p.m., June 20.

Mr. Joe Hammes, 330 Yukon, St. Louis Park, was also working near the scene. He heard the deceased fall and saw him lying on the floor gasping.

CARL H. THIEME - continued

Mrs. Mabel Thieme, wife of deceased, states the deceased has been under the care of Dr. Theodore H. Sweetser and Doctor R. P. Neary for a heart condition for some time. A prescription for nitroglycerine tablets prescribed by Dr. Neary on April 28, 1955 has been refilled frequently according to Mrs. Thieme.

Dr. Sweetser's records indicate that an electrocardiogram in 1954 was found to be abnormal, however, it did not reveal anything conclusive other than apparent old heart damage.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor on back, fully clothed. A bottle containing nitroglycerine tablets, bearing the deceased's name, lay by his left hand. There was no indication of other than natural death. Family of deceased was opposed to an autopsy. 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 his wife, Mabel; two daughters, Lois Thieme and Mrs. David Fergus; mother, Mrs. Bertha Thieme; a sister, Mrs. Erna Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif.; and a brother, Alfred Thieme of St. Paul.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19..56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME JOHN RUSSELL WILLIAMS, JR. Date of Death Fd. June 21

Place of Death	County Roads No. 18 and No. 10, New Hope Township	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$11.51; 1 billfold; 1 pr. Sun glasses and case; 1 coin purse; 1 key; misc. cards.
Residence	4020 Nevada Ave. N., Crystal		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	8-27-1919 Age 36		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	Deputy sheriff		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	John R. Williams Glendora Morgan		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ / Auto Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Internal hemorrhage and laceration brain stem, due to rupture right auricle of heart, and inferior vena cava, and basal skull fracture. Fractures, compound, right wrist, left mandible and left malar; simple fracture left femur and sternum.		
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	Jane Williams Olson, sister
Kaplan Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	4020 Nevada No., Crystal, Minn.

Social Security No. 474-18-9691

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:35 p.m., June 21, 1956.

On Thursday, June 21, 1956, at 1:50 p.m., the deceased was fatally injured when his car, a 1953 Oldsmobile, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 4M6025, collided with a dump truck, a 1947 GMC, bearing 1956 Minnesota license #Y115-347, on County Road No. 18 at its intersection with County Road No. 10, in Plymouth Village.

Mathew Munn, age 36, Route 2, Osseo, Minnesota, driver of the second vehicle involved, was traveling west on County Road 10 and the deceased was proceeding south on County Road 18 at the time the accident occurred. Apparently the deceased entered the intersection at a high rate of speed striking the Munn vehicle broadside. Both vehicles careened to the southwest corner, knocking over a gas pump in front of Halseth's Superette, 9501 Bass Lake Road.

JOHN RUSSELL WILLIAMS, Jr. - continued

Deceased died at the scene.

Munn was removed to Northwestern Hospital, via Smith ambulance, being admitted with head injuries. He did not remember details of the accident, it was stated.

It was believed the deceased was returning from the F.B.I. pistol range near Anoka where he had been practicing while off duty. The accident occurred during a heavy rainstorm.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased found lying across front seat of car on right side with head near right door, clothed in blue jeans and grey shirt. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on the date of death. This revealed internal hemorrhage and laceration of brain stem due to rupture of right auricle of heart, inferior vena cava, and basal skull fracture. There were compound fractures of right wrist, left mandible and left malar. Simple fractures of the left femur and sternum were noted.

Deputy sheriffs John Dowling, McLellan, and Sgt. Mair of Hennepin County were notified and attended the scene of the accident. Officers Johnson of Crystal and Heesen of Osseo were also present.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME CLIFFORD E. KOSKI

Date of Death F. June 21

Place of Death	Lake Harriet - at 48th St.beach	Autopsy	Dr. Oliver H. Peterson
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$3.40; 1 check book; 1 billfold.
Residence	2524 Buchanan St. N. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 21, 1935 Age 21		
Birthplace	Cackle, N. Dak.		
Occupation	Auditor's office -First Nat'l. Bank		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Emil Koski Edna Bakkile		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH Accident	Suffocation due to drowning.		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Menahga, Minn.	Effects Released to	June Koski, sister
Funeral Director	Welander- Quist Company 2301 Dupont Avenue S.	Address	1915 Aldrich Ave. S.

Kaplan

Social Security No. 469-36-8013

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:40 p.m., June 21, 1956.

About 8:00 p.m., June 21, 1956, the deceased and a companion Arnold Pauna were swimming about 250 feet east of the canoe dock at Lake Harriet, across from the 4800 block on East Lake Harriet boulevard. Apparently the deceased stepped off a drop-off into 12 feet of water and drowned after becoming mired in the muddy bottom.

Neither the deceased nor Pauna could swim very well, therefore, Pauna was unable to help deceased. He shouted for help and attracted the attention of Daniel Lawler, 5001 Dupont Avenue South. Lawler, who states he knew exactly where the drop-off was located, swam to the site immediately and recovered the deceased. He found deceased stuck head down in

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the weeds and mud and pushed him toward the shore. He was assisted by an unidentified man. Lawler administered artificial respiration until the fire department rescue squad arrived. The rescue squad continued resuscitation without success. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance physician pronounced the deceased dead at 9:20 p.m.

It was stated, the deceased was under water for approximately three minutes.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 11:00 a.m., June 22nd. There was no demonstrable anatomical cause of death. Death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning.

Police officers Rylund and Payton of squad 495 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME THOMAS A. COWLEY

Date of Death June 21

	Place of Death	2103 Harriet Ave. S., Apt. 4	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	August 22, 1882 Age 73		
	Birthplace	Iowa		
	Occupation	Stockman-Hardware store		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Agnes M. Hansa Cowley		
	Names of Parents	Thomas Cowley Bridget Murphy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	~~Accident~~			
	~~Suicide~~			
	~~Homicide~~			
	~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Gleason Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-03-0296

Veteran Yes ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 11:04 p.m., June 21, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Agnes Cowley, the deceased had been treating himself for a cold the past four days. Today, June 21, 1956, he complained of pain in his abdomen.

About 10:30 p.m., he got up to go to the bathroom and collapsed in the doorway, becoming unresponsive immediately. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, Dr. Dobbs, the ambulance physician, confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring at 10:30 p.m., June 21.

THOMAS A. COWLEY - continued

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on floor of bedroom with head outside the door, clothed in nightgown. Body was warm and there was no rigor and no indication of other than natural death. Remains were removed to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Revak and Fristrom were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME ALLEN ARTHUR KOHLMEIER

Date of Death June 22

Place of Death	Radisson Hotel, (Room 329)	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	$6.85; Check issued by Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. - $33.56; 1 Gold Elgin man's wrist watch; 1 billfold; 1 pr. glasses; 1 check book - First National Bank of Windom, Minn.; misc. cards, receipts, etc.
Residence	Prior Lake, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	June 8, 1898 Age 58		
Birthplace	Nebraska		
Occupation	Salesman - Goodyear Tire Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Doris Kohlmeier		
Names of Parents	Unknown		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota, Minn.	Effects Released to	Jack N. Wright, friend
Guthrie Funeral Director	Strait Funeral Home Jordan, Minn.	Address	Windom, Minn.

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department and also by Mr. Clayton, manager of the Radisson Hotel, at 10:05 a.m., June 22, 1956.

According to Jack N. Wright, Windom, Minnesota, he was standing near the deceased when the deceased suddenly slumped to the floor without making any noise or speaking. He gasped several times and became unresponsive.

Doctor David V. Sharp was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival, the physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 9:50 a.m., June 22.

The deceased, a resident of Prior Lake, Minnesota, was attending a sales convention conducted by the Goodyear Rubber Company and collapsed while the meeting was in session.

ALLEN ARTHUR KOHLMEIER - continued

It was stated,the deceased had been under the care of Dr. Harry N. L. Simmonds of Prior Lake, and was last seen by this physician on June 21, 1956.

The coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Wife of deceased was opposed to an autopsy. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers H. Carlson and Roehl were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Doris; one son, Allen, Jr. of Omaha, Nebraska; 2 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OMNES YAS

Date of Death Fd. June 22

Place of Death	Mississippi River, Water St. & 14th Ave. N. E.
Place of Accident	Same
Residence	Little Sisters of the Poor, 215 Broadway Avenue N. E.
Sex	Male
Birthdate	Sept. 22, 1879 Age 76
Birthplace	France
Occupation	Laborer - railroad
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single
Name of Husband or Wife	
Names of Parents	Louis Yas Annette Rolland
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~	
Accident	Asphyxia due to drowning.
Suicide	
~~Homicide~~	
Undetermined	
Place of Burial	St. Anthony Cemetery
Funeral Director	Rainville Funeral Home

Autopsy	No
Effects Taken in charge	None
	None except listed On Morgue Record
Effects Released to	
Address	

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Social Security No. A357-454

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 2:55 p.m., June 22, 1956.

On the afternoon of June 22, 1956, at approximately 2:50 p.m., Walter S. Synowczynki, 633 Ramsey Street, N. E., was cruising in the Mississippi river near 14th Ave. N. E. and Water Street when he noted the body of deceased about 5 feet from shore. The police were notified, Officers Hoitomt and E. Larson of squad 320 responding.

Body was recovered from the water and removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Deceased was fully clothed in a dark suit and there was a rosary around his neck. Rigor was noted in head and neck. No identification was found in deceased's pockets. There was no evidence of injury.

OMNES YAS - continued

On the following day, Sister Mary De St. James, 215 Broadway N. E., came to the morgue and identified the body. She states the deceased has been living at the Little Sisters of the Poor since July 24, 1951. On the morning of June 22, the deceased had told other inmates he was not going to breakfast. He also missed Chapel which was unusual, however, he appeared to be in his usual good health. Deceased could speak very little English. He had no enemies and no relatives in this country.

Death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning and was classified as undetermined as to whether death was a suicide or accidental.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME WILLIAM ORVILLE WRIGHT Date of Death Fd. June 23

Place of Death	Groveland Terrace Nursing Home, 15 Groveland Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4145 Washington Avenue North		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Feb. 1, 1896 Age 60		
Birthplace	Elmwood Township, Clay Co.,Minn.		
Occupation	Orderly-Minneapolis General Hosp.		No clothing listed.
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Emma Elizabeth Wright		
Names of Parents	John H. Wright Mary E. Jones		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease; bronchial asthma and emphysema.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial		Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Dept. of Anatomy University of Minnesota	Address	

Social Security No. None

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Hazel Peterson of the Groveland Terrace Nursing Home at 6:45 a.m., June 23, 1956.

According to the Groveland Terrace Nursing Home, the deceased has been a patient in Minneapolis General Hospital many times. He was admitted to the rest home on May 15, 1956. Deceased has been ambulatory all of the time and gets to the out-patient clinic weekly. Medical records indicate there was a diagnosis of bronchial asthma; pulmonary emphysema; arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; and deceased was found to be highly neurotic.

Two days prior to death, the deceased had a severe asthmatic attack, however, he appeared much better on the following day, June 22, 1956. On the morning of June 23, at approximately 6:15 a.m., he was found dead in bed.

WILLIAM ORVILLE WRIGHT - continued

It was stated, the deceased had been an orderly at Minneapolis General Hospital from 1944 to 1947. He had been unemployable since the latter date due to a severe cardiac condition.

A deputy coroner went to the rest home and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed, clothed in underwear, in right decubitus position. Moderate rigor noted in all extremities. There were no marks and no disarray. Body was in ward with several other patients. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease; bronchial asthma and emphysema being contributing factors.

Police officers Tolkinen and Kaminski of squad 118 were notified and attended the scene of death.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME EMMA L. HAENZE

Date of Death June 23

	Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy: No
	Place of Accident	1906 Emerson Ave. S.	Effects Taken in charge: None
	Residence	Same	
	Sex	Female	
	Birthdate	March 8, 1886 Age 70	
	Birthplace	Courtland, Minn.	
	Occupation	Housewife	
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married	
	Name of Husband or Wife	John H. Haenze	
	Names of Parents	Robert and ? Lider	
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~		
	Accident	Acute coronary thrombosis due to arteriosclerosis. Fracture, intertrochanteric, left hip.	
	~~Suicide~~ xx		
	~~Homicide~~ x		
	~~Undetermined~~		
	Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to
Wright	Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Swedish Hospital at 7:00 a.m., June 23, 1956.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., June 15, 1956, the deceased missed a step and fell down two steps to a landing between the first and second floors of her home according to a son, Mr. Marvin Haenze, 2824 Idaho Avenue. She had been showing a room to a prospective tenant and was backing down the stairs with a bundle in her arms at the time that she fell.

Deceased was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted at 8:30 p.m., June 15, and placed under the care of Doctor O. J. Engstrand. X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left hip. An open reduction and internal fixation of the fracture was done on June 21. The hospital course was unsatisfactory and the woman expired suddenly at 5:30 a.m., June 23.

EMMA L. HAENZE - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body and checked the medical history with the attending physician. Death was attributed to acute coronary thrombosis due to arteriosclerosis; the fracturedleft hip being a contributing factor.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, John; daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Whelihan, and Mrs. Leslie A. Martin; son, Marvin H., all of Minneapolis; also 9 grandchildren, 5 sisters, and 4 brothers.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DONALD WILLIS DETJEN

Date of Death Fd. June 23

Place of Death	Lake Minnetonka at Sunrise Pt., Tonka Bay, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	3504 Oakland Avenue		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Sept. 4, 1919 Age 36		
Birthplace	St. Paul, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	Salesman - automobiles		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Bernadine Detjen		
Names of Parents	Arthur J. & Lucille Detjen		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Asphyxia due to drowning. ~~Suicide~~ ~~Homicide~~ ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Barney Anderson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 468-14-1946

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 10:55 a.m., June 23, 1956.

On June 13, 1956, the deceased and Robert Morkrid, Tonka Bay, decided to go for a swim. They went out about 300 yards off Sunrise point, northwest of Excelsior, and began diving from Morkrid's rowboat. Both were in the water when Morkrid heard the deceased call for help. He climbed into his boat to maneuver it into rescue position, but was unable to start the motor. The boat was equipped with four life preservers, however, he became so excited that he did not remember them. According to Morkrid's statement, he then dived in after the deceased and found him but was unable to hold onto him.

Mr. Fred Rook, 2946 Harriet Avenue South, Minneapolis, his son, Ronald, age 16, and a

DONALD WILLIS DETJEN - continued

neighbor, Mr. Clarence Peterson, 2948 Harriet Avenue South, were fishing off Sunrise point and saw the body of deceased about 100 yards from their boat. Mr. Rook asked another boat to stand by while they went ashore and notified the Sheriff's Office. Deputies McLellan and Lawrence responded and recovered the body from the water at a point approximately 600 feet east of Sunrise point on a line between the "firebreak" road (beach end) and Gales Island.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. Deceased was clad in blue swim trunks. On the left ring finger, there was a yellow metal ring engraved with the initials "DWD". There was no indication of injury. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to asphyxia due to drowning. The death was ruled accidental.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Bernadine; a son, Dennis; and two daughters, Cathy and Linda; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Detjen, Minneapolis; and two sisters, Mrs. Lorraine Bousley and Mrs. Virginia Sjogren, both of Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME DANIEL E. STABERG

Date of Death June 23

Place of Death	7212 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 11, 1895 Age 61		
Birthplace	Lakeland, Minn.		
Occupation	Proprietor-Rite Sheet Metal & Roofing		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ethel B. Staberg		
Names of Parents	John & Christine Staberg		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company, 2301 Dupont Avenue South	Address	

Social Security No. 471-03-2149

Veteran Yes No WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor James S. Cole at 3:16 p.m., June 23, 1956.

According to the deceased's wife, Mrs. Ethel B. Staberg, the deceased had been out mowing the lawn on the afternoon of June 23, 1956. He came into the house perspiring freely. He said he felt very cold and complained of being very tired. Mrs. Staberg wanted to call a doctor but the deceased refused to have medical attention.

While lying down, he appeared to fall asleep. She went next door to consult a neighbor about her husband's condition. When she returned, the deceased appeared to be lifeless.

Doctor James S. Cole was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, the physician confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 3:05 p.m.

DANIEL E. STABERG - continued

A neighbor stated she had observed the deceased staggering slightly while mowing the lawn and noted he ran into the mail box post with the lawn mower prior to going into the house.

It was stated, the deceased has not been attended by a doctor for the past 7 or 8 years and has never been under treatment for a cardiac condition.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Ethel; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Noack, Stillwater, Minn. and Mrs. Lee Morris, Vallejo, Calif.; 3 sons, Donald, Roger, and Harold, all of Stillwater; 4 grandchildren; 3 sisters and 4 brothers.

CORONER'S RECORD

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FULL NAME	ERNEST SWANSON	Date of Death	Fd. June 23
Place of Death	601 Ottawa Avenue (in yard), Golden Valley, Minn.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	601 Ottawa Avenue, Golden Valley, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 24, 1895 Age 61		
Birthplace	Litchfield, Minn.		
Occupation	Watchmaker - A. E. Carlstrom & Sons		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marjory Swanson		
Names of Parents			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Sunset Memorial Park	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 2301 Dupont Ave. S.	Address	

Social Security No. 351-07-6015

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 4:26 p.m., June 23, 1956.

The deceased was working in his yard on the afternoon of June 23, 1956. He had been cutting sod and doing some grading to drain run-off from a neighbor's higher lot away from his basement window wells. About 4:00 p.m., Mr. W. C. Folk, living at 609 Ottawa, noted the deceased lying on the ground in an unresponsive condition. He commenced artificial respiration and notified another neighbor who summoned the police, Officer Walz of Golden Valley responding. A physician confirmed the man's death.

Wife of deceased states she had talked with the deceased by phone about 3:00 p.m. on the date of death and he had complained of chest pain. About 8 years ago, he was told by Dr. P. C. Engelhart that he had high blood pressure and should avoid overexertion.

ERNEST SWANSON - continued

Deceased was hospitalized three years ago at St. Andrews Hospital for treatment for two fingers which were amputated in a planer.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the remains. There was no indication of other than natural death. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the body was released directly to a mortuary.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marjory; 3 brothers, Henry and Lowell, both of Grand Rapids, Minn., and Bennie of St. Paul.

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FULL NAME MILDRED REDBERG Date of Death June 24,

Place of Death	University Hospitals	Autopsy	Dr. R. H. Kooiker
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	1722 North Fifth St.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	April 8, 1913 Age 43		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Housewife - waitress		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Roy A. Hedberg		
Names of Parents	Peter and Hannah Hegre		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Subarachnoid hemorrhage		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~ x			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 474-20-1796

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 5:05 a.m., June 24, 1956.

The deceased was admitted to University Hospitals via ambulance from a motel in Osseo at 11:30 a.m., June 23, 1956 in an unresponsive, convulsing and semi-comatose state. According to available information at the hospital, the deceased was found in that condition by the operator of the motel and a local physician was summoned who administered 3 gr. of a barbiturate.

It was stated, the deceased had been a patient at Minneapolis General Hospital in the past. No history was available except the garbled, incoherent and unintelligible mutterings of the deceased which indicated the possibility that she had had an episode of vomiting on day prior to admission. The spinal fluid was found to be bloody.

MILDRED REDBERG - continued

Deceased expired at 4:30 a.m., June 24.

The only indication externally of trauma was a recent but probably several day old ecchymosis of the left lateral thigh and hip, however, history obtained from the family indicated the deceased "bruised easily". Additional history of alcoholism was obtained from relatives.

Mr. Roy Redberg, husband of deceased, states he last saw the deceased on Friday evening, June 22, 1956, at which time she left home. He knows nothing more of her activities until notified that she was in the hospital. Dr. S. Dworsky is the deceased's physician. Husband also stated the deceased was a very nervous person but he has no knowledge of her having had high blood pressure.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage especially around base of brain and circle of Willis; bilateral pulmonary edema; congestion of spleen; right hydrouretero nephrosis; prepyloric ulcer of the stomach, chronic; deformity of the mitral valve, and scar of old umbilical herniorraphy.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Roy; 3 daughters, Louise, Beverly and Paulette; 4 sons, Gerald, Richard, James and Albert, all of Minneapolis; also a brother, Palmer Hegre of Grinnell, Iowa; also 1 grandchild.

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FULL NAME LYNN D. GREENING Date of Death June 24

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. H. D. Bentz
Place of Accident	In yard near - 5800-46th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5800-46th Avenue South		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	June 7, 1950 Age 6 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Kenneth L. Greening Helen Horton		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ Airplane Accident / ~~Suicide~~ / ~~Homicide~~ / ~~Undetermined~~	Acute myocardial failure due to toxemia of 2nd and 3rd degree burns involving 95% of body surface.		
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 7:56 a.m., June 24, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, George E. Armstrong, Case No. 519, with the following exceptions:

Deceased was critically burned when sprayed with flaming gasoline. She was removed by ambulance to Veterans Hospital, being admitted with burns of approximately 95% of her body on the morning of June 9, 1956. She expired at 7:30 a.m., June 24.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 10:20 a.m., on the date of death. This revealed acute myocardial failure due to toxemia of 2nd and 3rd degree burns involving 95% of body surface.

LYNN D. GREENING - continued

Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Greening; two brothers, Kenton and Bradley; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Greening and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lofgren.

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FULL NAME WARREN ARTHUR REOPELLE

Date of Death June 24

Place of Death	In ambulance en route to Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Allen S. Judd
Place of Accident	In front of - 1015 Seventh St. S. E.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	700-10th Avenue S. E.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	12-3-1950 **Age** 5 years		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		None except listed On Morgue Record
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Clement Reopelle Stella Dulinski		
CAUSE OF DEATH Natural ~~xx~~			
Auto Accident	Internal hemorrhage due to laceration of liver, spleen, right kidney and right lung. Fractures 6th to 10th ribs, right, inclusive.		
~~Suicide xx~~			
~~Homicide xx~~			
~~Undetermined xx~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	**Effects Released to**	
Wright **Funeral Director**	Rainville Funeral Home	**Address**	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital Receiving Department at 12:45 p.m., June 24, 1956.

At approximately 12:22 p.m., Sunday, June 24, 1956, the deceased was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1951 Chevrolet, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. ML 5219, while playing in front of a parked car on Seventh Street Southeast, about 200 feet east of 10th Avenue S. E.

Driver of the car involved, Harry Luchkiw, age 48, 701 Sixth Street Southeast, was traveling west on 7th Street S. E. when the accident occurred. According to Officer Aigner, Luchkiw stated he saw the deceased standing in front of a parked car holding a large stick as he approached. He proceeded at the same speed which was said to be between 10 and 15 miles per hour past the child and the car. He heard a thud, looked in his r ear mirror, and saw the deceased lying in the street.

WARREN ARTHUR REOPELLE - continued

The boy was placed in a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, however, he expired en route to the hospital, death apparently occurring at 12:35 p.m.

Remains were examined at the Hennepin County Morgue by a deputy coroner. Abrasions were noted on right side of face; right shoulder, anterior and lateral aspect; both antecubital fossa areas; right lower chest wall; crest of right ilium; right flank and abdomen. Deceased's shirt was ripped vertically with parallel tears as though by friction of a wheel from right to left across the front. Palpable subcutaneous crepitation noted due to subcutaneous emphysema and probably rupture of right lung and crushing injury of lower right chest and abdomen.

An autopsy was performed at the morgue on June 25. This revealed internal hemorrhage due to laceration of liver, spleen, right kidney and right lung. Fractures of the 6th to 10 ribs, right, inclusive, were also noted.

Officer H. Shoemaker of Traffic Squad 515 was also notified and attended the scene of the accident.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Reopelle; and two sisters, Renee and Jane.

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FULL NAME VICTOR E. NYSTROM

Date of Death June 24

Place of Death	Franklin Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5026-39th Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Jan. 12, 1883 Age 73		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	automobile manufacturing- Manager - labor relations		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Ida M. Nystrom		
Names of Parents	Louis Nystrom Mathilda Carlson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery,	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Thomson Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Card

Social Security No. 477-10-4550

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor S. V. Thorson at 1:00 p.m., June 25, 1956.

Deceased has history of a cardiac condition and has been a patient at the Franklin Hospital since May 6, 1955. It was stated, he had visited his son in Winona on Saturday and had been seen by a doctor while there. He was also checked by Dr. C. R. Wall of Minneapolis approximately four months ago.

Today, June 25, 1956, he became critically ill and expired at 10:02 a.m. Dr. S. V. Thorson, an associate of Dr. Wall, was summoned to the hospital, however, the deceased expired before his arrival. Dr. Thorson stated he has not treated the deceased for about one year.

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A deputy coroner went to the hospital and viewed the body. There was no indication of other than natural death. Remains were released to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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FULL NAME BERNARD T. WALDOCH Date of Death Fd. June 25

Place of Death	Mississippi River - at Coon Rapids Dam, Brooklyn Pk. Village	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$10.34; 3 checks - $1.60, 2.00, and $9.18; 1 billfold; misc. papers.
Residence	1339 Long Lake Road, New Brighton, Minn.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 24, 1917 Age 39		
Birthplace	New Brighton, Minn.		
Occupation	Plant maintenance-Mills General		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Frank Waldoch Eva Rybak		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
~~Accident~~	Suffocation due to drowning		
Suicide			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	St. John's Cemetery, New Brighton, Minn.	Effects Released to	Carl P. Waldoch, brother
Funeral Director	Peter Kozlak Funeral Home	Address	1339 Long Lake Rd., New Brighton, Minn.

Card

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Sheriff's Office at 2:30 p.m., June 25, 1956.

On June 25, 1956, James Holman, 821 Tenth Street Southeast, noted the deceased's car, a 1950 Chevrolet, bearing license No. MU-2494, teetering on the bank at the Coon Rapids Dam, Brooklyn Village, while working on a construction project near the area. Tracks were noted leading to the river, therefore, the Sheriff's Office was notified.

Dragging operations were commenced and the body of deceased was recovered from the Mississippi river at 2:20 p.m., June 25.

It was stated, the deceased had last been seen at his home at 9:45 a.m. on the date of death. He has been under neuropsychiatric car at Veterans Hospital. A brother stated the deceased had appeared to be fine on the preceeding evening.

BERNARD T. WALDOCH - continued

A deputy coroner viewed the body at the scene. There were no marks noted. Apparently the deceased had attempted to drive the car over the embankment but failed when the frame of car hit the ground and wheels lost traction. It appears that the deceased then walked to the river and jumped in. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to suffocation due to drowning.

Deputy sheriffs Hanke, Bartlett and McLellan were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his mother, Mrs. Frank Waldoch; brothers, Edward, Ambrose, Harold, Carl, all of New Brighton; a sister, Mrs. Julia Gerber of Minneapolis.

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FULL NAME ROMAN N. SMITH **Date of Death** June 25

Place of Death	705 Girard Avenue North	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge	$0.75; 1 ring; 1 wallet.
Residence	3700-Third Avenue S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 19, 1916 Age 40		
Birthplace	Fordyce, Arkansas		Other effects listed on Morgue Record
Occupation	Porter - railroad		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gertrude Smith		
Names of Parents	Napoleon Smith Cora Gray		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
~~Accident~~ x			
Suicide	Gunshot wound through chest.		
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	Mrs. Gertrude Smith, wife
Card Funeral Director	Woodard Funeral Home	Address	3700 Third Avenue South

Social Security No. 395-07-9902

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:45 p.m., June 25, 1956.

At approximately 4:24 p.m., June 25, 1956, Officers Stolp and Neary of squad 144 received a call to 702 North Girard to investigate a shooting. Upon arrival at this address, Signora Porter told them that the deceased came to her apartment at 705 Girard and shot her. She had rushed out of the apartment and ran across the street to 702 Girard for help, however, the deceased was still in her apartment.

An ambulance was summoned and the deceased was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital. Her condition was reported as critical.

Officers Stolp and Neary returned to the Porter apartment and searched the premises. Upon opening the bathroom door, the deceased was found lying, face down, on the floor

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with a .32 caliber Harrison- Richardson revolver beside his hand. Dr. Leonard of General Hospital was summoned to examine the deceased. The physician confirmed the man's death.

According to Signora Porter, she had been keeping company recently with the deceased. She wanted to discontinue their relationship and informed him of her wishes on the preceding evening, June 24, 1956, while at the American Legion Club on Highland and 6th Avenue North. They became involved in an argument. Today, June 25, the deceased came to her home and remained for a short while. He returned again about 4:00 p.m., in the company of two men, William McIntosh, 2200-18th Avenue South, and Tim Johnson, 1207 James Avenue. Also present at this time were Mrs. Porter's son, Leonard Porter, age 14, and James Batsow, age 14, 3601 Columbus Avenue.

The deceased and his two friends sat down at the kitchen table and commenced drinking. She asked him to take his friends and leave. Then she went into the bathroom. Shortly thereafter, the deceased entered the bathroom and fired a shot from a revolver which hit her in the right shoulder. As she fell to the floor, he shot her twice in the back. Dr. Schopf of General Hospital informed Police Officers that the deceased had two bullets in her body as a result of being shot in the back and that the third bullet had passed through her shoulder.

Body of deceased was removed to the Hennepin County Morgue. Examination revealed a bullet wound 1" medial and 1" superior to left nipple with powder marks. Blood and powder marks were also noted on deceased's shirt indicating bullet had been fired at close range. Death was attributed to gunshot wound through chest and was ruled a suicide.

Detectives Melchisedech and McHale were also notified and investigated this case. They took possession of the revolver.

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FULL NAME CHARLOTT DAHLGREN — Date of Death June 25

Place of Death	LaSalle Convalescent Home, 1920 LaSalle Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3718 Baker Road, Hopkins, Minn.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Sept. 3, 1880 Age 75		
Birthplace	Milwaukee, Wis.		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Gustaf Dahlgren		
Names of Parents	? and ? Scholl		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ x			
Accident	Bronchopneumonia. Parkinsonism; fracture left femur.		
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card — Funeral Director	Strobeck-Hauge Funeral Home, Hopkins, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 476-07-0209

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by University Hospitals at 5:50 p.m., June 25, 1956.

According to Doctor John Lunseth, the deceased has history of Parkinsonism for many years.

On May 20, 1956, the deceased fell from a chair in her home, sustaining a fracture of the left femur. She was removed to University Hospitals, being admitted the same day. An internal fixation was performed on May 25. Following surgery, the deceased developed aspiration pneumonia and a tracheotomy and gastrostomy were done on May 29.

Finally, on June 14, 1956, the deceased was transferred to the LaSalle Convalescent Home. While at the rest home, the deceased had a recurrence of bronchopneumonia.

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Deceased ran a febrile course for more than a week preceding her death. She expired at 4:25 p.m., June 25.

A deputy coroner viewed the remains and checked the medical history. Death was attributed to bronchopneumonia; Parkinsonism and the fractured left femur being contributing factors.

Survivors of the decedent include her husband, Gust; a daughter, Viola, and two grandchildren.

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FULL NAME STEPHEN N. CLARK Date of Death June 25

Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. H. D. Bentz
Place of Accident	Yard near - 5829-45th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5829-45th Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 16, 1949 Age 6 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Harold E. & Helen M. Clark		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ ~~Accident~~ Airplane Accident			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~	Staphylococcal enteritis, bacteremia and pneumonia due to 2nd and 3rd degree burns involving 35% of body surface.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Card Funeral Director	Enger Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Veterans Hospital at 10:01 p.m., June 25, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, George E. Armstrong, Case No. 519, with the following exceptions:

This child was admitted to Veterans Hospital about 9:30 a.m., June 9, 1956, with burns over approximately 40% of body surface. He expired at 8:40 p.m., June 25.

A tracheotomy had been performed on June 10. His course had been satisfactory until five days preceding his death at which time he developed bacteremia.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on June 26. This revealed that death resulted

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from staphylococcal enteritis, bacteremia and pneumonia due to 2nd and 3rd degree burns involving 35% of body surface.

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Clark; brother, James; grandmothers, Mrs. Marie Nielsen and Mrs. Julia Clark.

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FULL NAME VINCENT L. HENNESSY — **Date of Death** Fd. June 26

	Place of Death	Mississippi River, 1st St. S. between 6th & 7th Aves.	Autopsy: No
	Place of Accident	Same	Effects Taken in charge: $1.00; 1 wrist watch broken; 1 billfold; 1 token holder; 1 chain; 1 key; 1 ring - black stone.
	Residence	3947 Colfax Avenue North	
	Sex	Male	
	Birthdate	May 1, 1921 Age 35	
	Birthplace	Minnesota	
	Occupation	Counter Man-F. W. Woolworth Co.	Other effects listed on Morgue Record (Clothing destroyed)
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single	
	Name of Husband or Wife		
	Names of Parents	Daniel L. Hennessy Mary F. Kennedy	
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~		
	Accident	Anoxia due to drowning; alcoholism, acute.	
	~~Suicide~~		
	~~Homicide~~		
	~~Undetermined~~		
	Place of Burial	St. Thomas Cemetery, Corcoran, Minn.	Effects Released to: Daniel L. Hennessy, father
Guthrie	Funeral Director	Malone Funeral Home	Address: Minneapolis, Minn.

Social Security No. 476-18-3276

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 9:30 a.m., June 23, 1956.

At approximately 11:30 p.m., June 23, 1956, the deceased was a passenger in a car, a 1952 DeSota Convertible, which was driven by Hubert V. Warner, age 24, 2701 Sheridan Avenue North, Minneapolis. They were traveling north on 5th Avenue South when Warner realized he had become confused and turned onto the wrong street. He failed to make the turn at First St. and rolled over a 20 foot embankment into the Mississippi River. The car dropped into 18 feet of water in a swift-moving channel of St. Anthony Falls. Warner, a good swimmer, was able to make it to shore, however, he stated it was a struggle.

The deceased, according to his brothers, had not been swimming for many years and was unable to save himself. His body was noted floating in the river near 7th Avenue South

VINCENT L. HENNESSY - continued

and Canal Street on the morning of June 26. Officers Troswick and Stevens were notified and they recovered the body at 9:15 a.m.

According to officers, Warner stated he had met the deceased on the evening of the accident in a Minneapolis bar.

Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and identification was made by brothers and father of the deceased. Examination of the body by the Coroner revealed advanced decomposition. Death was attributed to anoxia due to drowning and was ruled accidental. Analysis of the deceased's blood by the toxicological chemist revealed 0.19% alcohol.

Officer Sacre of the Traffic Squad #511 was notified at the time of the accident and attended the scene.

Survivors of the decedent include his father, Daniel L.; 4 brothers, Joseph, Richard, Leo and Donald, all of Minneapolis.

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Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OLE MARTINES WALDAHL — **Date of Death** June 27

Place of Death	In alley - rear of 4745 Second Ave. S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	4744 Third Avenue South		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Aug. 14, 1879 Age 77		
Birthplace	Aalesund, Norway		
Occupation	Carpenter - school buildings		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widower		
Name of Husband or Wife	Marie Waldahl		
Names of Parents	Thor & Karrin Waldahl		
CAUSE OF DEATH — Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Accident~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH — ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director (Robertson)	The Burr Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 477-20-5690

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 4:50 p.m., June 27, 1956.

The deceased lives with his daughter who was at work when he expired, however, the deceased had been seen by a neighbor about five minutes before he apparently became ill and he had no complaints at that time.

Only a few minutes later, the deceased was noted slumped over the steering wheel of his car in an unresponsive condition. His car was in the driveway and the motor was running.

A Minneapolis Fire Department rescue squad was summoned and resuscitation was attempted without effect. Upon arrival of a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance, the physician

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in attendance pronounced the man dead at 4:30 p.m., June 27, 1956.

The deceased has not been seen by a physician for the past year, however, Dr. H. J. Brekke who now has Dr. Ivar Sivertsen's records states the deceased has been under the care of Dr. Sivertsen for some time. Two years ago, deceased was treated for a heart block. It was stated, the deceased had blacked out once last week. The only other time this had occurred was several years ago at which time it was discovered he had the heart block.

A deputy coroner went to the home and viewed the body. Cyanosis of the lips and nail beds was noted. There was no rigor and no evidence of trauma. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Police officers Strand and Nordahl of squad 152 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a daughter, Clara Waldahl; brothers, Thore of Norway and Mathias of Cordova, Alaska; also sisters, Mrs. Louis Stromstad, Deering, N. D., and Mrs. Carolina Salseg, Minot, N. D.

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FULL NAME	EUGENE BECHTOLD	Date of Death	June 27
Place of Death	Farm - Loretto, Minn.	Autopsy	Dr. F. H. Lott
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	May 18, 1956 Age 35		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	Farmer		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		None except listed On Morgue Record
Name of Husband or Wife	Marcella Bechtold		
Names of Parents	Richard Bechtold Ellen Lang		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Pulmonary congestion, acute, severe, cause undetermined (possible hemorrhagic pneumonia).		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Delano, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 469-30-5777

Veteran Yes No WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor R. D. Tielen of St. Michaels, Minnesota, at 6:24 p.m., June 27, 1956.

The deceased and two co-workers were lifting bales of hay on the afternoon of June 27, 1956 when the deceased suddenly complained of severe precordial pain. He became cyanotic and expired within five minutes.

Doctor R. D. Tielen was summoned to the scene. Upon his arrival, he confirmed the man's death, death apparently occurring about 5:30 p.m.

According to persons who witnessed the death, deceased had complained of "gas pains" about 45 minutes prior to death. Shortly before death, the pain became very severe and the deceased who was standing in a truck fell over the side, however, he was caught as he fell.

EUGENE BECHTOLD - continued

Family of the deceased requested an autopsy, therefore, the remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue where an autopsy was performed at 10:00 a.m., June 28. Despite the anatomical findings, the patholgist felt the cause of death should remain undetermined until the microscopic examination had been made.

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

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Marcella; 3 sons, Craig, Duane and Joel; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bechtold; also two brothers and one sister.

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FULL NAME	JENNIFER KIEFFER	Date of Death	June 27
Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. H. D. Bentz
Place of Accident	In yard near - 5816 - 20 - 46th Avenue South	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	5812-46th Avenue S.		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	Nov. 19, 1953 Age 2 years		
Birthplace	Minnesota		
Occupation	None		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Vincent A. Kieffer Doris Hefti		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Toxemia of 2d and 3d degree burns involving 70% of body surface.		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright — Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 9:24 p.m., June 27, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, George E. Armstrong, Case No. 519, with the following exceptions:

Deceased was removed by ambulance to Veterans Hospital, being admitted on the morning of June 9, 1956, with burns of approximately 70% of body. She expired at 8:55 p.m., June 27.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 9:30 a.m., June 28. This revealed that death resulted from toxemia of 2nd and 3rd degree burns involving 70% of body surface.

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Survivors of the decedent include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kieffer; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hefti, of Olivia, Minn.

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FULL NAME GEORGE ALFRED HEMMINGSEN, SR. Date of Death June 28

Place of Death	2931 Columbus Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 30, 1905 Age 51		
Birthplace	Springfield, Minn.		
Occupation	Machinist - R. R. Howell Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Della Marion Hemmingsen		
Names of Parents	Henry Hemmingsen Gerty Meyer		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~ x			
~~Suicide~~ x			
~~Homicide~~ x			
~~Undetermined~~ x			
Place of Burial	Crystal Lake Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Robertson Funeral Director	Welander-Quist Company 1825 Chicago Avenue	Address	

Social Security No. 468-05-9357

Veteran ~~Yes~~ x No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:35 a.m., June 28, 1956.

The deceased had apparently been in good health except that he was overweight. He had consulted Dr. George Eitel for hernia and renal stones some time ago. Dr. Eitel states deceased was quite obese and had difficulty staying on a reduction diet. He had last been treated by Dr. Eitel about one year ago.

This morning, June 28, 1956, while eating his breakfast, the deceased suddenly collapsed at the table striking his head. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before their arrival, death apparently occurring about 5:30 a.m.

GEORGE ALFRED HEMMINGSEN, JR. - continued

Only previous cardiac symptoms noted by deceased were chest pains which he suffered about a year ago.

A deputy coroner went to the scene and viewed the body. There was no indication of trauma with the exception of a small bleeding laceration on the left forehead suffered when the deceased collapsed. Cyanosis and livor of head was noted. There was no rigor. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Carl Johnson and John Beery of squad 151 were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Della Marion; two daughters, Mrs. Marlene Palm, St. Louis Park and Miss Shirly Hemmingsen, Minneapolis; also two sons, George A., Minneapolis, and Donald L., Florence, S. D.,; father, Henry of Minneapolis; one brother, Roy, Mankato, Minn.; 6 grandchildren.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

	FULL NAME	JEFFREY SCOTT KIEFFER	Date of Death	June 28
	Place of Death	Veterans Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. H. D. Bentz
	Place of Accident	In yard near - 5816-20 - 46th Avenue So.	Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	5812-46th Avenue S.		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 5, 1949 Age 7 years		
	Birthplace	Minnesota		
	Occupation	None		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
	Name of Husband or Wife			
	Names of Parents	Vincent Kieffer Doris Hefti		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Toxemia of 2d and 3d degree burns involving 60% of body surface.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright	Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Veterans Hospital at 7:00 a.m., June 28, 1956.

The facts surrounding this death are identical with those of a preceding case, George E. Armstrong, Case No. 519, with the following exceptions:

This boy was critically burned when sprayed with flaming gasoline. He was removed by ambulance to Veterans Hospital, being admitted on the morning of June 9, 1956. Deceased expired at 6:40 a.m., June 28.

An autopsy conducted at Veterans Hospital at 10:30 a.m., June 28, indicated that death resulted from toxemia of 2nd and 3rd degree burns of 60% of body surface.

JEFFREY SCOTT KIEFFER - continued

Survivors of the decedent include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kieffer; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hefti, Olivia, Minn.

CORONER'S RECORD

Year 19....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME MELVIN M. ROMFO Date of Death June 28

Place of Death	3560-38th Avenue South	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Oct. 3, 1923 Age 32		
Birthplace	Minneapolis, Minn.		
Occupation	County Highway Gravel inspector- Department		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Evelyn Romfo		
Names of Parents	Martin & Alette Romfo		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease and hypertension.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Wright Funeral Director	McDivitt-Hauge Funeral Home	Address	

Social Security No. 475-16-5495

Veteran Yes WW II ~~No~~

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 3:30 p.m., June 28, 1956.

It was stated, the deceased became ill while at work. He phoned his wife, Evelyn Romfo, telling her he was not feeling well and was going home. He asked her to meet him there. According to Mrs. Romfo, she arrived home about the same time as her husband. They talked for a few minutes at which time he complained of severe chest pain and went to his bedroom to rest. Approximately 15 minutes later, he became unresponsive and a Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the home. Upon arrival, the ambulance physician pronounced the man dead, death apparently occurring about 2:57 p.m., June 28.

Deceased had been a patient of Dr. Asher White for some years, however, recently he con-

MELVIN M. ROMFO - continued

sulted another doctor for treatment of a carbuncle on his abdomen.

Dr. White states the deceased had a blood pressure of 170/112 at the time he last checked him. There was no indication of coronary disease at that time, however, an electrocardiogram was not done.

Wife and mother of deceased were opposed to an autopsy.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. There was no indication of trauma. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heartdisease and hypertension. Remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Officer S. B. Tornes was notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Evelyn; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Romfo; two brothers, Alvin and Lawrence, Minneapolis; also several nieces and nephews.

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Year 19.....56..... WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

FULL NAME OSCAR YODA Date of Death June 28

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
Place of Accident	Third & Washington Aves. S.	Effects Taken in charge	$5.49; 1 glasses; 1 South Bend watch; 1 coin purse; 1 Aristocrat watch; 3 tokens; 1 coin purse; 1 bankbook #27911-$729.80 N. W. Nat'l. bank (in name of Joe M. Ripka); 1 bankbook #168552 - $2,865.06-F & M Savings Bank (in name of Joe Ripka); 1 Bankbook #29428 - $262.54-Midland Nat'l. Bank - (no name on this book); 1 bankbook-#78 - $2,127.01 on Caldwell National Bank, Caldwell, N. J. in the name of Joe Yoda; 4 keys.
Residence	1113 Washington Ave. S.		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	Dec. 10, 1881 Age 74		
Birthplace	Russia		
Occupation	Maintenance man - Swedish Hospital		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Michaelou & Annastastia Yoda		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Auto Accident	Massive subarachnoid hemorrhage due to extensive basal skull fracture and concussion. Rupture of urinary bladder. Fracture 7th rib mid-axillary line.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	Henry H. Cowie, Jr., Adm.
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	E-903 First National Bank St. Paul, Minn.

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Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at9:20 p.m., June 28, 1956.

At approximately 4:15 p.m., June 28, 1956, the deceased, a pedestrian, was fatally injured when struck by a car, a 1949 Chevrolet coach, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 5K2126 on Third Avenue South at its intersection with Washington Avenue.

According to Officer Sacre, Robert K. Partlow, age 26, 2543-17th Avenue South, Minneapolis, driver of the car involved, was traveling south on Third Avenue in the left hand lane of traffic. Traffic in the right hand lane was blocked at the time, it was stated. The deceased stepped into the path of the Partlow vehicle from between two southbound cars in the right lane, about 9 feet south of the crosswalk. He was found lying 27 feet south of the crosswalk line.

OSCAR YODA - continued

Deceased, critically injured, was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 4:28 p.m., June 28. He expired the same day at 9:03 p.m.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital at 11:00 a.m., June 29. This revealed a massive subarachnoid hemorrhage; extensive basal skull fracture; concussion; rupture of urinary bladder; and fracture of 7th rib in the mid-axillary line.

Police officers Sacre and Sgt. Heinzen were notified and attended the scene of the accident.

The decedent is survived by a brother, Roman, of New Jersey.

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	FULL NAME	JOHN TALBERT BAILEY	Date of Death	June 29
	Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	Autopsy	Dr. Harold D. Miller
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	619 Park Avenue		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	June 9, 1869 Age 87		
	Birthplace	Watertown, Wis.		
	Occupation	Section hand - railroad		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Cora E. Bailey		
	Names of Parents	Talbert and Augusta Bailey		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~ xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Accident	Acute pulmonary edema; arteriosclerotic heart disease; paralytic ileus; intertrochanteric fracture right femur.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ xx			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	McGregor, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Robertson	Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 701-09- 4944

Veteran Yes / No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 6:00 p.m., June 29, 1956.

On the evening of June 14, 1956, at approximately 8:40 p.m., the deceased fell in his home incurring an injury of the right femur.

He was removed to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted on June 15, with a diagnoses of an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur; bilateral inguinal hernia; and arteriosclerotic heart disease with mild failure.

On June 15, 1956, an open reduction of the fractured right femur was accomplished. The deceased appeared to be progressing satisfactorily until June 29 when he expired suddenly at 3:30 p.m.

JOHN TALBERT BAILEY - continued

According to past medical history, the deceased had previously been treated for a bowel obstruction in January of 1955 and cardiac decompensation in July of 1955.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed acute pulmonary edema; arteriosclerotic heart disease; paralytic ileus; and an intertrochanteric fracture of the right femur.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Cora; three sons, John, Jr, and Harold, Minneapolis, and Lester, McGregor, and 13 grandchildren.

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FULL NAME BRUNO BOSIN **Date of Death** June 30

Place of Death	508 East Hennepin Avenue	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	March 29, 1885 Age 71		
Birthplace	Rapidan, Minn.		
Occupation	Meat packer - Hormel Co.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
Name of Husband or Wife	Carol Knehans Bosins		
Names of Parents	? and Helena Bosin		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Mankato, Minn.	Effects Released to	
Robertson Funeral Director	Wolfe Funeral Home, St. Paul, Minn.	Address	

Social Security No. 470-03-3602

Veteran ~~Yes~~ No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 5:40 a.m., June 30, 1956.

The deceased has history of a cardiac condition over a period of six or seven years and complains of periodic attacks of angina. He has been taking digitalis. It was stated, the deceased had had difficulty with his respiration on the evening of June 29.

This morning, June 30, 1956, the deceased commenced coughing and fell out of bed. He became cyanotic and unresponsive almost immediately. A Minneapolis General Hospital ambulance was summoned to the scene, however, the deceased expired before its arrival, death apparently occurring about 5:45 a.m.

According to information from the deceased's wife, the deceased has been a regular patient at the skin and cardiac clinics at Ancker Hospital, his last visit being one

BRUNO BOSIN - CONTINUED

month ago.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased was warm and there was no rigor. Only indication of trauma was an old bruise on right forehead. Death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease and the remains were released directly to a mortuary.

Police officers Hagglund and Lestersen were notified and attended the scene of death.

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FULL NAME CHARLES EASTON LIVELY — **Date of Death** June 30

Place of Death	Minneapolis General Hospital	**Autopsy**	Dr. Oliver H. Peterson
Place of Accident	16th & Central Aves. N. E.	**Effects Taken in charge**	None
Residence	2210 Polk St. N. E. (Livingston, Montana)		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	April 30, 1928 **Age** 28		
Birthplace	Jamestown, N. Dakota		
Occupation	Switchman-Northern Pacific RR.		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Divorced		
Name of Husband or Wife	Florence		
Names of Parents	Morse Louis Lively Helen Slattery		
CAUSE OF DEATH ~~Natural~~ Auto Accident	Pulmonary edema and internal injuries.		
~~Suicide~~	Traumatic hepatic lacera-		
~~Homicide~~	tion with intra-hepatic		
~~Undetermined~~	hematoma and infarction.		
Place of Burial	Livingston Cemetery, Livingston, Montana	**Effects Released to**	
Robertson **Funeral Director**	Welander Quist Company	**Address**	

Social Security No. 162-08-294

Veteran Yes ~~No~~ WW II

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Minneapolis General Hospital at 2:10 a.m., June 30, 1956.

At approximately 9:27 p.m., June 24, 1956, the deceased was critically injured when his car, a 1947 Hudson, bearing 1956 Minnesota license No. 502307, crashed into the center abutment of the Northern Pacific bridge on Central Avenue, approximately 50 feet north of 15th Avenue Northeast.

According to Officer R. Lindman, the deceased was traveling south on Central Avenue at a high rate of speed when he struck two street barricades at 19th and Central. He continued south without lights, it was stated, striking the railroad viaduct at 15th and Central Avenues.

Deceased was removed via ambulance to Minneapolis General Hospital, being admitted at 9:40 p.m.

CHARLES EASTON LIVELY - continued

in a semi-comatose condition with multiple abrasions and lacerations. After hospitalization, he went into shock. A laparotomy and splenectomy were done on June 25. Multiple hematomas and a small splenic laceration were found. Deceased continued in a variable state of consciousness until the evening of June 29 when he became comatose. He expired at 2:10 a.m., June 30.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital on the date of death. This revealed severe pulmonary edema; traumatic hepatic laceration and hematoma with communication with major hepatic veins; hemoperitoneum; multiple lacerations; and generalized vascular congestion.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Morse Lively, Helena, Montana; and a sister, Mrs. Norris Skinner, Grand Forks, N. Dakota.

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Year 19 56 — WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME JOHN ANDERSON — Date of Death Fd. June 30

Place of Death	Palmer Hotel, 37 Washington Avenue S.	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Male		
Birthdate	August 26, 1887 Age 68		
Birthplace	Wyanette, Minn.		
Occupation	Carpenter		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Single		
Name of Husband or Wife			
Names of Parents	Andrew & Louisa Anderson		
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
~~Accident~~			
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Fort Snelling National Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan Funeral Director	Albinson-Peterson Funeral Chapel	Address	

Social Security No. 475-26-6440

Veteran Yes No ~~No~~ WW I

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the Police Department at 7:30 a.m., June 30, 1956.

On the morning of June 30, 1956, at approximately 7:30 a.m., the deceased was found dead in bed by Andy Sivertson, a porter at the hotel, who entered the deceased's room to see if he wanted something to eat. Sivertson had been bringing the deceased food for the past week and had last seen him alive about 4:00 p.m. on the preceding day, June 29.

Upon being notified, a deputy coroner went to the hotel and viewed the body. Deceased found lying on back, clothed in a shirt. Body was cold and in full rigor. Remains were removed to the Hennepin County Morgue and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

It was stated, the deceased had had no recent medical attention. He had been checked at

JOHN ANDERSON - continued

the Minneapolis General Hospital out-patient clinic several times, however, he has not been a patient at the clinic during the past year.

Police officers Baufield and Armstrong were notified and attended the scene of death.

Survivors of the decedent include a brother, Edward Anderson, Cambridge, Minn.; sister, Mrs. John Holm of Otsego, Michigan; also several nieces and nephews.

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	FULL NAME	CLIFFORD A. WILSON	Date of Death	Fd. June 30
	Place of Death	84 Clarence Avenue S. E.	Autopsy	No
	Place of Accident		Effects Taken in charge	None
	Residence	Same		
	Sex	Male		
	Birthdate	March 1, 1891 Age 65		
	Birthplace	Souris, Manitoba, Canada		
	Occupation	Editorial worker -St. Paul Press		
	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married		
	Name of Husband or Wife	Netta W. Wilson		
	Names of Parents	Thomas B. Wilson Wilhelmina Grandy		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural	Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Accident~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Suicide~~ x			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Homicide~~			
	CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Undetermined~~			
	Place of Burial	Lakewood Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Kaplan	Funeral Director	Davies Mortuary	Address	

Social Security No. 468-09-6416

Veteran Yes No x Canadian Army

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by the deceased's niece, Sheila Wilson, at 12:40 p.m., June 30, 1956.

The deceased had last been seen alive at 3:00 a.m., June 30, 1956, by his niece, Sheila Wilson, who had picked him up at the Pioneer Press and taken him home. About noon, she entered his bedroom to awaken him and found him apparently expired. A Doctor Peterson was summoned to the residence. Upon arrival, he confirmed the man's death.

It was stated, the deceased had been under the care of Dr. L. H. Cady. He had a history of angina and had been taking nitroglycerine tablets. Dr. Cady had not seen the deceased recently.

A deputy coroner went to the residence and viewed the body. Deceased found lying in bed on back, clothed in nightclothes. Rigor mortis was complete. There was no indication

CLIFFORD A. WILSON - continued

of other than natural death. Remains were released directly to a mortuary and death was attributed to arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Survivors of the decedent include his wife, Netta W.; 2 brothers and 2 sisters in Canada; and a niece, H. Sheila Wilson, Minneapolis.

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WILLIAM G. GUTHRIE, M. D., Coroner

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FULL NAME ELLA P. CHRISTOPHERSON **Date of Death** June 30

Place of Death	Swedish Hospital	Autopsy	No
Place of Accident	3045 Columbus Avenue S.	Effects Taken in charge	None
Residence	Same		
Sex	Female		
Birthdate	May 15, 1867 Age 89		
Birthplace	Norway		
Occupation	Housewife		
Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widow		
Name of Husband or Wife	Christ Christopherson		
Names of Parents	Helge (?) Kiste (?)		
CAUSE OF DEATH: ~~Natural~~			
Accident	Pulmonary edema due to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Fracture neck right femur.		
~~Suicide~~			
~~Homicide~~			
~~Undetermined~~			
Place of Burial	Hillside Cemetery	Effects Released to	
Funeral Director	Anderson-Peterson Fun. Chapel	Address	

Kaplan

Social Security No.

Veteran Yes No

HISTORY:

This case was reported to the Coroner's Office by Doctor D. T. Stromgren at 9:15 p.m., June 30, 1956.

On June 14, 1956, the deceased fell out of bed in a rest home at 3045 Columbus Avenue South, sustaining a fracture of the right femur.

She was removed to Swedish Hospital, being admitted on June 15, and placed under the care of Doctor D. T. Stromgren. Surgical repair of the femur was accomplsihed on June 16.

Due to the woman's weakened condition and other physical complications, she was unable to recover. Deceased expired at 9:00 p.m., June 30, 1956.

A deputy coroner viewed the remains and checked the medical history. Death was ascribed

ELLA P. CHRISTOPHERSON - continued

to pulmonary edema due to arteriosclerotic heart disease; the fracture of neck of right femur being a contributing factor.

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